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TO THE SEVERAL CHURCHES
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"Grace be unto you, and peace from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ."

Beloved Brethren:—In consequence of the anti-christian course, most rigorously pursued towards us, by those with whom we have, heretofore, been associated, we met in convention, according to previous arrangement, at Little Sister Meeting-House, Lenoir County, North-Carolina, on Friday before 5th Lord's day in March, 1834. After some explanatory remarks, relative to the necessity and object of the meeting, by Elder William Clark, Elder Abram Congleton was called on to preside, and Bro. Benjamin F. Eborn to register the proceedings of the Convention.

The following Churches were represented, viz:

CHURCHES.	WHERE SITUATED.	DELEGATION PRESENT.
Old Ford,	Beaufort County.	John Leggitt.
Tranter's Creek,	ditto.	Edwin Gorham.
Smythwick's Creek,	Martin.	Letter by J. Leggitt.
Grindale Creek,	Pitt.	Benjamin F. Ebron, William Clark.
Rountree's,	ditto.	Charles J. Rountree, Willie Nobles, Isaac Baldree.
Little Sister,	Lenoir.	A. Congleton, Walter Dunn, Orlando Canfield, Arthur Tull, James S. Desmond, J. P. Dunn.

After mature deliberation, the above named brethren agreed to unite, taking for their bond of union, the word of God, recorded in the Old and New Testaments: in which is revealed, the only legitimate foundation for the faith and obedience of the disciples of Jesus Christ. They also concurred in rejecting every thing written since the canonical books of the New Testament, as of any authority in the kingdom of God, (which our Saviour informs us is not of this world—John xviii. 36.): of which kingdom our Immanuel is the rightful Sovereign, and for the proper government of which, the New Testament contains

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DISCIPLES OF CHRIST,

—HELD WITH THE CHURCH AT—

Wheat Swamp, Lenoir County, N. C.,

November 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th, 1884.

THE GAZETTE JOB PRINT,
Washington, N. C., 1884.

OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR.

President—George Joyner, Kinston.
Vice-President—W. R. Williams, Falkland.
Recording Secretary—C. W. Howard, Fountain Hill.
Corresponding Secretary—J. J. Harper, Smithfield.

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BOARD OF MANAGERS.

W. F. Draughan, J. B. Martin, J. C. Bishop,
N. S. Richardson, N. B. Hood.

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Annual Membership, $2.00.
Life Membership, $20.00; in annual installments of $2.00.
All remittances must be sent to the Corresponding Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS.

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This Convention met with the Church at Wheat Swamp, Lenoir county, North Carolina, November 6th.

Dr. J. T. Walsh, President, delivered the annual address at 12 M. The work of the convention was reviewed for the past year and our need of more zeal and faithfulness in the missionary cause received due attention.

The President called the house to order. The Recording Secretary being absent, Bro. C. W. Howard was elected *pro tem*, and I. L. Chestnutt, Assistant. Bro. A. J. Moye was elected Treasurer *pro tem.* The following committees were appointed:

On Preaching: W. B. Cox, Benj. Brown and S. W. Sumrell.

On Statistics: Caleb Cannon, Sr., Dr. W. T. Mayo and A. J. Moye.

On Education: I. L. Chestnutt, J. L. Winfield and J. H. Coward.

On Ordination: Geo. Joyner, J. R. Winfield and J. W. Etheridge.

On Ministerial Character: N. S. Richardson, J. W. Hodges and S. B. Taylor.

On Districts: C. W. Swain, J. R. Winfield, J. J. Rawls, J. H. Woolard, Asa Arthur, L. J. Chapman, Jos. A. Frazier, R. J. Brock, Benj. Brown, W. B. Cox, W. F. Draughan, J. T. Walsh, H. D. Lewis and V. A. Thomas.

On Finance: J. P. White, Wm. Basden and W. F. Draughan.

Bro. D. W. Davis was appointed to preach to-morrow at 11 A. M. and Bro. I. L. Chestnutt at 2 P. M.

The Convention adjourned until to-morrow morning at 10 A. M. Devotional exercises by Bro. J. J. Harper.

SECOND DAY.

The President called the Convention to order and Bro. J. L. Burns led in devotional exercises.

Proceedings of yesterday read and approved.

The Board of Managers recommended certain changes in the

Constitution. Bro. A. J. Moye moved that final action on article xi be deferred until to-morrow at 10 A. M. All the changes were adopted. (See Constitution as printed elsewhere.)

On motion, all the church letters were passed over to the Committee on Statistics. The Convention adjourned for 40 minutes.

The Convention re-assembled at 2 P. M. and after singing, proceeded to business.

Rev. T. L. Troy, Colporture of the American Bible Society, was introduced to the Convention and explained the object of the Society.

There being no special business before the Convention, the President called upon Bro. J. T. Davis, who made some very timely remarks.

On motion of Bro. George Joyner, the Recording Secretary was authorized to transcribe and have printed 2,000 copies of the proceedings of this Convention and distribute them among the churches.

On motion the Convention adjourned until to-morrow at 9 A. M. Devotional exercises by Bro. J. L. Winfield.

THIRD DAY.

The Convention was called to order by the President. Devotional exercises by Bro. A. O. Warren.

The Committee on Preaching reported that Bro. J. L. Burns preach at 12 M. and Bro. N. B. Hood at 2 P. M.

Letters from the churches called for and passed over to the Committee on Statistics.

On motion of Bro. I. K. Wetherington the time and place of holding the next Convention be made special order for 3 P. M.

The President appointed the following committee on election of officers for next year: J. L. Winfield, J. T. Davis, Dr. W. T. Mayo.

Bro. J. J. Harper, Corresponding Secretary, submitted his report which was received, adopted and ordered printed.

Bro. E. A. Moye submitted his report as Treasurer, which was received, adopted and ordered printed.

The Corresponding Secretary submitted an additional report, which was ordered printed.

The committee on the nomination of officers reported as follows, which report was unanimously adopted: President, George Joyner;

Vice-President, W. R. Williams; Recording Secretary, C. W. Howard; Corresponding Secretary, J. J. Harper; Treasurer, E. A. Moye. Board of Managers: W. F. Draughan, J. B. Martin, J. C. Bishop, N. B. Hood, N. S. Richardson.

The Committee on Finance made their report; adopted.

On motion of Bro. J. T. Davis the new churches at Dawson's Creek and Palmetto were enrolled upon the list of churches.

The Committee on Ministerial Character submitted their report, which after discussion, was referred to the committee for reconsideration.

On motion of J. R. Winfield the name of R. J. Quidley was erased from the roll of preachers.

The Committee on Districts submitted their report which after sundry amendments was adopted.

The Board of Managers recommended that the Convention meet hereafter on Thursday before the fourth Lord's day in October; adopted.

Petitions for the next session were presented from Salem and Rountrees. It was decided to be held at Rountrees, Pitt county.

Bro. A. J. Moye offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be tendered to the citizens of this community for their kindness and hospitality and, also to the officers for the faithful discharge of their duty.

On motion of Bro. I. L. Chestnutt, the evangelical year begin and close with the Convention; adopted.*

Bro. H. S. Davenport having passed a satisfactory examination he was set apart to the work of an evangelist on Sunday morning.

The Convention adjourned with devotional exercises by Bro. J. J. Harper.

Thus ended another of our annual Conventions. The work of the Convention year is not as gratifying as we might desire, but we feel assured, if we continue to work and pray for the success of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention, the obstacles which now exist will be overcome and every part of the State will

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NOTE.—*This does not apply to the present year. All evangelists will remain on their districts until January.

resound with the glorious gospel of the grace of God. We must not be wearied in well doing, for the greatest of victories have been won after much patient toil and sacrifice. Let us devoutly thank God for the favors of the past year, and pray that the ensuing will be fraught with greater results.

J. T. WALSH, *President.*

C. W. HOWARD, *Secretary.*

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DIVINE SERVICES.

Dr. J. T. Walsh delivered his annual address on Thursday. He reviewed the work of the past year and the workings of the District Plan.

Bro. I. L. Chestnutt preached on Friday morning from "How shall they hear without a preacher." He acquitted himself well. Bro. D. W. Davis followed in the afternoon. His theme was "Faithfulness," and the effort was very creditable.

Bro. J. L. Burns preached on Saturday morning in his usual effective manner. He was followed by Bro. N. B. Hood, who preached from the words: "I am the way." This is the first appearance of Bro. Hood on the stand at our conventions. He is a workman that needeth not to be ashamed. He will prove a faithful evangelist in the Jones District.

Bro. J. J. Harper preached at the stand on Lord's day. Subject: "The Image of God." It was clear, logical and forcible, like all sermons by this able evangelist. Bro. Joyner discoursed in the house to an attentive audience from, "Christians not their own." It was a pleasing sermon and highly complimented.

REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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The Committee on Evangelical Districts submitted the following report:

Coast District.—Manteo, Powell's Point, Trent—E. L. Sowers.

Pantego District.—Pantego, Pungo Chapel, Union Chapel—H. C. Bowen.

North Creek District—Post Oak, Pamlico, Chapel Hill—H. S. Davenport.

Christian Hope District.—Christian Hope, Long Acre, Beaver Dam—H. S. Gurganus.

Salem District.—Salem, Riverside, Timothy—J. L. Burns.

Hookerton District.—Hookerton, Corinth, Bethel—C. W. Howard.

Mill Creek District.—Mill Creek, Eureka, Pleasant Union, Giddonsville—J. T. Davis.

Wilson District.—Wilson's Mill, Wilson, Bethany—J. J. Harper.

Martin District.—Poplar Chapel, Manning's School House, Macedonia, Christian Chapel, Robersonville, Zion's Grove, Lebanon—H. Winfield and Stanley Ayers.

Farmville District.—Antioch, Eden—I. L. Chestnutt.

Rountree's District—Rountree's, Berea—G. Allen.

Wheat Swamp District.—Wheat Swamp, Briery, Stony Branch—Dr. H. D. Harper.

Jones' District.—South West, Pleasant Hill, Haskins' Chapel, White Oak, Deep Spring—N. B. Hood.

Pungo District.—Clark's School House, New Lake, Head of Pungo—D. H. Adams.

Old Ford District.—Old Ford, Tranter's Creek, Oak Grove, Mt. Pleasant—J. Latham.

Plymouth District.—Free Chapel, Holly Neck, Saints' Delight—W. O. Winfield.

Hyde District.—Middleton, Nebraska, Springfield, Swan Quarter, O'Neal's Chapel—John R. Winfield.

Pamlico District.—Broad Creek, Goose Creek, Bethany, Dawson's Creek, Concord, Bethlehem, Bay Creek—J. L. Burns.

Bethlehem District—J. W. Trotman.

Kitt Swamp District.—Kitt Swamp, Trinity, Union Chapel, Weir Creek, Blount's Creek—A. J. Holton.

Onslow District.—Christian Prospect, Richland, Union Chapel, Sneed's Ferry, Tuckahoe—A. O. Warren.

Kinston District.—George Joyner.

White Hill District.—Grantsboro, White Hill, Amnon—J. W. P. Holton.

Evangelist at Large—John T. Walsh.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the North Carolina C. M. C.:

Brethren :—I herewith submit my report covering a period of nearly 13 months, or from Oct. 12th, 1883, to Nov. 6th, 1884:

RECEIPTS.

Oct. 12th, 1883,	From former "Conference Treasurer,....................	$ 4.00
" " "	From a remnant of Missionary funds,......................	3.00
" " "	From 13 Life Memberships,......................................	26.00
" " "	From 3 Annual Memberships,....................................	6.00
March, 24, 1884,	From an unknown sister in Edgecombe county,......	5.00
" " "	From collections by order Board Managers, in Jan'y,.	62.51
Total,..		$106.51

57.65

68.86

DISBURSEMENTS.

Oct. 18th, Forwarded to G. C. by order Board of Managers,............	$26.30
Nov. 6th, Printing, stationery and postage,...........................	11.35
Total, ...	$37.~~3~~5 6
Net Balance,..	$69.16

There are two Life and two Annual Memberships yet due on the books, but none have been added to the roll since last Convention. In January last the Board of Managers, in session at Wilson, mads a call upon the 18 districts in the State composing this Convention, for a contribution of $15 each, for general work, only seven of which responded at all, and only two to the amount asked for—see amount herewith.

I ask leave to recommend that the District Plan, and the N. C. M. Convention, combined, be considered as a *permanent institution* in this State; and whenever it shall be practicable, an energetic, competent and discreet minister be appointed Evangelist-at-large and Corresponding Secretary, at a fixed salary, and whose duties shall be prescribed by the Board of Managers. Before us lies a broad and fertile field that invites cultivation. There are open doors on every hand, if we would enter and work. The work of the past year, while it does not show to advantage on paper, has, nevertheless, accomplished a necessary work, and, I think, laid the foundation for larger usefulness. I hope to have the earnest and hearty co-operation of the entire Brotherhood during the ensuing year.

J. J. HARPER, *Cor. Secretary.*

REPORT FROM OCT. 12TH, 1883, TO OCT. 12TH, 1884.

No. Sermons and addresses, 1,483; No. days works, 2,343; No. families visited, 1,829; No. baptisms, 170; No. received otherwise, 23; total, 197; No. new churches organized, 4.

Amount paid for building and repairing,..................................	$4,432.00
" " " for regular preaching,....................................	2,393.69
" " " for Home Missionary work,............................	219.47
Total for all purposes,,..	7,045.46
" forwarded to R. Moffett, Cor. Sec'y G. M.C., for gen'l work,.	26.30

Being 25 per cent. of all funds that have come into my hands during the year.

J. J. HARPER, *Cor. Sec'y G. M. C.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the Brethren, N. C. C. M. C.:

The following report is respectfully submitted:

1883.	Dr.	Cr.
Oct. 4th, received at State Convention..............................	$20.62	
" " To amount received from J. J. Harper, Cor. Sec'y,.	35.00	
March 24, '84, Received from same,....................................	17.12	
" 31 " " " "..	5.29	
" " " " " "..	2.50	
April 12 " " " "..	20.00	
" 16 " " " "..	11.40	
" 26 " " " "..	7.00	
Aug. 6 " " " "..	8.20	
Total,...	$127.13	
Oct. 4th, '83, By amount paid F. M. Green,................................		$20.62

STATISTICS.

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Coast District—*Powell's Point*—By letter; Baptised, 4; received, 4; excluded, 3; membership, 40; minute fund, $1. *Manteo*—Not represented; membership, 45. *Trent*—Not represented.

Tyrrell District—*Gum Neck*—Not represented; membership, 70. *Sharon*—Not represented; membership, 60. *Sound Side*—Not represented. *Albemarle*—Membership, 88.

Plymouth District—*Free Chapel*—Not represented; membership, 108. *Holly Neck*—Not represented; membership, 34. *Saint's Delight*—Excluded, 7; died, 2; membership, 70; minute fund, 80 cents. *Chapel Hill*—By letter; died, 3; membership, 22. *Bethlehem*—Not represented; membership, 65.

Hyde District-*Middleton*--By letter; baptised. 4; received, 2; excluded, 1; died, 2; membership, 149; minute fund, $1. *Nebraska*—Not represented. *Springfield*—Not represented. *Swan Quarter*—Not represented; membership, 32. *O'Neal's Chapel*—Not represented; membership, 37.

Pungo District—*Clark's School House*—Not represented; membership, 36. *New Lake*—By letter; membership, 17; minute fund, $1. *Head of Pungo*—By letter; membership, 48; minute fund, $1

Pantego District—*Pantego*—Delegates, George T. Tyson and George Joyner; baptised, 2; received, 3; dismissed, 2; excluded, 3; died, 5; membership, 159; minute fund, $1.40. *Pungo Chapel*—Delegate, Elder J. R. Winfield; baptised, 2; received, 1; died, 1; membership, 40. *Union Chapel*—Not represented; membership, 129. *Long Acre*—By letter, membership, 50; minute fund, 75 cents. *Beaver Dam*—Delegates, J. E. Woolard and C. E. Woolard; baptised, 2; died, 2; membership, 183; minute fund, $1.

Old Ford District—*Old Ford*—Delegates, W. H. Stancil and Uriah Leggett; baptised, 23; excluded, 1; died, 5; membership, 245; minute fund, $2. *Tranter's Creek*-By letter; baptised, 4; membership, 50; fund, $1. *Oak Grove*—delegates, J. J. Rawls and S. H. Taylor; baptised, 9; died, 1; minute fund, $2. *Mount Pleasant*—Delegate, James A. Harris; dismissed, 2; died 1; membership, 70; minute fund, $2.

Martin County District—*Poplar Chapel*—Not represented; membership, 87. *Manning's School House*—Not represented; membership, 56. *Macedonia*—Delegates, Jesse H. Woolard, Josephus Woolard, H. W. Holiday; baptised, 1; membership, 42; minute fund, $1.25. *Christian Chapel*—By letter; baptised, 7; received, 5; excluded, 2; membership, 79; minute fund, 75 cents. *Robersonville*—Not represented; membership, 22. *Zion's Grove*—Not represented. *Lebanon*—Delegates, A. B. Cooper, G. F. Roberson H. Brown; baptised; 3; excluded, 3; membership, 28; minute fund, $1.

Pamlico District—*Broad Creek*—Delegate, V. A. Thomas; membership, 40. *Baird's Creek*—By letter; membership, 13; minute fund, 50 cents. *Bethany*—Delegate, J. J. Brinson; dismissed, 26; membership 109; minute fund, $1. *Grantsboro*—By letter; baptised, 1; membership, 21; minute fund, 50 cents. *Bethlehem*—Not represented; membership, 73. *Concord*—Not represented; membership, 60. *Bay Creek*—Not represented; membership, 71. *Dawson's Creek*—By letter; baptised, 1; received 1; membership, 28; minute fund, 90 cents.

Kitt Swamp District—*Kitt Swamp*—Delegate, Asa Arthur; baptised, 2, membership, 67; minute fund, $1. *Blount's Creek*—Delegate, Pharoah Stilley; membership, 11; minute fund, 25 cents. *White Hill*—By letter; membership, 22; minute fund, 50 cents. *Amnon*—Not represented; membership, 41 *Trinity*—By letter; minute fund, $1; membership, 37. *Union Chapel*—by letter; minute fund, $1; membership, 30.

Salem District—*Salem*—Delegates, W. C. Butler and F. M. Kilpatrick; dismissed, 1; died, 1; membership, 96; minute fund, $2. *River Side*—Delegates, Chas. J. Atkinson and L. J. Chapman; excluded, 2; died, 2; membership, 50; minute fund, $1.50. *Timothy Chapel*—Delegates, Jas. A. Stokes and I. K. Wetherington; excluded, 5; membership, 105, minute fund, $1.10. *Bethel*—Delegates, S. W. Sumerell and J. T. Aldridge; baptised, 12; received, 5; dismissed, 1; died, 1; membership, 91; minute fund, $2. *Alpha*—Delegate, R. M. Kennedy; baptised, 1; dismissed, 2; membership, 49; minute fund, $1.

FARMVILLE DISTRICT—*Antioch*—Delegates, W. Gardner and W. R. Williams, baptised, 2, died, 2; excluded, 3; membership, 72; minute fund, $2. *Corinth*—Delegate, E. A. Moye; baptised, 1; died, 1; membership, 39; minute fund, $3. *Berea*—Delegate, Alfred Nichols; baptised, 1; received, 1; dismissed, 1; membership, 29; minute fund, 75 cents. *Rountree's*—Delegates, Caleb Cannon, Sr., and Josephus McLawhorn; baptised, 9; died, 1; membership, 68; minute fund, $1.50. *Eden*—Delegates, D. F. Smith and J. A. Frazier; baptised, 1; died, 2; membership, 80; minute fund, $1.

HOOKERTON DISTRICT—*Hookerton*—Delegates, J. H. Coward, R. J. Weaver and Wm. Coward; dismissed, 2; excluded, 1; died, 1; membership, 102; minute fund, $2. *Wheat Swamp*—Delegate, Richard Taylor; baptised, 5; dismissed, 1; recived, 3; died, 1; membership, 126; minute fund, $3.00. *Stony Branch*—Delegates, E. S. Avery and R. J. Brock; received, 1; membership, 21; minute fund, $1. *New Berne*—Not represented; membership, 8. *Weir Creek*—Not represented; membership, 32.

JONES DISTRICT—*South West*—Delegates, J. I. Vause and D. T. Williams; membership, 32; minute fund, $1. *Haskins' Chapel*—Delegates, J. H. Haskins and J. Jones; excluded, 2; membership, 48; fund 50c. *Pleasant Hill*—Delegates, Wm. B. Nunn and Benjamin Brown; baptised, 4; received, 1; dismissed, 1; membership, 120; minute fund, $1. *Deep Spring*—Delegates, Z. T. Koonce and M. G. Koonce; received, 2; membership, 35; minute fund, 75 cents. *White Oak*—By letter; membership, 32.

ONSLOW DISTRICT—*Cristian Prospect*—Delegates, Joseph B. Huffman and Robert A. Jarman; baptised, 10; received, 2; excluded, 3; died, 1; membership, 62; minute fund, 60 cents. *Richland*—Delegates, W. H. Banks and Wm. Basden; baptised, 2; received, 1; dismissed, 1; membership, 48; minute fund, $1. *Union Chapel*—Delegates, S. B. Taylor and W. B. Cox; baptised, 8; received, 2; dismissed, 4; excluded, 2; died, 2; membership, 123; minute fund, $3. *Sneed's Ferry*—Delegates, Henry Rouse and W. W. Lewis; baptised, 2; excluded, 2; membership, 14; minute fund, 80 cents. *Tuckaho*—Delegates, B. H. Huffman and J. A. Huffman; baptised, 9; received, 3; dismissed, 1; died, 1; membership, 75; minute fund, $1.50.

WILSON DISTRICT—*Wilson*—Delegates, W. W. Farmer, Moses T. Moye and James H. Hines; baptised, 2; received, 1; dismissed, 1; membership, 31; minute fund, $2. *Bethany*—Delegates, W. T. Mayo and W. F. Draugham; dismissed, 1; died, 1; membership, 58; minute fund, $3. *Wilson's Mills*—By letter; excluded, 3; membership, 32; minute fund, $2.

MILL CREEK DISTRICT—*Mill Creek*—Delegates, J. L. Rose and J. V. Harper; baptised, 6; dismissed, 1; excluded, 3; died, 6; minute fund, $2.25. *Eureka*—Delegates, Nathan Byrd and Erastus Godwin; baptised, 24; received, 5; excluded, 1; died, 1; membership, 275; minute fund, $1.65. *Pleasant Union*—Delegates, Joseph Britt, Jr., and J. H. Brown; baptised, 3; dismissed, 1; excluded, 9; died, 2; membership, 164; minute fund, $2.15. *Gideonsville*—Delegate, H. D. Lewis; died, 2; membership, 106; minute fund, 90c.

KINSTON DISTRICT—*Kinston*—Delegates, A. J. Loftin and J. T. Walsh; dismissed, 3; received, 1; membership, 122; minute fund, $2.

NORTH CREEK DISTRICT—*North Creek*—Not represented. *Pamlico Chapel*—Membership, 25. *Post Oak*—By letter; membership, 39.

List of Preachers with Their Post Office Address in Alphabetical Order.

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Names of Preachers.	Post Offices.	
Gideon Allen,	Marlboro, Pitt	County, N. C.
Stanley Ayers,	Williamston, Martin	“ “
H. G. Bowen,	Kinston, Lenoir	“ “
J. L. Burns,	Robersonville, Martin	“ “
Henry D. Cason,	Swan Quarter, Hyde	“ “
W. H. Cobb,	Whitakers, Edgecombe	“ “
I. L. Chestnutt,	Farmville, Pitt	“ “
W. M. Davis,	White Marsh, Washington	“ “
J. T. Davis,	Ormondsville, Green	“ “
D. W. Davis,	Farmville, Pitt	“ “
Henry S. Gurganus,	Long Ridge, Washington	“ “
John W. Gurganus,	“ “ “	“ “
Peter E. Hines,	Wilson, Wilson	“ “
J. S. Henderson,	Swan Quarter, Hyde	“ “
J. W. Hardison,	Jamesville, Martin	“ “
Isaac P. Holton,	Grantsboro, Pamlico	“ “
J. W. P. Holton,	“ “	“ “
A. J. Holton,	New Berne, Craven	“ “
J. J. Harper,	Smithfield, Johnson	“ “
N. B. Hood,	Grantham's Store, Wayne	“ “
Dr. H. D. Harper,	Kinston, Lenoir	“ “
C. Heath,	“ “	“ “
C. W. Howard,	Fountain Hill, Lenoir	“ “
A. C. Hart,	Hookerton, Greene	“ “
Irvin Jones,	“ “	“ “
George Joyner,	Kinston, Lenoir	“ “
George W. Jackson,	Long Ridge, Washington	“ “
Josephus Latham,	Greenville, Pitt	“ “
Augustus Latham,	Leechville, Beaufort	“ “
D. H. Miller,	Goldsboro, Wayne	“ “
M. T. Moye,	Wilson, Wilson	“ “
J. B. Parsons,	Baird's Creek, Pamlico	“ “
T. Roebuck,	Wynnville, Martin	“ “
E. L. Sowers,	Powell's Point, Dare	“ “
C. H. Swain,	Jamesville, Martin	“ “
J. W. Trotman,	Hertford, Perquimans	“ “
R. J. Taylor,	Wilson, Wilson	“ “
John R. Winfield,	Leechville, Beaufort	“ “
Henry Winfield,	Robersonville, Martin	“ “
J. L. Winfield, *Ed. W. T.*	Washington, Beaufort	“ “
Dr. J. T. Walsh,	Kinston, Lenoir	“ “
A. C. Wentz,	Lee's Mills, Beaufort	“ “
Thomas W. Whitley,	Hunter's Bridge, Beaufort	“ “
Augustus O. Warren,	Edwards' Mills, Beaufort	“ “
R. W. Stancill,	Kirksville, Kentucky.	
H. S. Davenport,	Plymouth, Washington	“ “
A. C. Warren,	Richlands, Onslow	“ “

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OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

President—J. J. HARPER, Smithfield, Johnston Co., N. C.

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BOARD OF MANAGERS.

DR. H. D. HARPER, H. C. BOWEN, N. J. ROUSE, I. L. CHESTNUT, JOSEPHUS LATHAM.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention.

This Convention assembled with the Church at Rountree's, Pitt county, Thursday, October 22, 1885.

Owing to the death of George Joyner, President of the Convention, W. R. Williams, Vice-President, called the house to order.

Devotional exercises were conducted by J. J. Harper. The Acting President, on taking the chair, made some very appropriate remarks with reference to the work of the Convention, in the mean time, paying a just and beautiful tribute to the memory of our lamented President.

At the request of the President, J. L. Burns delivered the Annual Address, taking as his subject, "*The Master's Work.*"

On motion of J. J. Harper, the Convention took a recess of 30 minutes.

The Convention resumed business at 2 o'clock P. M.

The President appointed the following committees:

On Preaching—Caleb Cannon, Jr., J. C. C. Jenkins, S. W. Sumerell.

On Finance—Caleb Cannon, Sr., W. G. Fordham, S. H. Rountree.

On Statistics—N. B. Hood, Lewis Mayo, Levi Mewborne.

On Education—J. L. Winfield, I. L. Chestnut, and A. O. Warren.

On Examination of candidates for the ministry, and *Ordination*—Dr. J. T. Walsh, Dr. H. D. Harper, and J. L. Burns.

On Ministerial Character—James W. Hodges, J. C. C. Jenkins, W. C. Butler, C. W. Swain, and Alfred Gaskins.

On Nomination of Officers for Ensuing Year—S. H. Rountree, W. G. Fordham, J. W. Hodges, J. J. Rawls, and I. L. Chestnut.

The President proceeded to call the Roll of Churches. SEE TABLE.

The Committee on Statistics was requested to prepare a list of the names of delegates for the use of the Convention.

The Committee on Preaching reported as follows: W. O. Winfield to preach to-night in the Christian Church, D. W. Davis in Bethel Free-Will Baptist Church, D. F. Stewart at the Stand Friday at 11 o'clock A. M., N. B. Hood at 2 o'clock P. M., and A. O. Warren in the Christian Church Friday night.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

Singing and benediction by J. J. Harper.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Convention met according to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

Devotional exercises were conducted by C. W. Howard.

The Board of Managers, after a lengthy consideration of the subject, recommended the following amendments to the Constitution:

WHEREAS, It is evident that there is, among our brethren, great dissatisfaction and discontent, growing out of what is known as the "District Plan," we, the Board of Managers, recommend that Article VI. of the Constitution of this Convention be abolished, and that the following be substituted in place of it:

ART. VI. Each congregation belonging to this Convention may adopt such method of supplying itself with preaching as it may deem most practicable.

We, also, recommend the adoption of the following Article, additional to the Constitution, to be known as Article XII.:

ARTICLE XII. The Convention may divide the State into districts, to be known as Union Meeting districts; and each district may choose its own method of work, and may contribute its collections for missionary purposes, or any part thereof, to the Treasury of the Annual Convention.

J. J. HARPER,
N. B. HOOD,
C. W. HOWARD, } Members of Board.

On motion of J. J. Harper, the amendments to the Constitution were made a special order for Saturday at 2 o'clock P. M.

C. W. Howard moved to substitute Friday in place of Saturday. Carried.

J. B. Respess offered the following resolution, which was read, and on motion, made the special order for Saturday at 2 o'clock P. M.:

Resolved, That the Constitution adopted by the last Convention, be and the same is hereby amended, as follows: By striking out all after Article I ; and that Article I. be amended so as to read, That we, the Disciples, having taken the Holy Scriptures as our rule of faith and practice, do hereby revoke and discountenance all appearance of human creeds, either of individual churches or of this Convention.

On motion of J. B. Respess, the church known as Great Fork, in Beaufort county, was added to the roll of churches of this Convention.

J. J. Harper, Corresponding Secretary, submitted the following report, which, on motion, was received, and ordered printed:

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

This report covers a period of little less than one year, or from November 9, 1884, to October 23, 1885.

RECEIPTS.

For Foreign Missions, (forwarded)...............	$ 33 87
Life and Annual Membership, in 1884,........................	42 05
Life and Annual Membership, in 1885,...	20 00
Collections at last Convention (one-half),..............	18 45
Collections at this Convention,..................................	26 04
Pledges made at this Convention,................................	$284 50

Immediately after the Convention a year ago, in compliance with the wishes of that Body, myself and W. R. Williams commenced a canvass of the subject of preaching in a city; and after a thorough examination of the subject, embracing an extensive correspondence with brethren of experience, in other States, we came to the conclusion that it was impracticable at that time. Owing to this fact, and having no work on hand in the way of Home Missions, upon which to base a call upon the congregations for collections, I have not made any call.

I beg leave to recommend that the funds in hand be expended during the ensuing year, either in aid of weak churches, or to establish new ones in the most inviting fields.

I further recommend that a Board of Managers be selected for the ensuing year, of persons who live at no great distance from each other.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. J. HARPER,
Cor. Secretary.

E. A. Moye, Treasurer, submitted the following report, which was received, and ordered to be published:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Amount on hand from last report,	$69 25
March 8, 1884, received from Corresponding Secretary,	42 05
Received at Convention, 1884,	18 45
October 25, 1885, received from Corresponding Secretary,	$46 04

DISBURSEMENTS.

March 8, 1884, paid D. W. Davis,	$18 45
October 22, 1885, paid J. J. Harper,	3 16

Respectfully Submitted,

E. A. MOYE, Treasurer.

The President appointed the following Committee on Lord'sday Schools: J. Latham, J. R. Tingle and J. T. Davis.

Dr. J. T. Walsh read before the Convention, a letter from N. S. Richardson, stating that he had purchased and paid for a lot in New-Berne, on which to erect a church building, and soliciting aid for that purpose.

J. J. Harper moved that the Convention donate $100 to aid this work. Carried.

On motion of Dr. Harper, the Convention agreed to suspend business one hour, from 9 o'clock Friday morning, in the interest of the Ministerial Association, and one hour immediately thereafter to consider matters relating to Sunday Schools.

There being no business before the house, J. L. Burns spoke on the subject of missions, and moved that a collection be taken up on Sunday for this purpose. Carried.

J. J. Harper moved that this Convention contribute $25 to the General Christian Missionary Convention, which motion prevailed.

On motion of J. B. Respess, the Convention took a recess till 1 o'clock P. M.

Convention met according to adjournment, and resumed business.

Committee on Preaching reported as follows: J. L. Winfield to preach at the Stand Saturday at 11 o'clock A. M., and also at the Free-Will Baptist Church at night; J. Latham at the Stand at 2 o'clock P. M., and H. C. Bowen in the Christian Church at night.

The President read a letter from the church at Wilson in opposition to the "District Plan."

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being the amendments to the Constitution, I. L. Chestnut moved to adopt the recommendations of the Board of Managers.

J. B. Respess moved to consider the District Plan separately. Agreed to.

The question was lengthily discussed--J. J. Harper, J. B. Respess, Dr. R. W. King, Dr. H. D. Harper, and Dr. J. T. Walsh favoring abolition; and J. L. Burns, J. T. Davis and J. L. Winfield opposing it. It was abolished.

Article XII., as recommended by the Board, was adopted.

The committee appointed at last Convention to investigate rumors in regard to certain preachers, reported that some statements derogatory to their character were groundless, and that the difficulty would remedy itself.

The following committee was appointed to arrange the congregations composing this Convention into districts convenient for Union Meetings: Dr. H. D. Harper, J. L. Winfield, J. L. Burns, H. C. Bowen and I. L. Chestnut.

The President appointed Dr. Walsh, Dr. Harper and J. T. Davis a committee to draft resolutions expressive of the feelings of this Convention in regard to George Joyner, its late President.

On motion, Dr. Walsh was appointed to prepare a biographical sketch, also, of the life of George Joyner, and that it be published with the minutes of this Convention.

SATURDAY.

The Convention was called to order by the President. Devotional exercises were conducted by J. L. Burns. The Convention then gave place to the Ministerial Association, and Sunday School Convention, as per special order. The speeches were interesting and instructive.

Convention resumed business.

On motion, J. J. Harper was appointed to prepare these minutes for the press, have 2,000 copies printed and distributed among the churches, that he be allowed $10 for his services, and that he be authorized to draw upon the Treasurer for the entire amount needed for this purpose.

J. B. Respess moved to consider the practicability of consuming the whole Minute Fund in printing minutes, without regard to the number.

Dr. King moved to lay the question on the table. Carried.

The committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year reported as follows: President, J. J. Harper; Vice-President, J. L. Burns; Recording Secretary, L. J. Chapman; Corresponding Secretary, C. W. Howard. Board of Managers: Dr. H. D. Harper, H. C. Bowen, N. J. Rouse, I. L. Chestnut, Josephus Latham. They were unanimously elected.

Report of Committee on Ministerial Character.

We beg leave to report, that we have carefully investigated the characters of the preachers belonging to this Convention, and find no charge sustained against any of them, derogatory to their character.

Respectfully Submitted,

W. C. Butler,
A. Gaskins,
C. W. Swain,
J. W. Hodges,
J. C. C. Jenkins.

The Committee appointed to arrange the churches into Union Meeting districts, reported the following arrangement:

Union Meeting Districts.

Mill Creek District: Wilson's Mills, Eureka, Pleasant Union, Giddensville, Mill Creek.

Jones & Onslow District: South-West, Deep Spring, Haskins' Chapel, Pleasant Hill, Tuckahoe, White Oak, Richlands, Christian Prospect, Union Chapel, Sneed's Ferry, Weir Creek, Stony Branch.

Hookerton District: Kinston, Alpha, Wheat Swamp, Hebron, Bethel, Eden, Hookerton, Wilson, Antioch, Corinth, Red Oak, Rountree's, Salem, Riverside, Timothy.

Pamlico District: Kitt Swamp, Trinity, Union Chapel, Blount's Creek, Grantsboro, White Hill, Amnon, Broad Creek, Bethany, Baird's Creek, Dawson's Creek, Concord, Bethlehem, Bay Creek, New-Berne.

Pungo District: Middleton, Nebraska, Post Oak, Springfield, Swan Quarter, O'Neal's Chapel, Clarke's School House, New Lake, Head of Pungo, Pungo Chapel, Pantego, Pamlico, Trent.

Old Ford District: Bethany, Mount Pleasant, Oak Grove, Robinsonville, Lebanon, Zion's Grove, Christian Chapel, Macedonia, Manning's School House, Old Ford, Tranters Creek, Beaverdam, Union Chapel, Great Fork.

Albemarle District: Poplar Chapel, Christian Hope, Long Acre Chapel, Darden's School House, Chapel Hill, Zion's Chapel, Saint's Delight, Bethlehem, Holly Neck, Free Chapel, Phillippi, Albemarle, Sound Side, Sharon, Gum Neck, Powell's Point, Manteo. 17

H. D. HARPER,
H. C. BOWEN,
I. L. CHESTNUT, Committee.
J. L. BURNS,
J. L. WINFIELD.

On motion, Convention adjourned till 2 o'clock P. M.

Convention re-assembled promptly at the hour named, and after singing, proceeded with the business.

The resolution to abolish the Constitution being the special order, was taken up. After a lengthy and animated discussion, the Convention voted to retain the Constitution, as amended.

On motion of J. T. Davis, a special committee was appointed to investigate charges against R. J. Quidley, viz: J. C. Rix, Patrick Johnson and Jordan Wilkinson.

The Committee on Finance reported as follows:

REPORT.

Cash received for Minute Fund,............................ ......$79.71.

Respectfully submitted,

CALEB CANNON,
S. H. ROUNTREE,
W. G. FORDHAM.

The Committee to prepare resolutions relating to the death of George Joyner, submitted the following, which were adopted, and ordered to be printed with the Proceedings of this Convention.

Resolutions concerning George Joyner.

WHEREAS, God in His Providence has removed from our midst our beloved brother, George Joyner; and whereas we mourn our loss of him as a preacher, and a christian, Therefore,

Resolved, first, That in the death of Bro. Joyner, we have lost an able preacher, a good man, and a faithful servant of Christ.

Resolved, second, That in the death of Bro. Joyner, this Convention has lost an efficient officer in the President of this Convention; and that we lament his loss to us as a people; and while we deplore his departure from us, we bow in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father; and commend his wife and children to the kind care and protection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

J. T. WALSH,
H. D. HARPER,
J. T. DAVIS.

The Committee on Statistics submitted their report, which was adopted. (See Table.)

The Committee on Preaching reported as follows: Sunday at 11 o'clock, J. J. Harper at the stand, and Dr. J. T. Walsh in the Church.

On motion, J. J. Harper was requested to communicate with certain preachers, whose names are on the Roll of preachers, but who are not known to preach at all, and ascertain the cause of their silence, and whether they wish their names to remain on the Roll of Preachers.

An invitation was read before the Convention, from SALEM CHURCH, Pitt County, to hold the next session of this Convention at that place, and on motion, the invitation was accepted by a unanimous vote.

Report of Committee on Examination and Ordination.

Your Committee on Examination and Ordination beg leave to report that we have examined J. R. Tingle, and find him a worthy christian, and qualified to preach the gospel, and recommend that he be ordained to the work of the ministry, on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Adopted.

J. T. WALSH,
J. L BURNS,
H. D. HARPER

On motion, the Convention adjourned till Sunday morning 9 o'clock.

Singing and benediction by C. W. Howard.

SUNDAY.

Convention met according to adjournment. Singing and prayer by Josephus Latham.

On motion, the reading of yesterday's Proceedings was dispensed with.

On motion of J. J. Harper, the thanks of this Convention were tendered to its officers for the faithful discharge of their duties, and to the citizens of this community, for their courtesy, magnanimity and hospitality.

The Ordination of J. R. Tingle, by appointment, was conducted by Dr. J. T. Walsh, Dr. H. D. Harper, and J. L. Burns.

On motion of J. L. Burns, the Convention adjourned to meet at SALEM CHURCH, Pitt County, on Thursday before the fourth Lord's day in October, 1886.

Closing services by Dr. J. T. Walsh.

W. R. WILLIAMS, President.

C. W. HOWARD, Secretary.

TABLE OF CHURCH STATISTICS. 1885

CHURCHES.	COUNTIES.	NAMES OF DELEGATES.	No. Baptised.	Received.	Dismissed.	Died.	No. of Members	Church Clerks.	ADDRESS.		Minute Fund.
Wilson's Mills,	Johnston,	By Letter,	31	5	1	1	64	W. G. Wilson,	Wilson's Mills, Johnston	Co.	$ 2 00
Mill Creek,	"	David Williams, J. L. Rose,	21	6	3	10	241	J. L. Rose,	Harper's, "	"	3 00
Eureka,	Wayne,	Wm. Jinnett, J. Ingram,	12	3	14	2	175	N. C. Cogdell,	Grantham's Store, Wayne	"	1 50
Pleasant Union,	Sampson,	J. R. Lassiter, J. H. Bryan,	30	8	2	4	227	J. H. Bryan,	Newton Grove, Sampson	"	2 50
Giddensville,	"	J. R. Boyett,			55	1	50	H. D. Lewis,	Faison, "	"	75
Pleasant Hill,	Jones,	W. G. Fordham, B. M. Brown,		5	5	2	95	Isaac Brown,	Tuckahoe, Jones	"	1 00
Deep Spring,	"	By Letter,		1	2		36	Z. T. Koonce,	Trenton, "	"	25
Haskins Chapel,	"	Not Represented,					48				
Tuckahoe,	"	By Letter,			1	1	91	Z. T. Huffman,	Comfort, "	"	50
White Oak,	"	Not Represented,					32				
Richlands,	Onslow,	Charles Cox,		2	·	2	48	C. C. Basden,	Richlands, Onslow	"	60
Christian Prospect,	"	By Letter,				2	62				
Union Chapel,	"	S. B. Taylor, B. Williams,					108	E. W. Murrell,	Gum Branch, "	"	1 00
Sneed's Ferry,	"	Not Represented,									
South West,	Lenoir,	J. I. Vause, D. T. Williams,		3			38	J. I. Vause,	Kinston, Lenoir	"	75
Kinston,	"	S. H. Rountree, Dr. J. T. Walsh,	6	7	2	3	122	N. D. Myers,	" "	"	1 00
Alpha,	"	John Pool,			3	1	37	J. T. Ward,	" "	"	1 00
Wheat Swamp,	"	M. B. Creech, J. P. White,	5	4	1	1	132	J. W. Brothers,	Lenoir Institute, "	"	3 00
Hebron,	"	L. A. Mewborne,	1			2	11				1 00
Bethel,	"	W. H. Rountree, S. W. Sumerell,				1	86	S. W. Sumerell,	Kinston, "	"	2 00
Eden,	Greene,	T. W. Taylor, E. F. Smith, S. L. Linch,	10	3	1	1	94	David Smith,	Shines, Greene	"	1 50
Hookerton,	"	J. J. Frizzle, R. T. Weaver,	6	4			107	William Coward,	Hookerton "	"	1 00
Antioch,	Pitt,	Henry Thompson, R. Starkey,			1	1	69	G. W. Barrett,	Farmville. Pitt	"	2 00
Corinth,	"	W. G. Lang, J. E. Tyre,		1		1	37	E. A. Moye,	Greenville, "	"	3 00
Red Oak,	"	J. J. May, B. Tyson,	5	5		2	35				50
Rountree's,	"	W. Worthington, C. Cannon, Sr.,	2			2	65	Caleb Cannon, Sr.,	Ridge Spring, "	"	1 50
Salem,	"	W. C. Butler, F. M. Kilpatrick,	3	2	3	2	89	F. M. Kilpatrick,	Johnson's Mills, "	"	2 00
Timothy,	"	J. G. Worthington, J. Moore, J. Causey,	2				87	J. K. Worthington,	" " "	"	2 00
Mount Pleasant,	"	L. A. Mayo, F. Ward, J. Stancil,	1				70	L. A. Mayo,	Greenville, "	"	2 00
Oak Grove,	"	J. J. Rawls, T. Keel, A. K. Congleton,	1		2	1	78	A. N. Keel,	Keelsville, "	"	2 00
Wilson,	Wilson,	Dr. R. W. King,	2	1	1	1	31	Dr. R. W. King,	Wilson, Wilson	"	1 00
Bethany,	Edgecombe,	By Letter,	3		3		58	W. D. Pittman,	Whitaker's, Edgecombe	"	2 00

TABLE OF CHURCH STATISTICS—Continued.

CHURCHES.	COUNTIES.	NAMES OF DELEGATES.	No. Baptised.	Received.	Dismissed.	Died.	No. of Members	Church Clerks.	ADDRESS.	Minute Fund.
Robinsonville,	Martin,	J. H. Grimes, J. J. R. Whitfield, ...			8		32	W. W. Andrews,	Robinsonville, Martin Co.	$ 50
Lebanon,	"	H. Brown, S. T. Glisson, R. Thompson, ...	1				29	Annie Andrews,	Hamilton, " "	50
Zion's Grove,	"	Not Represented, ...								
Christian Chapel,	"	M. Britton, W. K. Woolard, J. R. Roebuck,	6	1	1		81	McG. Britton,	Washington, Beaufort "	1 00
Macedonia,	"	J. H. Woolard, H. Woolard, H. W. Holiday,	2				44	J. E. Peel,	Williamston, Martin "	1 25
Manning's S. H.,	"	Not Represented, ...								
Poplar Chapel,	"	" "								
Long Acre Chapel,	Washington,	By Letter, ...					50	G. W. Bowen,		1 00
Christian Hope,	"	Not Represented, ...								
Darden's S. H.,	"	" "								
Chapel Hill,	"	" "								
Zion's Chapel,	"	" "								
Saints' Delight,	"	C. W. Swain, G. W. Ayers, ...	6	12	4	1	78	Ed. Swain,	Plymouth, Washington "	1 75
Holly Neck,	"	By Letter, ...						T. S. Swain,	Washington, Beaufort "	25
Free Chapel,	"	Not Represented, ...								
Philippi,	"	" "								
Albemarle,	Tyrrel,	" "								
Sharon,	"	By Letter, ...	4	2			60	A. D. Litchfield,	Columbia, Tyrrel "	
Sound Side,	"	Not Represented, ...								
Gum Neck,	"	" "								
New Lake,	"	By Letter, ...	5	5		2	20	W. J. Dunbar,	Leechville, Hyde "	50
Bethany,	Perquimans,	Not Represented, ...								
Powell's Point,	Dare,	" "								
Manteo,	"	" "								
Trent,	"	" "								
Middleton,	Hyde,	H. D. Cason, ...								
Nebraska,	"	By Letter, ...				2	148			
Springfield,	"	Not Represented, ...								
Swan Quarter,	"	H. D. Cason, ...			1	1	28			
O'Neal's Chapel,	"	Not Represented, ...								
Clark's S. H.,	"	" "								
Head of Pungo,	Beaufort,	J. S. Henderson, ...	15	18			68	Daniel Allen,	Pantego, Beaufort "	50

Pungo Chapel,	Beaufort,	G. T. Tyson, J. H. Manning,				2	36	J. T. Wilkinson,	Haslin,	Beaufort	Co.	$ 1 00
Pantego,	"	W. J. Crumpler, L. McGower,	15			7	136	Jordan Wilkinson,	Pantego,	"	"	1 00
Post Oak,	"	Not Represented,										
Pamlico,	"	H. S. Davenport,	1	5	1	1	37	S. Wilkinson,	Yeatesville,	"	"	50
Union Chapel, Sr.,	"	By Letter,	18	6	1	1	204	C. W. Woolard,	Bunyan,	"	"	1 50
Beaver Dam,	"	J. B. Respess,										
Great Fork,	"	By Letter,						Isaiah Woolard,	Washington,	"	"	25
Old Ford,	"	J. W. Hodges,					245					
Tranters Creek,	"	D. M. Ricks,	2	1			44	G. H. Leggett,	Latham's X Roads,	"	"	1 00
Union Chapel, Jr.,	"	Not Represented,										
Blount's Creek,	"	" "										
White Hill,	"	" "										
Amnon,	"	G. C. Respess, C. J. Williams,	1				20	G. K. Mallison,	Idalia,	"	"	40
Trinity,	"	Not Represented,										
Bethany,	Pamlico,	J. R. Tingle, J. J. Bronson,	2		11	4	95	J. R. Tingle,	Grantsboro.	Pamlico	"	1 00
Grantsboro,	"	J. S. Miller, E. T. Bennett,	10	11	4		29	L. H. Banks,	"	"	"	1 00
Bethlehem,	"	S. W. Harris, Jr.,	12	8	5		59	S. W. Harris, Jr.,	Stonewall,	"	"	1 75
Concord,	"	Wm. Richardson,	12	15		3	53	Wm. Richardson,	"	"	"	1 10
Bay Creek,	"	H. S. Carawan, J. Jones,	15	16		2	85	H. S. Carawan,	Vandemere,	"	"	2 00
Dawson's Creek,	"	By Letter,	5	5	1	1	31	J. B. Martin,	Baird's Creek,	"	"	1 00
Baird's Creek,	"	" "	4	7		2	65	T. D. Holton,	" "	"	"	75
Broad Creek,	"	H. T. Dunn, H. Simons,	5				46	J. B. Dunn,	New-Berne,	Craven	"	100
Live Oak Grove,	Carteret,	By Letter,	4	6			43	A. T. Dickerson,	Beaufort	Carteret	"	
Kitt Swamp,	Craven,	Alfred Gaskins, N. G. Caton,	1	1		2	66	Asa Arthur,	New-Berne,	Craven	"	1 00
River Side,	"	J. L. Gaskins,			3		50	L. J. Chapman,	Maple Cypress,	"	"	1 50
Stony Branch,	"	By Letter,	1	1			23	R. J. Brock,	Tuscarora,	"	"	
New-Berne,	"	Not Represented,										
New Hope,	Beaufort,	By Letter,	12	8			20	J. S. Williamson,	Pantego,	Beaufort	"	25
Fayetteville,	Cumberland,	Not Represented,					30					
			300	188	140	75	4578					$67 10

NOTE.—The above table embraces 93 congregations, in 21 counties in Eastern North Carolina. At the Convention only 64 of these congregations were represented, leaving 29, or almost one-third, not reported.—J. J. H.

Biographical Sketch of Elder George Joyner.

BY JOHN T. WALSH.

Elder GEORGE JOYNER departed this life on Thursday, September 17, 1885, at 11:15 a. m., of typhoid fever, complicated with acute bronchitis. He was the youngest son of John Joyner and Clara, his wife, whose maiden name was May. He was born October 16, 1823, and was baptized by Elder Josephus Latham and united with the Church of Christ when he was 27 years of age. He commenced preaching four years after, and has been in the ministry about 32 years.

Elder Joyner was from one of the best and most respectable families in Eastern Carolina, and received the chief part of his education at Wake Forest College. He was a young man of very exemplary life, and was esteemed for his uniform integrity of character. He married three times. His first wife was a Miss Speight, of Greene County. His daughter, Mrs. Mary Beaman, is the fruit of this marriage. His second wife was Miss Henrietta Parrott, daughter of the late Jacob Parrott. She died leaving no children. His third wife, whom he leaves a widow, was a Miss Blount, of Washington, Beaufort County. He leaves her and six children to mourn their loss.

As a christian and gentleman, Elder Joyner has always been esteemed for his moral character and christian integrity.

He was unassuming and retiring in his manners, always dignified, but easily approached.

As a preacher he was above the average. He uniformly read his discourses, and they were written in a chaste style, and adapted to the most cultured audiences. He was more than an average elocutionist, and made a fine impression on all who heard him.

He always seemed to be delicately constituted, and had been in rather poor health for some time. He expressed himself as willing to die, only he regretted to leave his family.

The burial service was read in Kinston in the Christian Church, for which he preached, by the writer, to a large and symphathizing audience, and his body remained in the Church until Friday morning, when it was conveyed to Farmville, Pitt County, and buried near Antioch meeting house, in the presence of many grieved and sympathising friends and brethren.

Had he lived a few weeks longer he would have been sixty-two years old. He has gone to his rest, and may his good works follow him.

CONSTITUTION

—OF THE—

North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention.

ARTICLE I. This organization shall be called the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention.

ART. II. Its object shall be to devise ways and means for the spread of the Gospel in North Carolina, but may raise and appropriate funds for other fields.

ART. III. Its membership shall consist of members of the Church of Christ, who have been sent by their respective churches or by an association of churches, as delegates to its annual Convention, and of such other Brethren as may have contributed to its Treasury, as hereinafter provided.

ART. IV. Each co-operating Church shall be entitled to two delegates. Any member of the Church of Christ may become a member of the Convention for one year by the payment of two dollars, and a member of life by the payment of $20 in annual installments of two dollars. All Evangelists are members of the Convention by virtue of their office.

ART. V. Its officers shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually and hold their respective offices until their successors are elected.

ART. VI. Each Congregation, belonging to this Convention, may adopt such method of supplying itself with regular preaching, as it may deem most practicable.

ART. VII. There shall also be elected annually five members, who, together with the officers of the Convention, shall constitute a Board of Managers, whose duty it shall be to carry into execution the work of the Convention. They shall appoint their own meetings, elect their own chairman and clerk, and during the interval between the annual meetings, fill all vacancies in their own body, employ evangelists and agents, and direct them in their fields of labor. They shall keep a full record of their proceedings and make report through the Corresponding Secretary at the annual Convention, making such recommendations as they shall deem proper. Three of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ART. VIII. The President, Vice President and Recording Secretary shall perform the duties usually belonging to such offices at the annual Convention. The Corresponding Secretary shall collect all funds and pay them to the Treasurer, keeping an account of the same. He may also be employed as General Evangelist, and shall account for all sums paid him for services. The Treasurer shall receive from the Corresponding Secretary all funds, pay them out on order of the Clerk of the Board, keep an accurate account of the same, and make report at the annual Convention.

ART. IX. The annual Convention may annually contribute a percentage of the funds raised for missions to the Treasury of the General Christian Missionary Convention, such per cent. to be determined by the Convention.

ART. X. This Convention shall meet annually on Thursday before the 4th Lord's day in October, at such place as may have been determined by the last annual Convention. In case the Convention shall have failed to appoint a place, the Board shall select the place of meeting.

ART. XI. This Constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of all the members present at any regular meeting of the Convention, provided such amendment shall have been first recommended by the Board, or a year's notice shall have been given.

ART. XII. The Convention may divide the State into districts, to be known as Union Meeting districts; and each district may choose its own method of work; and may contribute its collections for missionary purposes, on any part thereof, to the Treasury of the Annual Convention.

Names of Preachers with their Post Offices.

Names.	**Post Offices.**	**Counties.**	**N. C.**
GIDEON ALLEN,	Marlboro,	Pitt,	"
ISAAC L. CHESTNUT,	Farmville,	"	"
JOSEPHUS LATHAM,	Greenville,	"	"
D. W. DAVIS,	Jamesville,	Martin,	"
HENRY WINFIELD,	"	"	"
C. H. SWAIN,	"	"	"
J. W. HARDISON,	"	"	"
T. ROEBUCK,	Wynnville,	"	"
STANLY AYERS,	Williamston,	"	"
J. S. HENDERSON,	Pantego,	Beaufort	"
D. H. ADAMS.	"	"	"
T. W. WHITLEY,	Hunter's Bridge,	"	"
A. C. WENTZ,	Lee's Mill,	"	"
J. L. WINFIELD,	Washington,	"	"
G. W. JACKSON,	"	"	"
JOHN R. WINFIELD,	Leechville,	"	"
AUGUSTUS LATHAM,	"	"	"
H. S. DAVENPORT,	Plymouth,	Washington,	"
W. M. DAVIS,	White Marsh,	"	"
H. S. GURGANUS,	Long Ridge,	"	"
J. W. GURGANUS,	"	"	"
H. D. CASON,	Swan Quarter,	Hyde	"
J. W. P. HOLTON,	Grantsboro,	Pamlico,	"
ISAAC P. HOLTON,	"	"	"
J. L. BURNS,	"	"	"
J. R. TINGLE,	"	"	"
J. W. TROTMAN,	Hertford,	Perquimans,	"
E. L. SOWERS,	Powell's Point,	Dare,	"
A. J. HOLTON,	New-Berne,	Craven,	"
A. C. HART,	Vanceboro,	"	"
A. O. WARREN,	Richlands,	Onslow,	"
J. B. PARSONS,	Beaufort,	Carteret,	"
H. C. BOWEN,	Kinston,	Lenoir,	"
DR. H. D. HARPER.	"	"	"
DR. J. T. WALSH.	"	"	"
C. HEATH,	"	"	"
C. W. HOWARD.	Fountain Hill,	"	"
J. T. DAVIS,	Ormondsville,	Greene,	"
IRVIN JONES,	Hookerton,	"	"
N. B. HOOD,	Grantham's Store,	Wayne,	"
D. H. MILLER,	Goldsboro,	"	"
J. J. HARPER,	Smithfield,	Johnston,	"
M. T. MOYE,	Wilson,	Wilson,	"
P. E. HINES,	"	"	"
W. H. COBB,	Whitaker's,	Edgecombe,	"

PROCEEDINGS
—OF THE—
CHRISTIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Sunday School Convention met according to appointment, in connection with the Christian Missionary Convention, at Rountree's Church, Pitt county, October 24th, 1885. The convention was called to order by the President, Dr. H. D. Harper, who announced that it was in order to proceed with business.

H. C. Bowen offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Since the last session of this Convention, death has taken from us our beloved Vice-President, GEORGE JOYNER, therefore,

Resolved, That we have lost one of our ablest and best members, and that a suitable obituary notice be published with the minutes of this Convention.

On motion, the President appointed a Committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year. The Committee was composed of Dr. R. W. King, Jacob McCotter and W. G. Fordham. They reported as follows:—For President, Dr. H. D. Harper; Vice-President, C. W. Howard; Recording Secretary, W. J. Crumpler; Corresponding Secretary, H. C. Bowen.

On motion, the officers recommended by the Committee were elected.

On motion, the officers for the ensuing year were requested to recommend to the next Convention some plan for conducting our Sunday School Conventions.

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Report of Corresponding Secretary.

Since the Sunday School Convention at Richlands, no evangelical work has been undertaken. The Board had the matter under consideration, but decided not to undertake it.

As Treasurer, I have received from J. M. Mewborne, $7, paid for Record book 60 cents, balance on hand, $6.40.

I have succeeded in getting reports from the following Schools :

Table of Sunday School Statistics.

NAME.	SUPERINTENDENT.	POST OFFICE.	No. Teachers.	No. Pupils.	Amount Contributed.
Mill Creek, ...	George B. Rose, ...	Harper's, ...	10	125	
Wilson's Mills, ...	T. C. Davis.	Wilson's Mills, ...	8	91	
New School House,	W. C. Jarman, ...	Richlands, ...	9	59	$ 1 75
Giddensville, ...	Mrs. Ellen Giddens,	Giddensville......	3	27	
Pleasant Union, ...	J. H. Bryant, ...	Newton Grove, ...	7	100	
Eureka, ...	N. C. Cogdell, ...	Grantham's Store,	2	22	
Wilson, ...	R. J. Taylor, ...	Wilson, ...	6	37	25 85
Amnon, ...	G. R. Mallison, ...	Idalia.			
Stony Branch, ...	R. J. Brock, ...	New-Berne, ...			
Bay Creek, ...	W. T. Mayo, ...	Vandemere, ...			
Bethany, ...	W. F. Draughan, .	Enfield, ...	4	28	
Beaverdam, ...	J. S. Sparrow, ...	Bunyan, ...	5	65	5 00
Fountain Hill, ...	R. J. Weaver, ...	Fountain Hill, ...	5	35	
Swan Quarter, ...	S. R. Cason, ...	Swan Quarter, ...			
Glenmore, ...	W. N. Rose, jr., ..	Glenmore, ...	5	50	
Kitt Swamp, ...	Asa Arthur, ...	Ernul's, ...			
Vanceboro, ...	J. A. Jackson, ...	Vanceboro, ...			
Pantego, ...	N. J. Whitley, ...	Pantego, ...	3	35	12 50
Pungo Chapel, ...	J. H. Manning, ...	Haslin, ...	6	53	8 50
Prospect S. H.....	J. I. Brown, ...	Richlands, ...	4	21	4 25
Live Oak Grove, ..	W. J. Gibble, ...	Beaufort, ...	3	22	
South-West, ...	Jesse Vause, ...	Kinston, ...	4	50	
			84	820	$57 85

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Respectfully submitted,

H. C. BOWEN, Cor. Sec'y.

On motion, these Proceedings, and the Constitution and By-Laws of the Convention, were ordered to be published with the Proceedings of the Christian Missionary Convention; and that $5 be appropriated for that purpose.

On motion, agreed to hold the next session of this Convention in connection with the Christian Missionary Convention, which will meet at Salem, Pitt County, Thursday before the fourth Lord's day in October, 1886.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet as above stated.

H. D. HARPER, President.

W. J. CRUMPLER, Rec. Sec'ty.

NOTE.—It will be seen from the above list, that very few of our Sunday Schools were reported to the Convention, and some of these did not report in full. J. J. H.

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W. J. Crumpler, Rec. Sec'y Washington, Beaufort County, N.

H. C. Bowen, Corresponding Secretary, Kinston, Lenoir Cou
N. C.

G. W. Jackson, Treasurer, Washington, Beaufort County, N.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

I. L. Chestnutt, Kinston, Lenoir County Co., N. C.
J. R. Tingle, " " " " " "
J. M. Mewborne, " " " " " "
Joseph Kinsey, LaGrange' " " " " "

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North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention.

This Convention assembled with the Church at Salem, Pitt Co., Thursday Oct. 21. 1886. Owing to the absence of J. J. Harper, President of the Convention, J. L. Burns, Vice President, called the house to order. Devotional exercises, singing reading, and prayer, were conducted by Jesse T. Davis. Before entering the regular business, the acting President very appropriately addressed the Convention impressing as much as possible the duties of every member especially the Delegates. On motion of C. W. Howard, the Convention adjourned 30 minutes for dinner. As per adjournment the Convention assembled and resumed business.

Committees on Preaching, Finance and Statistics were then appointed as follows:

ON PREACHING—Calvin Stokes, L. K. Wetherington and Spencer Brooks.

ON FINANCE—J. C. C. Jenkins, S. H. Rountree and C. W. Swain.

ON STATISTICS—J. J. Rawls, P. H. Johnson and R. C. Cannon.

The President then proceeded to call the roll of Churches in order for a response in the way of delegation, funds &c. The reading of all the Church letters was ordered and H. C. Bowen appointed to assist the Secretary in reading the same or in any other way necessary.

On motion of H. C. Bowen, Saturday morning was set apart for Sunday school convention.

The report of Committee on Preaching was then read as follows: H. C. Bowen to preach to night and D. W. Davis to-morrow at eleven o'clock.

On Motion of C. W. Howard the Convention adjourned to meet Friday morning at 9 o'clock; singing and benediction by D. W. Davis.

FRIDAY.

Convention met according to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

Devotional exercises by I. L. Chestnutt. The President again called the roll of churches to which many more responded.

The following committees were then appointed:

On examination and Ordination of Ministers.—I. L. Chestnutt, C. W. Howard, and J. T. Davis,

On ministerial character, J. W. Hodges J. J. Rawls and L. K. Wetherington.

On Nomination of Officers—J. H. Coward, M. P. Taylor, D. W. Davis, I. N. Keel and A. C. Wentz.

On Publication—H. C. Bowen, J. W. Swain, W. H. Stancill, James Gooding and R. C. Cannon.

Committee on Preaching reported J. R. Tingle to preach at 2 o'clock and A. C. Wentz to-night.

Report of corresponding Secretary was then submitted, received and ordered to be printed with the minutes. E. A. Moye not being present his report as Treasurer was read by C. W. Howard and also ordered to be printed with the minutes.

On motion of J. Latham, M. T. Moye was appointed to prepare an obituary of Dr. J. T. Walsh and the same be printed in these minutes.

Also that J. J. Harper prepare an orbituary of D. H. Miller and it be printed in the minutes.

On motion of S. H. Rountree the roll of Preachers was called, during which the name of T, Roebuck was suggested to Committee on Ministerial Character for consideration.

H. C. Bowen offered the following resolutions:

Whereas, there are some necessary changes in the present Union Meeting Districts, therefore, Resolved, that a committee of five be appointed to consider and report changes, which was adopted and J. Latham, J. J. Rawls, J. W. Hodges, Sr., C. W. Swain and P. H. Johnson were appointed on the said Committee.

On Motion the Convention adjourned one hour for dinner. Convention assembled as per adjournment and called to order by the President.

Committee on Publication then submitted the following report: We endorse the Christian "Visitor," published by J. J. Harper and recommend it as worthy of the unanimous support of the Disciples of N. Carolina.

We suggest that the President and the Treasurer of the Watch Tower Publishing Co., be requested to make written statements to this Convention of the condition of the Company: also that I. L. Chestnutt, Editor, make a written statement regarding the suspension of the "Watch Tower".

We recommend that as far as practicable all the Churches use the Popular Hymns.

We further recommend that our brethren secure their religious literature from the publishing houses of our brethren—which was adopted throughout.

Committee on arrangement of Districts submitted the following report which was adopted.

We, the Committee on the change of Districts, recommend that the Albemarle District remain as now—and that all the Churches in Beaufort County which do not now belong to the Old Ford District be added thereto except Head of Pungo, which should remain with Hyde Co., District.

T. J. May Treasurer of the Watch Tower Publishing Co. then submitted his report and A, J. Moye, J. L. Rose and W. F. Draughan were appointed a committee to consider same and report to this Convention.

Committee on Nomination of Officers—Recommended, the present board, which was adopted.

C. W. Howard read a letter from N. S. Richardson New Berne, N. C. appealing for aid for the completion of a Church at that place.

H. C. Bowen then appealed to the Convention to consider New Bern, LaGrange and parts of Tyrell County as points of interest and in need.

The Board of managers offered the following resolutions, which were read and made the special order for Saturday afternoon.

Resolved 1. That the word "three be substituted for "two" in Article fourth.

Resolved 2. That Article tenth be changed to read as follows: This Convention shall meet annually on Wednesday before the fourth Lord's day in October, and close on Friday following, at such place &c.

Resolutions were lost.

On Motion H. C. Bowen was ordered to appeal in anyway he might think proper, to this Convention, to-morrow for money, the result of such to be subject to order of Convention.

On motion the Convention adjourned to meet Saturday Morning at 9 o'clock singing and benediction by A. C. Hart.

SATURDAY.

Convention assembled as per order.

The President again called the roll of Churches. Then as Saturday morning was set apart for the Sunday School Convention gave way for its work. See proceedings elsewhere. Convention resumed business with the President in the chair.

D. W Davis offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted.

Whereas the Disciples of Christ in N. C. having no means of ascertaining the work done by our preachers, Resolved 1. That all preachers belonging to this Convention be requested to report their work to the N. C. C. M. C.

2. That the corresponding Secretary be authorized to furnish blanks containing the following items:

1. No. of sermons preached.
2. No. baptized.
3. No. received otherwise.
4. Amount pledged for services.
5. Amount paid.

By order of the President, the Convention adjourned until 1 o'clock.

Convention met according to adjournment; President in the chair.

On motion, 2 o'clock was set for the President of the Watch Tower Publishing Company to submit his report.

Committee on Preaching report: J. Latham to-night; J. L. Burns to-morrow in the house; and C. W. Howard at the stand.

J. L. Winfield, President Watch Tower Publishing Company, and I. L. Chestnutt, editor Watch Tower, submitted verbal reports, which we failed to get.

Committee on Finance report as follows:

Cash received for Minute Fund,	- - -	$64.39
" " " Home Missions,	- -	21.19
" " " Foreign "	- - -	.50
		$86.08

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. ROUNTREE,
J. C. C. JENKINS.

On motion, the next Convention was ordered to be held with the church at Oak Grove, Pitt county, Thursday before fourth Lord's day in October, 1887.

Committee on Education report as follows:

We, the Committee on Education, acknowledge with grief that for years past our brethren, under circumstances peculiar, have been sending their children to sectarian schools at points where they could not attend one of our churches, and hence they in many instances, have been lead off to the denominations and come home prejudiced against the church of their parents, and, in some instances, cannot even commune with the mothers who nursed them in infancy. This a very sad fact, and in the future we pray our brethren to patronize schools in reach of our churches. Among them may be mentioned the Kinston school, the female school at Lagrange, Miss Whitley's school at Oak Grove, and the Pantego school, all of which are in reach of our churches, where they can worship according to the teachings of the Apostles, as well as our brethren.

On motion, Dr. H. D. Harper was excused from the payment of $100, as per offer, on account of J. B. Respess' failing to meet his similar obligation. They being on conditions.

As per order of Convention on Friday, H. C. Bowen appealed to the Convention individually for pledges, and the following responded in the way of cash and pledges:

Dr. H. D. Harper,	- - - - - -	$10.00
J. J. Rawls,	- - - - - - -	10,00

H. C. Bowen,	10.00
D. W. Davis,	10.00
D. W. Dixon,	10.00
A. W. Kennedy,	10.00
Mrs. C. W. Howard,	10.00
J. W. Swain, (Oct. 1887)	10.00
Mrs. M. A. Bynum,	10.00
Mrs. J. W. Grainger,	10,00
M. T. Taylor, (Oct. 1887,)	10.00
Mrs. W. R. Tull,	5.00
Mrs Pattie Hooker.	5.00
Mrs. Martha Rawls,	5.00

Committee on Ministerial Character report as follows. 1. That we recommend the name of T. Roebuck to be erased from the list of preachers for immoral conduct.

2. That J. L. Winfield, has made satisfactory explanations and we beg that they be received.

3. That the conduct of all others so far as we know is beyond question.

There being some questionable rumors concerning J. B. Parsons, it was moved and ordered that a committee consisting of H. C. Bowen, I. L. Chestnutt and Dr. H. D. Harper be appionted to investigate his case.

Committee on Church Statistics report as follows: See report. On motion Pleasant Union, Cumberland Co., was ordered to be enrolled on list of churches. On motion of H. C. Bowen, J. J. Harper was appointed to investigate church building at Fayetteville and report as President of the Convention. Moved and ordered that one half of the collections on Sunday be sent to General Missionary Convention.

On Motion L. J. Chapman was ordered to transcribe the Minutes—contract for printing same and draw on the Treasurer for amount including $10,00 forthis work.

On Motion of A. J. Moye, the thanks of this Convention were tendered to the citizens of this community for their courtesy and hospitality and to its officers for faithfulness in the discharge of their duties.

On Motion of H. C. Bowen the Convention adjourned to meet

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

SUNDAY.

Convention assembled according to adjournment. Devotional exercises by Josephus Latham.

Joseph Kinsey personally appealed to the Convention for individual pledges for the completion of the House of Worship at LaGrange, The result equalled his expectation. Thus passed another Convention.

Closing exercises by Josephus Latham.

J. L. Burns, President.

L. J. Chapman, Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

This Convention held its fifth annual session at Salem Church, Pitt county, on Saturday morning, Oct. 23d, 1886. The Recording Sec'y being absent, Bro J. R. Tingle was chosen to record the proceedings and Bro. H. C. Bowen, reading clerk.

As requested by the last convention, the officers submitted the following order of business, which was adopted. 1. Appointment of committees. 2. Receiving reports and enrolling delegates.. 3. Suggestions on S. S. Work. 4. Miscellaneous business.

The President appointed the following committees.

On Finance—W. C. Jarman, J. L. Rose, H. T. Russell.

On Statistics—R. C. Cannon, H. W. Johnson, D. W. Dav is

On Nomination of Officers for Ensuring Year—M. J. Whitey, S. W. Sumerell, Jesse T. Davis.

The list of schools was called, and the annual reports were read and delegates enrolled. Nine schools were represented by delegates and annual reports, several others by reports only and other schools were reported by brethren present, and enrolled. The Statistics of schools reported verbally and of those not represented in anyway are only estimated, and not entirely correct. See table. Giddensville, Stony Branch and Vanceboro schools were erased, being union schools.

The Finance Committee reported $10,40 received at this Convention. Their report was received and the money paid over to the Treasurer.

The committee on Statistics made their report which was received. See Statistical table.

Art. III. of the Constitution was so changed as to constitute an Executive Committee.

Art. V. was amended, making all Superintendents delegates by virture of their office.

By-law No. I. was stricken out, being annulled by No. II and the remaining ones were renumbered.

The committee on Nominations reported as follows, which was adopted: Dr. H. D. Harper, Pres.; C. W. Howard, Vice Pres.; W. J. Crumpler, Rec. Sec'y; H. C. Bowen, Cor. Sec'y; G. W. Jackson, Treas. Bros. I. L. Chestnutt, J. R. Tingle, J. M. Mewborne and Joseph Kinsey were appointed to complete the Executive Committee.

On motion, the President appointed I. L. Chestnutt, H. C. Bowen and J. R. Tingle to contract with the Rec. Sec'y. of the N. C. C. Missionary Convention for the printing of these minutes with the proceedings of the N. C. C. M. C.

On motion, it was recommended that when any school may desire a book suitable for both church and S. S. that they use the Popular Hymns.

There being no other business, the Convention adjourned to meet at the time and place of the next N. C. C. M. C—Oak Grove, Pitt Co., beginning on Thursday before 4th Lord's day in Oct., 1887.

H. D. Harper, President.

J. R. Tingle, Rec. Sec'y pro tem.

Officers and Executive Committee for the Ensuing Year.—

Dr. H. D. Harper Pres., Kinston, Lenoir County, N. C.

C. W Howard, Vice Pres., Fountain Hill, Lenoir County, N. C.

W. J. Crumpler, Rec. Sec'y Washington, Beaufort County N. C.

H. C. Bowen, Corresponding Secretary, Kinston, Lenoir

County, N. C.

G. W. Jackson, Treasurer, Washington, Beaufort County, N. C.

I. L. Chestnutt, Kinston, Lenoir Co., N. C.
J. R. Tingle, " " " " "
J. M. Mewborne " " " " "
Joseph Kinsey, LaGrange " " " "

Report of Corresponding Secretary & Treasurer.

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Since we last assembled there has not been any general work undertaken on account of not having on hand the funds necessary.

There is a growing interest in S. S. work, and we will be able to show better results at this Convention than ever before.

As the Constitution and By-laws were not printed in the minutes of last Convention, as ordered, we decided to print them on the annual Report, recently issued.

We think best that the annual Reports should be made to the Convention, instead of being included in this report.

As Treasurer, I report the following:

1885, Oct. 24—	Amount on hand as per last report		$6,40
" " "	Collections at last S. S. Convention		$11,76
	Total Receipts,		$18,16
	Recording Secretary's book	$.75	
1885 Nov. 27—	Minute Fund, 1885,	5,00	
1886, Sep. 21—	100 Reports and Envelopes	3,00	
" " "—	Postage on same	1.00	
	Total.		$9.75.
1886, Oct. 23—	Amount on hand		$8.41.

Respectfully Submitted,
H. C. Bowen, Cor. Sec. and Treas.

Constitution of the North Carolina Christian Sunday School Convention.

Art. I. This body shall be called the Christian Sunday School Convention of North Carolina, and shall meet annually.

Art. II. Its object shall be to forward the interest of Sunday School work.

Art. III. The officers shall consist of a President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and a Corresponding Secretary, to be elected annually. These with four other members, elected annually, shall constitute an Executive Committee to manage the work of the Convention, when not in session. Five shall constitute a quorum.

Art. IV. Its members shall consist of all Sunday Schools controlled by the Disciples of Christ in N. C., and all the ministers of the Christian Church, all of which shall be requested to comply with these regulations.

Art. V. Its representation shall consist of from one to three delegates from each school, and the attending evangelists and superintendents.

Art. VI. Each school shall be required to contribute liberally to its treasury for the Sunday Schools and their religious work.

Art. VII. This constitution may be changed or amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

BY LAWS.

No. I.—The time of the annual meeting shall be at the time and place of the N. C. Christian Missionary Convention.

No. 2.—These By-Laws may be changed by a two thirds vote of the members present.

Report of Corresponding Secretary of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention.

Dear Brethren—As the funds in the hands of the Treasurer at the close of last convention were not sufficient to accomplish any work, nothing was done till July 28, 1886. Then upon a call by the President, the Board met in Kinston, and after due consideration decided to call on the brethren for aid to send out the gospel. By order of the Board I sent out circular letters and employed a financial agent. I was fortunate in securing the securing the services of our very worthy brother, H. C. Bowen, as agent. His success is great encouragement to our missionary hopes. He obtained in cash and pledges for missionary work, $493.92 in eighteen days' work. This is an example unprecedented among our people in this State. I am convinced that all we need to make our missionary convention equal to that of our brethren elsewhere is faithful and efficient work on the part of all. Let us take courage. I recommend that a Board of Managers be appointed, like last year, who live at no great distance from each other, so that constant attention can be given to this great and important work. I herewith submit brother Bowen's report. Respectfully submitted,

C. W. HOWARD, Cor. Sec'y.

Report of Financial Agent.

I have received the following in pledges and money for State Evangelizing up to date :

Date.			Name of Church.	Pledges.	Money.	Total.
Aug.	8,	'86	Poplar Chapel,	$ 9 00	$ 1 00	$10 00
“	15,	“	Long Acre Chapel,	15 00	1 00	16 00
“	22,	“	Bethany, Edgcombe	28 50	16 25	44 75
“	25,	“	Wilson,	5 00		5 00
“	29,	“	Wilson's Mills,	22 50	16 50	39 00
“	31,	“	Mill-Creek	10 50	3 00	13 50
Sept.	1,	“	Pleasant Union,	12 75	2 25	15 00
“	2.	“	Eureka,	37 75	25	38 00
“	5,	“	South West,	20 50	15 25	35 75
“	6,	“	Deep Spring,	12 25	2 05	14 30
“	7,	“	Richlands	16 55	1 22	17 77
“	8.	“	Union Chapel,	23 05	13 35	36 40
“	9,	“	Christian Prospect,	11 10		11 10
“	10,	“	Tuckahoe,	15 65	45	16 10
“	11,	“	Pleasant Hill,	23 73	8 00	31 75
“	12,	“	Kinston,	18 25	29 35	47 60
“	“	“	Wheat Swamp;		3 55	3 55
“	23,	“	Rountree's,	25 00	5 35	30 35
“	24,	“	Corinth,	22 00	4 50	26 50
“	25,	“	Antioch,	33 00	7 50	40 50
“	26,	“	Eden,		1 00	1 00
Total,				$362 10	$131 82	$493 92

When at Eden $50.00 was raised for the LaGrange house of worship, the collecting of which was placed in the hands of Bro. Joseph Kinsey.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. BOWEN, *Financial Agent.*

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 20, 1886.

Table of Sunday School Statistics.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	SUPERINTENDENT.	POST OFFICE.		No. of Delegates.	No. of Teachers.	Av. attendance.	No. of pupils.	Av. Attendance.	Months Taught.	Books in library.	Books owned by individuals.	S. S. Papers used.	Am't. contributed for all purposes.	Amount sent to S. S. Convention.	Amount pledged for For S. S. Work.	To be paid on or before.
Old Ford,	W. H. Stancill,	Washington,	N.C.	1	6	3	100	60	10			80	$15 00	$	$	
Beaver Dam,	J. S. Sparrow,	Bunyan,	"		5		65						5 00			
Pungo Chapel,	J. H. Manning,	Haslin,	"		6		53						8 50			
Amnon,	Geo. C. Respess,	Aurora,	"		4	4	60	40	7	24			50			
Pantego,	M. J. Whitley,	Pantego,	"	3	4	3½	79	40	12	50	20	60	20 00	5 00		
Kitt Swamp,	A. Gaskins,	Ernul,	"		6	3	52	20	4	125						
Live Oak Grove,		Beaufort,	"													
Powell's Point,	H. H. Harrison,	Harbinger,	"		6		50			150				1 00		
Bethany (Edgecombe)	W. F. Draughan,	Enfield,	"	1	3	3	30	15	12	40		30	15 00	50		
Swan Quarter,	S. R. Cason,	Swan Quarter,	"													
Oak Grove S. H.	W. T. Dupree,	Bentonville,	"		6	5	90	50	6		19		4 86			
Wilson's Mill,	T. C. Davis,	Wilson's Mill,	"		8		91									
Mill Creek,	J. L. Rose,	Glenmore,	"	2	8	6	135	65	7		50	50	9 45			
Sandy Grove S. H.	J. J. Rose,	Glenmore,	"	1	6	4	100	55	6		35	22	5 25			
Fountain Hill S. H.	R. J. Weaver,	Fountain Hill,	"	1	4	3½	36	25	10	25	15	20	6 00			
South West,	Jesse Vause,	Kinston,	"	2	4	3	50	35	12	15	12	20	15 00			
Kinston,	A. J. Loftin,	Kinston,	"		15	12	125	75	12	40		200	148 58	2 00		
Bethel,	S. W. Sumerell,	Kinston,	"	1	9	9	75	40	12	24	12					
New School House,	W. C. Jarman,	Richlands,	"	2	7	6	72	47	7		65		2 05	50		Apr. 1, '87
Prospect S. H.	J. L. Brown.	Richlands,	"		4	4								25		

TABLE OF CHURCH STATISTICS.

HES.	COUNTIES.	DELEGATES.	No. Baptized.	No. Received.	No. Dismissed.	No. Died.	No. Members.	Amt. for Building and Repairing.	Amt. for Regular Preaching.	Minute Fund.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Total Amount.	CHURCH CLERK.	ADDRESS.
	Pitt,	Thomas Dixon, R. L. Bynum,	12	3	1	1	82	$25 00	$25 00	$2 00			$27 00	Geo. W. Barrett,	Farmville, Pitt Co.
	“	A. J Moy, R. A. L. Carr,	7	8			45	120 00	120 00				120 00	E. A. Moye,	Greenville, Pitt “
	“	Alfred McKoy, J. W. Smith,	3			2	29	20 00	15 00	50			35 50	Alfred McKeel,	Greenville, Pitt “
's,	“	J. C. C. Jenkins, R. C. Cannon,	12			2	81	10 00	50 00	1 50	$21 35		82 35	Caleb Cannon,	Ridge Spring, Pitt “
	“	S. Brooks, S. K. Wetherington,			2	2	85		75 00	2 00	5 00		82 00	F. M. Kilpatrick,	Johnson's Mills, Pitt “
	“	N. H. Hathaway, Job Moore,	21	1	2	2	111		13 00	2 00			15 00	J. K. Wetherington	Johnson's Mills, Pitt “
ant,	“		3				74								
ve,	“	J. J. Rawles, J. H. Taylor,	18	5	2		99			1 50			1 50	I. N. Keel,	Keelsville, Pitt “
	Wilson,		17												
	Edgecombe,	W. F. Draughan,	8				65		214 00	2 00	44 75		260 75	W. D. Pittman,	Whitaker's, Edgecombe “
ville,	Martin,	W. W. Andrews, J. B. Robinson,	1		3		31		36 00	1 00			37 00	W. W. Andrews,	Robersonville, Martin “
	“	H. Brown, C. F. Robinson,					29			50			50	H. Brown,	Hamilton, Martin “
ove,	“						20								
Chapel,	“						81								
n,	“	By [illegible]ter,	1	2	1	2	41		1 00				1 00		
s S. H.,	“						30								
apel,	“	By [illegible]ter,	3	1			90								
e,	Washington	By [illegible]ter,	27				77								
Hope,	“	G. W[illegible] Jackson, Jr.,	6	3	3	1	134			1 00			1 00	C. W. Gurganus,	Christian Hope, Washg'n “
S. H.,	“														
	“						50								
		[illegible]wain, C. W. Ayers,	1	5	2	1	59			75				Edward Swain,	Plymouth, Washington “
		C. H. S[illegible] Swain, A. L. Pritchard,	2				20								
le,	“	By Letter,					40			[illegible]					
k,	“	J. W. Swain,					51						70	J. W. Swain,	Columbia, Tyrrell “
e,	“	J. W. Swain,	1			13	42								
n,	Perquimans	By Letter,					20								
Point,	Dare,	B. F. Doyle,	25				85								
	“		21	3			74		40 00	1 00			41 00	E. V. Melson,	Harbinger, Currituck “
	“						25								
n,	Hyde,	By Letter,					60								
,	“		5		1	5	110			1 00			1 00	J. M. Hall,	Middleton, Hyde “
eld,	“						148								
harter,	“														
Chapel,	“	By Letter,	20	1		1	51			50			50	G. B. Richards,	
H.,	“														
Pungo,	Beaufort,	By Letter,	7				75								
Chapel,	“						36								
,	“	M. J. Whitley, Edw'd Gherkin,	7	3			147	25 00	27 00	2 00			54 00	Jordan Wilkinson,	Pantego, Beaufort “
k,	“						12								
o,	“						37								
Chapel Sr.	“	W. R. Tetterton, C. F. Oden,	8	1			140			2 00			2 50	H. H. Allen,	Hunter's Bridge, Beaufort “
Dam,	“						100								
ary,	“	By Letter,	24				34								
rd,	“									50			50		
r's Creek,	“	By Letter,	21	2		1		75 00	35 00	2 00	4 00		116 00	J. W. Hodges,	Washington, Beaufort “
Chapel Jr.	“	By Letter,				1	42			1 00			1 00	G. H. Leggett,	Latham's, “ “
's Creek,	“	Not Represented,	8	2			52			1 00			1 00	W. W. Galloway,	Washington, “ “
Hill,	“	By Letter,	8	2			37		3 00	1 00			4 00	A. K. Warren,	White Hill, “ “
,	“	By Letter,	1	1		1	25			50			50	J. K. Mallison,	Idalia, “ “
	“	H. H. Hill,					36			50			50		

TREASURER'S REPORT.

E. A. MOYE, Treasurer In account with The N. C. Christian Missionary Convention.

1885.		Dr.
Oct. 25th,	To amount on hand from last report	$154.18
" 30	" " rec'd Caleb Cannon Chairman Finance Committee, for Minute Fund.	62.00
	for General Fund.	14.74
		$230.92
	CREDITS.	
Nov. 14	By am't sent to R Moffett Cor. Sec't. General C. M. Convention.	$25.00
" 23	By am't paid N. S. Richardson for printing Minutes.	39.00
" 23	By am't paid J. J. Harper for preparing Minutes.	18.17
1886 Feb'y 8	By am't sent N. S. Richardson for the Church at New Bern.	100.00
	By am't paid J. L. Winfield for printing per order of Recording Secretary,	3.50
		185.67
Oct. 21st. 1886.	Balance on hand.	$45.25.

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Respectfully submitted,

E. A. MOYE, Treasurer.

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OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

President—J. J. Harper,..............Smithfield, N. C.
Vice-President—J. L. Burns,..........Kinston, "
Treasurer—E. A. Moye,...............Greenville, "
Recording Sec'y—N. S. Richardson,...New-Berne, "
Corresponding Sec'y—Dr. H. D. Harper, Kinston, "

MEMBERS OF BOARD OF MANAGERS.

H. C. Bowen, Josephus Latham, N. J. Rouse,
I. L. Chestnutt, C. W. Howard.

PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention.

This Convention, composed of the Disciples of Christ in Eastern North Carolina, assembled in annual session, at Oak Grove Church, Pitt County, Thursday, October 20th, 1887.

Devotional services were conducted by C. W. Howard and J. L. Burns, after which, the Annual Address was delivered by J. J. Harper, President of the Convention. His subject was, "Elements of Success in Our Work."

The President then took the chair, and announced that the Convention was in session, and ready for business.

The Recording Secretary, L. J. Chapman, being absent, on motion, E. A. Moye was elected Secretary *pro tem.*

The roll of churches was next called, and the names of delegates enrolled.

The President appointed the following committees:

On Preaching—J. H. Grimes, W. H. Stancill, and W. J. Bowen.

On Finance—Fernando Ward, N. S. Richardson and J. A. B. Cooper.

On Statistics—H. C. Bowen, P. H. Johnson and David Rountree.

On Examination of Candidates for the Ministry—N. S. Richardson, C. W. Howard and J. L. Burns.

On Ministerial Character—W. H. Stancill, C. W. Swain and Fernando Ward.

On Nomination of Officers for Ensuing Year—S. W. Sumerell, D. T. Williams and I. L. Chestnutt.

It was announced that C. W. Martz, of the Raleigh Mission, was present, and he was invited to a seat in the Convention.

On motion, it was agreed that the letters from the churches be not read before the Convention, but referred to the committees on Finance and Statistics, in order to save time.

On motion, the church at Vanceboro was received, and enrolled on the list of churches.

The committee on Preaching appointed H. C. Bowen to preach Thursday night, at Oak Grove, and C. W. Howard at Robersonville. C. W. Martz was appointed to preach at the stand Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

On motion, it was agreed that the sessions begin each day at 9 o'clock A. M.

On motion, the Convention adjourned until 9 o'clock A. M. Friday.

Devotional exercises were conducted by C. W. Martz.

FRIDAY, October 21st.

Convention met according to adjournment, and opened with devotional exercises conducted by C. W. Howard. Proceedings of Thursday were read and approved.

The list of churches was again called, and other delegates enrolled.

On motion of I. L. Chestnutt, the new churches, Rose Bay, Enterprise and Montgomery, in Hyde county, were enrolled.

On motion of J. L. Burns, M. T. Moye was appointed to prepare an obituary of Dr. J. T. Walsh for publication with these proceedings. Also moved, that J. J. Harper prepare an obituary of David H. Miller, also to be printed with these proceedings.

At the request of the President, N. S. Richardson made a statement concerning the progress of the work on the church building in New-Berne. He stated that it would require four hundred dollars more to finish it, besides the one hundred dollars loaned the New-Berne brethren by the Board of Managers, some time ago. When he had taken his seat, Dr. H. D. Harper arose, and moved that the Convention donate to the New-Berne church the one hundred dollars loaned, and that the note for the same be cancelled. The motion was adopted, and the note cancelled.

A letter was read from the church at LaGrange giving an account of their building. organization, progress, &c., and asking to be received as a member of the Convention. On motion of J. L. Burns, it was received and placed on the list of churches.

The President appointed the following brethren a committee on Evangelizing:—Dr. H. D. Harper, M. T. Moye and Jos. H. Kinsey.

J. L. Burns moved that the President be requested to furnish a copy of his Address for publication with these proceedings. The motion was adopted.

[He was afterwards excused, by the Board of Managers, from preparing and printing the address, in consequence of its great length.]

There being no delegate from the church at Zion's Grove, on motion, Samuel Reasons was admitted as a delegate from that congregation.

On motion, the Convention adjourned one hour for preaching.

The Convention re-assembled according to adjournment.

The committee on Preaching appointed Dr. H. D. Harper to preach Friday night, M. T. Moye to preach Saturday at the stand, at 11 o'clock A. M., and I. L. Chestnutt at 1:30 P. M., at the same place. C. W. Howard was appointed to preach at Robersonville on Friday night.

On motion, one hour was given by the Convention for the re-organization of the Ministerial Association.

On motion, the Convention agreed to give place to the Sunday School Convention from 9 o'clock A. M. till 11 A. M. on Saturday.

The President asked the Secretary to call the roll of preachers.

On motion of Gideon Allen, the name of Irvin Jones was erased in consequence of his death.

On motion of H. C. Bowen, J. L. Winfield was appointed to prepare an obituary of Irvin Jones, to be printed with these proceedings.

Gideon Allen moved that the proceedings of this Convention be published in the *Christian Visitor*, instead of in pamphlet form. After considerable discussion on both sides, the motion was lost.

The committee on Evangelizing submitted the following report:

We, your committee on Evangelizing, beg leave to report as follows: That we recommend the appointment of J. L. Burns as Evangelist at large, at a salary to be agreed upon between him and the Board of Managers, and that he labor under their direction.

H. D. HARPER,
JOS. H. KINSEY,
M. T. MOYE,
Committee.

On motion, the report was adopted.

On motion, the preachers were excused from reporting their work to the Convention, as required by a resolution of last Convention, as such reports are now made through the *Christian Visitor*.

The Convention, on motion, adjourned until Saturday morning 9 o'clock. Devotional exercises conducted by M. T. Moye.

SATURDAY, October 22nd.

The Sunday School Convention assembled at 9 o'clock A. M., according to appointment, and adjourned at 11 A. M. See proceedings on another page.

At 11 o'clock, A. M., the President announced the Missionary Convention again in session.

The committee on Preaching reported J. L. Winfield to preach Saturday night at Oak Grove Church, and M. T. Moye at Robersonville; J. J. Harper to preach on Lord's day morning in the house at Oak Grove, and C. W. Martz at the stand, and at night at Robersonville.

The committee on Nomination of Officers for the ensuing year, reported as follows:

We, your committee on Nomination of Officers for ensuing year, ask leave to report as follows:—For President, J. J. Harper; Vice-President, J. L. Burns; Treasurer, E. A. Moye; Recording Secretary, N. S. Richardson; Corresponding Secretary, Dr. H. D. Harper.

S. D. SUMERELL,
D. T. WILLIAMS,
I. L. CHESTNUTT,
Committee.

On motion, the report was adopted.

I. L. Chestnutt moved that J. J. Harper be appointed to transcribe and prepare the proceedings of this Convention for publication, have 2000 copies printed, and distribute them among the churches, and that he be allowed $15 for his services.

The following resolution was offered by S. W. Sumerell, and, on motion, adopted :

WHEREAS, It is apparent that among us there should be some more systematic rule in regard to collections in our congregations, in order to the better promotion of the various interests of the Church of Christ, Therefore,

Resolved, That we request all the ministers belonging to this Convention, to take up a collection in each of the congregations for which they preach, after first explaining the object of the collection in each case, and urging the necessity of the same—in the following order, viz:

First—During the months of September, and October, for Home Missions.

Second—During the month of November, to aid young men in preparing for the ministry.

Third—During the month of December, for Church Extension.

Fourth—During the month of January, for Foreign Missions.

On motion of H. C. Bowen, the church at Woodington, Lenoir county, and the church at Prospect, Duplin county, were received, and placed on the roll.

An appeal was made by Josephus Latham, for Stanly Ayers, an afflicted minister of the Gospel, and a liberal contribution was secured.

Dr. H. D. Harper moved that the Convention donate $50 to aid in building a church house in Williamston, Martin county. The motion was adopted.

The committee on Examination of Candidates for the Ministry, reported as follows :

We, your committee on examination of candidates for the ministry, beg leave to report, that we have examined J. H. Johnson and W. R. Jinnett, and find them competent to preach the Gospel, and recommend that J. H. Johnson's name be enrolled on the list of preachers, he having been heretofore ordained to the work of the ministry ; and we also recommend that W. R. Jinnett be ordained to the ministry, and enrolled on the list of preachers.

N. S. RICHARDSON,
J. L. BURNS,
C. W. HOWARD, } Committee.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The President appointed J. L. Burns and M. T. Moye to conduct the ordination services, on Lord's day morning, at 10 o'clock.

The committee on Ministerial Character reported as follows:

Your committee on Ministerial Character beg leave to submit the following report:

Having learned that Curtis Heath has withdrawn from the church, we recommend that his name be stricken from the list of preachers. The character of all others, so far as we know, is unimpeached.

W. H. STANCILL,
J. L. BURNS,
FERNANDO WARD. } Committee.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The committee appointed at last Convention to investigate rumors against J. B. Parsons, reported that they found no evidence to sustain them; and, on motion, the committee was discharged.

The committee on Statistics, consisting of H. C. Bowen, N. S. Richardson and David Rountree, submitted their report, which, on motion, was adopted. See Statistical Table.

The committee on Finance, consisting of N. S. Richardson, J. A. B. Cooper and Fernando Ward, handed in their report to the Convention, and, on motion, it was adopted. See Table of Statistics.

The Corresponding Secretary, C. W. Howard, submitted his report, which was adopted by motion. See report on another page.

E. A. Moye, Treasurer of the Convention, handed in his report, which was read, and, on motion, adopted. See report on another page.

The following resolution was offered by Josephus Latham:

Resolved, That the Disciples of Christ, in North Carolina, in Convention assembled, do express ourselves as hailing with joy the efforts of the present day to discourage the manufacture, sale, and use as a beverage, of intoxicating drinks.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

The following resolution was also offered by Josephus Latham:

Whereas, In the providence of God, our Bro. C. W. Martz has been by invitation in our State for some months, and has shown himself a pious, devoted and able minister of the New Testament, and under whose teaching we have so often set with profit and delight, Therefore,

Resolved, That it is with feelings of deep regret that we part with our beloved and gifted brother, fearing that we may never meet again on earth, but indulging the hope that we shall meet in that home where parting will be no more.

On motion, the resolution was adopted.

The following resolution was offered by M. T. Moye:

Resolved, That this Convention do urge upon all the congregations composing this body, to co-operate with and aid our evangelist in his labors; and that resident ministers and officers of congregations, especially, be requested to be active in assisting him to secure more perfect co-operation among the congregations, in our work.

The resolution was, on motion, adopted.

The subject of holding the next annual convention came up on motion, and after some inquiry and discussion, it was decided by a majority vote to hold the next session at Old Ford Church, Beaufort County, commencing on Thursday before the 4th Lord's day in October, 1888.

A resolution of thanks to the officers of the Convention for the prompt and faithful discharge of their duties, was adopted. Also, a resolution of thanks to the citizens of the community for their overflowing hospitality.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet at the time and place above designated.

Devotional exercises were conducted by M. T. Moye.

After preaching on Lord's day, the brethren and sisters assembled in the house and partook of the Lord's supper, and then took an affectionate leave of each other.

J. J. Harper, President.

E. A. Moye, Sec'y, *pro tem.*

Report of Corresponding Secretary.

Received for Home Missions, from all sources,	$428 33
Received for Foreign Missions,	2 02
	$430 35

All of which has been paid over to the Treasurer.

C. W. HOWARD, Cor. Sec'y.

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Report of Treasurer.

E A. Moye, Treasurer,

In account with the N. C. Christian Missionary Convention.

		Dr.
1886.		
Oct.	To amount on hand from last report,	$ 45 25
Nov. 17,	To amount received of C. W. Howard, Cor. Sec., viz:	
	“ “ Minute Fund,	64 39
	“ “ Foreign Missions,	50
	“ “ Home Missions,	292 57
	“ “ from Church at Wilson Mills,	2 08
1887.		
July,	To amount rec'd of C. W. Howard, Cor. Sec'y,	56 15
Oct.	“ “ “ “ Foreign Missions,	1 52
	“ “ “ “ Home Missions,	78 09
		$540 55

		Cr.
1886.		
Oct. 23,	By amount paid church at LaGrange,	$ 50 00
“ 2,	“ “ “ H. C. Bowen,	36 00
1887.		
March 17.	By am't paid church at New-Berne,	100 00
	“ “ “ General Convention,	4 05
	“ “ “ A. McLean for Foreign Missions,	50
	“ “ “ for Money Orders,	75
April 11.	“ “ “ church at New-Berne,	100 00
June 29.	“ “ “ H. A. Latham for printing Minutes,	34 00
July 11.	“ “ “ J. L. Winfield for mailing Minutes,	6 72
Oct. 22.	“ “ “ Rufus Swain for Evangelizing,	30 00
		$362 02

Oct. 22. To balance on hand this date, $178 53

Respectfully Submitted,

E. A. MOYE, Treasurer.

LIST of PREACHERS with their POST OFFICES.

Names.	**Post Offices.**	**Counties.**	**N. C.**
GIDEON ALLEN,	Marlboro,	Pitt County,	"
JOSEPHUS LATHAM,	Greenville,	" "	"
D. W. DAVIS,	Jamesville,	Martin	"
HENRY WINFIELD,	"	"	"
C. H. SWAIN,	"	"	"
J. W. HARDISON,	"	"	"
STANLY AYERS,	Williamston,	"	"
J. S. HENDERSON,	Pantego,	Beaufort	"
D. H. ADAMS,	"	"	"
T. W. WHITLEY,	Hunter's Bridge,	"	"
J. L. WINFIELD,	Washington,	"	"
G. W. JACKSON,	"	"	"
JOHN R. WINFIELD,	Pantego,	"	"
AUGUSTUS LATHAM,	Leechville,	"	"
H. S. DAVENPORT,	Swan Quarter,	Hyde	"
W. M. DAVIS,	Lee's Mill,	Washington	"
H. S. GURGANUS,	Long Ridge,	"	"
A. C. WENTZ,	Windsor,	Bertie	"
J. W. GURGANUS,	Long Ridge,	Washington	"
H. D. CASON,	Swan Quarter,	Hyde	"
J. W. P. HOLTON,	Grantsboro,	Pamlico	"
ISAAC P. HOLTON,	"	"	"
J. L. BURNS,	Kinston,	Lenoir	"
J. W. TROTMAN,	Hertford,	Perquimans	"
E. L. SOWERS,	Powell's Point,	Currituck	"
A. J. HOLTON,	New-Berne,	Craven	"
A. C. HART,	Johnson's Mills,	Pitt	"
A. O. WARREN,	Edward's Mills,	Beaufort	"
J. B. PARSONS,	Beaufort,	Carteret	"
H. C. BOWEN,	Kinston,	Lenoir	"
DR. H. D. HARPER,	"	"	"
J. R. TINGLE,	"	"	"
I. L. CHESTNUTT,	Snow Hill,	Greene	"
C. W. HOWARD,	Fountain Hill,	Lenoir	"
J. T. DAVIS,	Ormondsville,	Greene	"
N. B. HOOD,	Dunn,	Harnett	"
J. J. HARPER,	Smithfield,	Johnston	"
M. T. MOYE,	Wilson,	Wilson	"
P. E. HINES,	"	"	"
W. H. COBB,	Whitakers,	Edgecombe	"
J. H. JOHNSON,	Bentonsville,	Johnston	"
W. R. JINNETT,	Dudley,	Wayne	"

CONSTITUTION

—OF THE—

North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention.

ARTICLE I. This organization shall be called the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention.

ART. II. Its object shall be to devise ways and means for the spread of the Gospel in North Carolina, but may raise and appropriate funds for other fields.

ART. III. Its membership shall consist of members of the Church of Christ, who have been sent by their respective churches or by an association of churches, as delegates to its annual Convention, and of such other brethren as may have contributed to its Treasury, as hereinafter provided.

ART. IV. Each co-operating church shall be entitled to two delegates. Any member of the Church of Christ may become a member of the Convention for one year by the payment of two dollars, and a member for life by the payment of $20 in annual installments of two dollars. All Evangelists are members of the Convention by virtue of their office.

ART. V. Its officers shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually and hold their respective offices until their successors are elected.

ART. VI. Each Congregation, belonging to this Convention, may adopt such method of supplying itself with regular preaching, as it may deem most practicable.

ART. VII. There shall also be elected annually five members, who, together with the officers of the Convention, shall constitute a Board of Managers, whose duty it shall be to carry into execution the work of the Convention. They shall appoint their own meetings, elect their own chairman and clerk, and during the interval between the annual meetings, fill all vacancies in their own body, employ evangelists and agents, and direct them in their fields of labor. They shall keep a full record of their proceedings and make report through the Corresponding Secretary at the annual Convention, making such recommendations as they shall deem proper. Three of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ART. VIII. The President, Vice President and Recording Secretary shall perform the duties usually belonging to such offices at the annual Convention. The Corresponding Secretary shall collect all funds and pay them to the Treasurer, keeping an account of the same. He may also be employed as General Evangelist, and shall account for all sums paid him for services. The Treasurer shall receive from the Corresponding Secretary all funds, pay them out on order of the Clerk of the Board, keep an accurate account of the same, and make report at the annual Convention.

ART. IX. The annual Convention may annually contribute a percentage of the funds raised for missions to the Treasurer of the General Christian Missionary Convention, such per cent. to be determined by the Convention.

ART. X. This Convention shall meet annually on Thursday before the 4th Lord's day in October, at such place as may have been determined by the last annual Convention. In case the Convention shall have failed to appoint a place, the Board shall select the place of meeting.

ART. XI. This Constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of all the members present at any regular meeting of the Convention, provided such amendment shall have been first recommended by the Board, or a year's notice shall have been given.

ART. XII. The Convention may divide the State into districts, to be known as Union Meeting districts; and each district may choose its own method of work; and may contribute its collections for msssionary purposes, or any part thereof, to the Treasury of the Annual Convention.

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CHURCHES.	COUNTIES.	CHURCH CLERKS.	P. O. ADDRESS.	DELEGATES.	No. Baptized.	No. Received.	No. Dismissed.	No. Died.	No. Members.	Amount for Building and Repairing.	Amount for Regular Preaching.	Minute Fund.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Total Amount.
Head of Pungo,	Beaufort,	J. H. Adams,	Pungo,	Jno. W. Davis, J. H. Adams,	4	4		2	67	$	$	$ 1.	$	$	$ 1.
Pungo Chapel,	"	J. T. Wilkinson,	Haslin,	Jefferson Lanier,				2	47			.50			.50
Pantego,	"	Jordan Wilkinson,	Pantego,	P. H. Johnson, J. E. Gherkin,	8		1	3	151		60.	.50	9.38		69.88
Post Oak,	"	R. J. Quidley,	"						12						
Sinclair Creek,	"	O. F. Mason,	Ransomville,	By Letter,	4			1	35	119.71	17.18	.50			137.39
Pamlico,	"	S. B. Wilkins,	Yeatesville,	By Letter,	2	1		1	45		19.13				19.13
Union Chapel,	"	H. H. Oden,	Hunter's Bridge,	S. A. Cutler, C. F. Oden,	14	2	1	2	152		26.	1.25			27.25
Beaver Dam,	"	C. H. Woolard,	Yeatesville,	J. B. Respess, Jno, W. Woolard,	20	2	10	2	204		35.	1.50			36.50
Old Ford,	"	B. F. Leggett,	Latham's	W. H. Stancill, Uriah Leggett,	6	1	1	3	271			2.00	40.		42.
Tranter's Creek,	"	G. H. Leggett,	"	Benj. Belcher, J. H. Roberson,			2	1	41		19.94	.50			20.44
Blount's Creek,	"		Aurora,												
White Hill,	"	Jno. B. Roe,	Edwards' Mills,	J. Edwards, J. J. Tunstall,	1				37		18.	.75	2.		20.75
Amnon,	"	J. K. Mallison,	Idalia,						25						
Rosemary,	"	Absalom Woolard,	Washington,	Elvin Woolard, A. Woolard,		10			44		35.	.50			35.50
Haw Branch,	"	W. W. Galloway,	Chocowinity,	B. B. Latham, E. E. Warren,			5		47	150.	20.	1.			171.
New Hope,	"	J. S. Williamson,	Pantego,						20						
James' Chapel,	"	S. B. Latham,	Washington,	J. G. Latham, E. A. Taylor.	10	1			48	200.		1.			201.
New Berne,	Craven,	Silas Fulcher,	New-Berne,	N. S. Richardson, F. M. Bowden,					20	1,028.16			1.	1.	1,030.16
Kitt Swamp,	"	Asa Arthur,	Ernul,	By Letter,	1	2	1	1	81		8.59	1.	28.27		37.86
River Side,	"	L. J. Chapman,	Maple Cypress,	L. J. Chapman, J. R. Harvey,	4		1		45		55.	1.50			56.50
Stoney Branch,	"	T. J. May,	New-Berne,	T. J. May,	1	1			26	100.	40.	.75	6.50		147.25
Vanceboro,	"	H. B. Williams,	Vanceboro,	H. B. Williams, G. W. Wilson,	3	6			29			.50			.50
Live Oak Grove,	Carteret,	A. T. Dickinson,	Beaufort,	By Letter,				1	45		36.		1.		37.
Powell's Point,	Currituck,	E. V. Melson,	Harbinger,	"	7	15		2	84		40.	1.			41.
Prospect,	Duplin,	Marion Simmons,	Albertsons,	"					15		30.				30.
Manteo,	Dare,	John Goodwin,	Manteo,						25						
Trent,	"								60						
Bethany,	Edgecombe,	W. D. Pittman,	Whitaker's	W. F. Draughan, J. B. Lane,	10	2		1	77		205.	2.50	180.	2.	389.50
Eden,	Greene,	D. F. Smith,	Shine,	By Letter,	8	1	2		83		50.	1.	25.		76.
Hookerton,	"	Wm. Coward,	Hookerton,	Ira Frizzell, W. W. Tunstall,			4	3	128		60.	2.	2.		64.
Middleton,	Hyde,	J. M. Hall,	Middleton,	By Letter,	39				149		75.		1.		76.
Nebraska,	"								148						
Springfield,	"														
Swan Quarter,	"	S. R. Cason,	Swan Quarter,	"				1	35			.42			.42
O'Neal's Chapel,	"	G. B. Richards,	Sladesville,	"	1	1		1	52		75.	.40			75.40

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Clark's S. H.,	Hyde,	J. K. Voliva,	Leachville,	By Letter,	2	1			53	$ 50.	$	$ .50	$	$	$ 50.50
Rose Bay,	"	J. C. Mason,	Rose Bay,						13						
Enterprise,	"								25						
Montgomery,	"								21						
Pleasant Hill,	Jones,	Isaac Brown,	Tuckahoe,	W.G.Fordham, Jr., J. M. Brown,	4	1	4	2	117		44.60	1.	14.		59.60
Deep Spring,	"	Z. T. Koonce,	Trenton,	Ivey Pollock, Jas. Watson,	2				46		50.	.75	2.50		53.25
Haskin's Chapel,	"	I. T. Haskins,	Kinston,	I. T. Haskins, T. D. Gray,	10	14	2		81		35.	1.	4.90		40.90
Tuckahoe,	"	Z. T. Huffman,	Comfort,	J. A. Huffman, J. W. Huffman,	12			1	100		20.	.75	5.		25.75
White Oak,	"	Amos Heath,	Maysville,						32						
Wilson's Mills,	Johnston,	W. G. Wilson,	Wilson's Mills,	By Letter,		4	4	2	84		100.		7.		107.
Mill Creek,	"	J. L. Rose,	Glenmore,	J. H. Johnson,	15		5	2	277	34.75	65.	2.			101.75
South West,	Lenoir	J. I. Vauce,	Kinston,	D. T. Williams, Jas. Huggins,	4	16			82		80.	1.10	21.		102.10
Kinston,	"	N. D. Myers,	"	H. C. Bowen, Dr. H. D. Harper,	4	3	11	2	143		200.	1.70			201.70
Alpha,	"	Frank Brown,	"						37						
Wheat Swamp,	"	J. W. Brothers,	Institute,	Willie Daily, Edgar Worley,	21	17		3	146	60.	70.	3.	5.	4.50	142.50
Hebron,	"	J. M. Mewborne,	Kinston,						11						
Bethel,	"	S. W. Sumerell,	"	David Rountree, S. W. Sumerell	2		2	1	95		50.	1.50	1.		52.50
Woodington,	"	E. G. Tyndal,	"	By Letter,	10	2			19		30.	.40			30.40
LaGrange,	"	Joseph Kinsey,	La-Grange,	Joseph Kinsey, O. K. Uzzell,	9	7			35	1,389.11	125.	1.	20.		1,535.11
Robersonville,	Martin,	W. W. Andrews.	Robersonville,	J. B. Roberson, J. H. Grimes,			1		32		60.	.50	15.		75.50
Lebanon,	"	H. Brown,	Hamilton,	J. A. B. Cooper, T. Glisson,			1		28			.50			.50
Zion's Grove,	"	Samuel Reasons,	Robersonville,	Samuel Reasons,					19		15.	.75	5.		20.75
Christian Chapel	"	McG. Britton,	Washington,	R. D. Woolard, J. B. Leggett,	1	1		1	75		15.				15.
Macedonia,	"	J. E. Peel,	Williamston,						41		15.				15.
Manning's S. H.	"	Wilson Manning,	Jamesville,	J. W. Griffin, R. W. Perry,					42			.50	2.75		3.25
Poplar Chapel,	"	H. H. Davis,	"						90						
Richlands,	Onslow,	C. C. Basden,	Richlands,	By Letter,	7	12	1		102		65.	.35	8.30		73.65
Christ'n Prosp'ct	"	J. I. Brown,	"	"					62		30.	.25	2.50		32.75
Union Chapel,	"	E. W. Murrill,	Gum Branch,	"					143		90.	1.	30.		121.
Snead's Ferry,	"	W. W. Lewis,	Snead's Ferry,						12						
Bethany,	Pamlico,	J. J. Brinson,	Baird's Creek,	J. F. Taylor, J. J. Brinson,	1			1	92	22.	60.	1.10	15.		98.10
Grantsboro,	"	L. H. Banks,	Grantsboro,						34						
Bethlehem,	"	Thomas Gibbs,	Stonewall,	Haywood Lewis, L. Whorton,		2	14		42		21.50	1.			22.50
Concord,	"	Wm. Richardson,	"						69		38.				38.
Bay Creek,	"	Jordan Carowan,	Mesic,	Aaron Barnett,	5		3	3	82		30.	.85	8.		38.85

Dawson's Creek,	Pamlico,	J. B. Martin,	Arapahoe,	By Letter					32		40.	1.	8.25		49.25
Baird's Creek,	"	T. D. Holton,	Baird's Creek,	"	7	1			77	112.50	25.	.50	5.		143.
Broad Creek,	"	J. B. Dunn,	New-Berne,	H. T. Dunn, Alonzo Fulcher,	1	1	1		57		15.		19.65		34.65
Antioch,	Pitt,	G. W. Barrett,	Farmville,	W. R. Williams, John King,	12	14	3	1	96	126.48	31.25	2.50	32.03	8.	200.26
Corinth,	"	E. A. Moye,	Greenville,	E. A. Moye,	2	4	1	3	44	2.75	150.		17.	5 60	175.35
Red Oak,	"	J. J. May,	"	R. H. Allen, R. W. Smith,					30		15.	.50			15.50
Rountree's,	"	R. C. Cannon,	Ridge Spring,	John Pierce, Jesse Cannon,			2	3	76		55.	1.50			56.50
Salem,	"	F. M. Kilpatrick,	Johnson's Mills,	W. C. Butler, J. P. Quinnerly,	13	3	3	2	100		75.	3.	25.		103.
Timothy,	"	I. K. Wetherington,	Coxville,	Edward Stokes, Job Moore,	21	11	1	1	136		50.	1.	3.15		54.15
Mt. Pleasant,	"	L. A. Mayo,	Greenville,	F. Ward, James Turnage,	1	1		1	70		30.	2.	4.		36.
Oak Grove,	"	A. B. Congleton,	Keelsville,	J. J. Rawles, W. M. Pearcy,	1	5	2	4	98		46.	2.	12.		60.
Bethlehem,	Perquimans,	T. R. Cullipher,	Hertford,						85						
Pleasant Union,	Sampson,	J. H. Bryan,	Newton Grove,	By Letter,	8				210	79.75	65,	1.			145.75
Giddensville,	"	H. D. Lewis,	Faison's,						50		15.				15.
Albemarle,	Tyrrell,	Edmond Walker,	Bay P. O.,	By Letter,					15				2.		2.
Sharon,	"	J. W. Swain,	Columbia,	J.W. Swain, S. W. Swain,	3	5			52		30.		2.90		32.90
Sound Side,	"	H. W. Hayman,	"						31						
Gum Neck,	"	B. F. Spencer,	Gum Neck,						42			.50			.50
New Lake,	"	W. J. Dunbar,	Leechville,	By Letter,					19						
Long Acre,	Washington,	G. W. Bowen, Jr.,	Monticello,	W. J. Bowen, W. H. Bowen,					84		14.10	1.			15.10
Christian Hope,	"	C. W. Gurganus,	Long Ridge,	By Letter,	5	3	1	3	125			.75	10.05		10.80
Darden's S. H.,	"	J. H. Spruill,	Plymouth,						12						
Zion's Chapel,	"	J. D. Ambrose,	"	David Robertson,	18	6		1	76		25.25	2.15			27.40
Saint's Delight,	"	Edward Swain,	"	C. W. Swain, Rufus Swain,	9	13	3		90		75.	.50	40.		115.50
Holly Neck,	"	T. S. Swain,	McKey's Ferry,						40						
Free Chapel,	"	T. J. Basnight.	Scuppernong,	By Letter,	19	8			95			.75	1.25		2.
Phillippi,	"	S. W. Woodley,	Creswell,	D. S. Phelps,					130		48.	.75			48.75
Eureka,	Wayne,	G. W. Summerlin,	Dudley,	W. R. Jinnett, C. A. Keen,	23	9		2	230		70.	1.25			71.25
Wilson,	Wilson,	Dr. R. W. King,	Wilson,	M. T. Moye, R. J. Taylor,	1	1	1		50	10.	150.	3.	10.		173.
					288	214	94	66	6991	$3,473.31	$3,098.54	$69.22	$654.38	$21.10	$7,313.55

MEMOIR OF DR. JOHN T. WALSH.

JOHN TOMLINE WALSH was born in Hanover county, Virginia, on the 15th of February, 1816, and died August the 7th, 1886, in the town of Kinston, North Carolina. He was of Scotch-Irish descent. Dr. Walsh was twice married. His first wife was Miss Ann Eliza Beasley, of Va., who died in Kinston, N. C., June 28th, 1857, leaving one daughter, Mrs. J. A. Bell, of Tarboro. Realizing, as he said in his "Life and Times," that, "it is not good for man to be alone," he sought the hand of Miss E. J. Green, of Jones county, N. C., to whom he was united in marriage, April 13th, 1858. She also preceded him to the grave, and left to his paternal care four sons and two daughters, all of whom are now living. Again a widower, in old age, broken down in health, and reduced in circumstances; with a large family dependent upon him, his few declining days were overshadowed by adversity and sorrow, until the summons came to go up higher, and enjoy the reward of a laborious life, spent in the service of his divine Master.

Early in life, about the age of fourteen, Dr. Walsh professed faith in the Lord Jesus the Christ, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church. Shortly thereafter, manifesting an aptness to teach, and an earnest desire to preach, he was ordained to the ministry, and appointed assistant to the Rev. David Wood, on the Lunenburg circuit, of the Virginia Conference. Meeting with injustice and opposition from an influential and wealthy local preacher, he returned home and devoted himself to the study of the Word, "which is able to make us wise unto salvation."

His mind having been directed to the subject of Infant Baptism, which he critically investigated, by the light of the Bible, and for the practice of which, he said "he thought he could find no Scripture," he severed his ecclesiastical relations and united with the Missionary Baptists, being baptized by the Rev. Wm. I. Chiles, a young Baptist preacher. His membership while in this communion was with the congregation worshipping at Burrus' Meeting-House, Caroline Co., Va., Rev. Rufus Chandler pastor, and his ordination was endorsed by the church.

His union with the Baptists brought him "face to face," says he, "with the controversy then going on between them and the Disciples" —a controversy exciting much interest in Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Kentucky, and other States West of the Ohio river. Alexander Campbell, than whom few, if any theologians, have displayed greater profundity of Biblical knowledge and exegetical interpretation, was the acknowledged leader of the Disciples, in this sublime plea for "A Restoration to Primitive Christianity," which was ably set forth in the "Christian Baptist," then edited and published by him, at Bethany, Va. One of the most learned and talented opponents to the "Ancient Order of Things," was the Rev. Andrew Broaddus, at that time probably the most distinguished divine of the Missionary Baptists, in the State of

Virginia. From reading the "Christian Baptist," and the discussions, public and private, in which preachers and lay-men were often engaged, he began as he says, "to see some things in a new light". Truths, lifted from the ruts of accumulated years of mystical interpretation, presented to his active thinking mind more light, and the beautiful symmetry of God's plan of salvation to man, through His Son, captivated his affections, and established his heart, "on a Rock-bottom", where "he could safely and securely rest". This led to his union with the Disciples of Christ, with whom. he was ever thereafter identified, as an able and eloquent defender of the "Faith once delivered to the saints". On page 39, of "The Life and Times of John T. Walsh, M. D.," he has left on record that, "This change was made, *not because he loved the Baptists less*, but because *he loved the truth more, and believed the Disciples held more of it than the Baptists.*"

In the same work, on pages 40 and 41, Dr. Walsh gives utterance to some truths, which are inserted here, for the consideration of those who oppose "our distinctive plea," of the union of Christians on the Bible and the Bible alone, and the abolition of all Creeds and Articles of Faith, as their tendency is and always has been to foster division, rather than unity. "The truth is," says he, "the plea of the Disciples has impressed itself upon all Christendom. It has served to modify, change, mould, and, in many ways, to elevate, and to bring nearer together the various sects of Christendom." To every observant person, who has watched the changes made in the presentation of denominational views and practices, from the pulpit, and convocations, for the last half century, these views will not be called in question, for they are too self-evident to admit of doubt or disputation.

The first part of Dr. Walsh's ministry with the Disciples was confined to Virginia, where he labored successfully for several years, principally in the counties of York, Warwick, New-Kent, Matthews, King and Queen, King William, Hanover, Louisa, and Essex. During this time, he often met, and heard the gifted Campbell preach, at the Old Sycamore Church, in the city of Richmond, and was co-laborer with R. L. Coleman, James W. Goss, Silas Shelburne, George W. Abell, Dr. Wm. H. Hughart, and others, whose memory the Disciples in the Old Dominion, and elsewhere, still gratefully cherish.

About the year 1845, Dr. Walsh settled in Richmond, and engaged in secular business, but of what nature, or with what success is unknown.

Having privately given some attention to the Science of Medicine, in 1848 he removed to Philadelphia, for the purpose of prosecuting his medical studies, and while located there preached occasionally in some of the churches and public halls of the city, and also in several of the interior towns in the State of Pennsylvania. During his sojourn in the city of Brotherly Love, the "Eclectic Medical College of Pennsylvania" was founded, which conferred on him the honorary degree of Doctor of Medicine, and called him to the chair of Anatomy and Physiology, a position acceptably filled by him, until his return to Richmond, in 1850, to engage in the practice of medicine. He adopted the Homeopathic system, and would have probably become a successful practitioner, had he continued to devote his time to his profession, but providence ordered otherwise.

About this time, Elder John P. Dunn, of sacred memory, made a call upon R. L. Coleman, editor of the *Christian Intelligencer*, published in Richmond, Va., for an evangelist for North Carolina. This appeal, published in the *Intelligencer*, led to a correspondence between Dr. Walsh and Elder Dunn, and resulted in his visiting the State in March, 1852, accompanied by H. Wicker, a young preacher. During this trip, the Doctor visited and preached to congregations in Lenoir, Jones, Greene, and Pitt counties, where he was so warmly greeted, and so favorably received that he went to Richmond for his family, and returning, permanently located in N. C.; and from that time to the date of his death, covering a period of about 34 years, except one year spent in Baltimore, and the time given to an evangelical tour among the churches of South Carolina, and a visit by special invitation to the church at Worcester, Mass., preaching once there, and twice to the congregation of Disciples in New York City, on his return his labors were confined to the State of his adoption.

While State Evangelist of N. C., he made a tour to the churches of the Baptist Chowan Association, by solicitation, in order to allay prejudice and promote more kind and fraternal feelings between the Disciples and Baptists; and, although warmly received by some of the preachers, and by many of the lay-men, the *Biblical Recorder* sounded the cry of "Campbellism," and fostered, instead of allaying the bitter spirit by which the Disciples were then, and are now assailed by the Baptists, notwithstanding Christ's prayer that all who should believe on Him, through the word of the Apostles, should be one. John XVII: 20.

His labors in North Carolina, as evangelist, pastor, writer, publisher and debater, extending through a period of about thirty-three years, were almost incessant, and often laborious. In then the transitory state of the Disciples from sectism to a more exalted conception of Scriptural teaching and practice, Dr. Walsh became a factor of much strength and power, and contributed largely towards the demolition of hoary errors of Biblical knowledge and interpretation, then so universally prevalent among the public expounders of the religion of the Lord Jesus the Christ. As a defender of the faith held by the Disciples, no man in the State has so successfully met and overcome the charge of "heresy" and "unevangelical teaching," by which the Brotherhood have been so bitterly and persistently charged, as he. Whenever, wherever, and by whomsoever assailed, he was ever ready to stand at the breach, and wield a trenchant blade, in the defence of truth and justice, before which many plumed knights of sectarianism have gone down to the dust, in confusion and dismay. This work, for which he was peculiarly fitted by nature and education, entitles him to the grateful consideration and appreciation of his brethren—a large debt for which a just mead of praise has never been accorded him, even by those whose battles he so successfully fought and won. His co-laborers are gathering the fruit of his ardent toil, probably unmindful of the planter and waterer, who helped to prepare for the harvest.

Evidently the power and trend of his mind were controversial, and when pressed in the spirit, in seasons of revival, and under the inspiration of truth attacked, he became eloquent and impressive, and displayed conspicuously a high order of talent and logical acumen. However, as a writer and publisher, he will be best known to posterity. Of his many published works, camprising papers, periodicals, pamphlets, and books, his "Book of Sermons," "Looking Down the Ages," and "The Life and Times of John T. Walsh, M. D.", will doubtless be more generally read and enduring, especially the first two named, as they contain the most vigorous thoughts of his mature manhood and careful preparation. Yet there are others that have considerable merit and research, noticeably, "The Nature and Duration of Future Punishment," "Universalism Exposed from the Inner Temple," "What Shall I Do to Be Saved?" and an exhaustive treatise "On Washing of Feet." These works are commended to the Brotherhood at large, as not only worthy of careful perusal, but of dilligent study.

A year or more before death released him from his labors of love, bronchitis prostrated him, for a time, and greatly impaired his voice, and a partial attack of paralysis so affected his mind that, "the old man eloquent," lost the prestige of his mental vigor, from which he only partially recovered. His last days were passed amid great trouble and anxiety, and bodily suffering, for which there seemed to be no alleviation. Ripe in years and honors, with the glow of christian hope lighting his pathway to the grave, he fell asleep in Jesus, and was burried by the side of his last wife, in the Cemetery at Kinston, N. C., to await the resurrection of the just, and then to enter into the full fruition of hope and peace, in Christ Jesus, forevermore.

Let his mistakes and errors, whether few or many, rest peacefully in the grave of memory, and his virtues live fresh and green in our hearts, fragrant in appreciation and appropriation, to the glory of God and the good of man.

"Tossed no more on life's rough billow,
All the storms of sorrow fled,
Death has found a quiet pillow
For the aged Christian's head,
Peaceful slumbers
Guarding now his lowly bed."

M. T. MOYE.

WILSON, N. C., November 14th, 1887.

DAVID H. MILLER.

Bro. DAVID H. MILLER, the subject of this brief tribute, was born in the city of New-Berne, N. C., on the 9th of December, 1810, and died in Goldsboro, on the 11th of November, 1885, aged 74 years, 11 months, and 2 days. Of his parentage I have not been able to learn any thing with any degree of certainty.

His religious career commenced about the date of 1838, when, if we mistake not, he connected himself with the Free Will Baptists, among whom, three years later, in 1841, he commenced preaching. He remained with the Baptists a few years, laboring for a living at some secular calling, and preaching as opportunity offered, until becoming dissatisfied with the doctrines of the Baptists, he severved his connection with them and united with the Disciples of Christ, a name by which he was not ashamed to be known, to the day of his death.

Bro. Miller was not an educated man, and I do not know that he possessed extraordinary natural endowments, but was a plain, unpretentious man, of strong faith, and great fervency of spirit, and in preaching, always seemed to feel what he said. The writer when a small boy often saw him in the family circle, and in the pulpit. A favorite text of his, was this: "And they came to Jesus, and found the man, out of whom the devils were departed, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed, and in his right mind."—Luke 8: 35. He was a poor man, in earthly estate, with a family dependent on his labor for support; hence, he had very little time to devote to books and the preparation of subjects.

His last sickness was heart disease, with which he suffered a great deal for nearly ten months, when death released him from earthly bonds and mortal suffering. He was a devoted christian, and a patient and submissive sufferer, and resigned to the will of his Master.

He leaves a widow and four children on these mortal shores, while he has gone to his rest and his reward.

J. J. HARPER.

SMITHFIELD, October 25th, 1887.

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IRVIN JONES.

A GOOD AND TRUE MAN PASSED OVER THE RIVER.

I am just in receipt of the intelligence, which announces the sad and very unexpected death of Bro. IRVIN JONES. The very near and dear ties of brotherly and ministerial affection, which cemented our hearts together induces me to take this opportunity of saying a word over the grave of the old pioneer Gospel preacher, who has weathered the storms of many winters and now has laid his armor down to rest under the shade of the trees, "just across on the ever green shore."

I call to mind to-day, the time I first saw this faithful man of God, and this truly consecrated servant of the Master. It was in the fall of

1866, during the Grand Council of the Union Baptist Church, at Blount's Creek, Beaufort county. Elder Jones was at that time a member and minister of the Union Baptist denomination, which denomination is known to a majority of the readers of the VISITOR, as being the result of Rev. J. W. Hunnicutt, of Va., to unite all the wings of the open communion Baptists in one grand, aggressive body, under the name and style of the Union Baptist church. Bro. Jones impressed me, at that council, as a man of strong faith, fervent devotion and the most marked piety. Though I was only in my fourteenth year, his plain, simple and tender preaching had a most wholesome effect upon me, which was strengthened and confirmed by subsequent association and more intimate relationship.

Four years after, Bro. Jones was appointed an itenerant minister, and he traveled extensively in all the Eastern counties, and was eminently successful in widening the borders of that denomination. It was my pleasure to accompany Bro. Jones on several of his evangelical tours. It is needless to say, that I was not only profited but highly benefitted by his humble, Christ-like walk, his love for the Gospel, and his loyalty to the great Head of the church. He made no pretention to learning. He possessed only a limited education; which had, however, been augmented by faithful and dilligent devotion to the study of good and useful books. He was a preacher for the common people, who always heard him gladly. He was very popular in Beaufort and Craven counties, where he was instrumental in establishing and edifying several congregations.

When the last Grand Council met in Carteret county in the Fall of 1870, Bro. Irvin Jones was the first to come out from under the dominion of human law, and take his stand with those who were building on the "one foundation." From that day to the day he laid his armor by, he maintained his faith in the Gospel of Christ, and lived as he died—with the assurance of having fought the good fight,—and with that anchor of hope which is within the vail.

The writer will never forget the courtesies and unstinted hospitality he received at the hands of Bro. Jones and his family. May God's benediction rest upon the disconsolate widow, children and friends, who bow and repine over the loss of a truly good man. May we all imitate his pious walk, and greet him by and by on the eternal shore.

J. L. WINFIELD.

The above notice of the death of Bro. Jones appeared in the *Christian Visitor*, and is here appended because I did not receive notice, of being appointed by the Convention, to prepare an obituary, until the proceedings were nearly ready for the printers. It would afford me great pleasure to write a suitable notice if I had time to gather the necessary material. The intimate association I had with Bro. Jones justifies me in saying that he was full of good works, and was a faithful servant of the Master.

J. L. W.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Convention was opened on Saturday morning, October 22d, 1887. by singing, and prayer by J. Latham.

P. H. Johnson, W. W. Andrews and T. J. May were appointed a committee on nomination of officers for the ensuing year.

In the absence of the Recording Secretary and Treasurer, H. C. Bowen, Cor. Sec'y., noted the proceedings and received the Annual Reports, enrolling delegates as the roll of schools was called.

Prof. Joseph Kinsey spoke in favor of more thorough organization, and to this end the appointment of a S. S. Evangelist.

The Committee on Nominations reported the following, which was adopted:

Dr. H. D. Harper, President; C. W. Howard, Vice-President; N. J. Rouse, Treasurer; Joseph Kinsey, Rec. Secretary; H. C. Bowen, Cor. Secretary.

The President appointed I. L. Chestnutt, A. J. Loftin, J. M. Mewborne and J. B. Respess to complete the Executive Committee.

On motion, Bro. G. W. Jackson, Treas., was requested to report to the Recording Secretary.

The Corresponding Secretary submitted his report, which was adopted.

An account of $2 for printing reports was allowed N. S. Richardson, and $1 to H. C. Bowen, Cor. Sec., for postage on same.

Joseph Kinsey appealed for money and pledges, and $34.06 were given and $14 pledged.

Adjourned to time of next Convention at Old Ford.

H. D. Harper, Pres.

H. C. Bowen, Rec. Sec., *pro tem.*

Report of Corresponding Secretary.

Since the last Convention, the Executive Committee have not been able to do much for the Schools of the State for want of funds and a suitable person as Sunday School Evangelist.

I recommend the propriety of employing some part of the time of the State Evangelist for the ensuing year, to be spent in organizing new Schools and improving those now existing.

We printed and mailed 100 blank Annual Reports at a cost of $3.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. Bowen, Cor. Sec.

Report of Treasurer of Sunday School Convention

For the Year ending Nov. 1st, 1887.

	Dr.	Cr.
Received of H. C. Bowen, former Treasurer, cash,......	$18 81	
" in Postage Stamps,..........................	25	
	$19 06	
Paid to Winfield & Latham, for printing proceedings of S. S. Convention, for the year 1886,......		$10 00
" for Registration of funds,......................		10
Leaving balance in hand of............................	$ 8 96	

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. Jackson, Treas.

CONSTITUTION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN S. S. CONVENTION.

Art. I. This body shall be called the Christian Sunday School Convention of North Carolina, and shall meet annually.

Art. II. Its object shall be to forward the interest of Sunday School work.

Art. III. The officers shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer and a Corresponding Secretary, to be elected annually. These, with four other members, elected annually, shall constitute an Executive Committee to manage the work of the Convention, when not in session. Five shall constitute a quorum.

Art. IV. Its members shall consist of all Sunday Schools controlled by the Disciples of Christ in N. C., and all the ministers of the Christian Church, all of which shall be requested to comply with these regulations.

Art. V. Its representation shall consist of from one to three delegates from each school, and the attending evangelists and superintendents.

Art. VI. Each school shall be required to contribute liberally to its treasury for the Sunday Schools and their religious work.

Art. VII. This Constitution may be changed or amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

BY-LAWS.

No. 1.—The time of the annual meeting shall be at the time and place of the N. C. Christian Missionary Convention.

No. 2.—These By-laws may be changed by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

TABLE OF SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	COUNTIES.	DELEGATES.	SUPERINTENDENTS.	POST OFFICE.	No. of Teachers.	Av. Attendance.	No. Pupils.	Av. Attendance.	Months Taught.	Books in Library.	Books owned by Individuals.	No. S. S. Papers used.	Am't. contributed for all purposes.	Am't. sent to S. S. Convention.	Am't. pledged for S. S. Work.
Old Ford,	Beaufort,	W. J. Crumpler, W. H. Stancill,	W. J. Crumpler,	Washington,	6	4	88	45	7	15		50	$ 9.65	$	$
Beaver Dam,	"	Not Represented,	J. S. Sparrow,	Bunyan,	5		65						5.00		
Pungo Chapel,	"	" "	J. H. Manning,	Haslin,	6		53						8.50		
Amnon,	"	" "	Geo C. Respess,	Aurora,	4	4	60	40	7	24			.50		
Pantego,	"	P. H. Johnson, J. E. Gherkins,	P. S. Swain,	Pantego,	8	7	58	35	12	50	15	60	20 00		
Live Oak Grove,	Carteret,	Not Represented,	A. T. Dickerson,	Beaufort,											
Stoney Branch,	Craven,	" "	T. J. May,	New-Berne,											
Kitt Swamp,	"	" "	Alfred Gaskins,	Ernul,	6	3	52	20	4	125					
River Side,	"	" "	L. J. Chapman,	Maple Cypress,											
Harbinger,	Currituck,	By Report,	H. H. Harrison,	Harbinger,	9		90	80	12	150		330	30.00	1.00	
Bethany,	Edgecombe,	Not Represented,	W. F. Draughan,	Enfield,	3	3	30	15	12	40		30	15.00		
Pittman's Store,	"	J. B. Lane,	Mrs. S. H. Draughan,	Tarboro,	4	3	53	28	12	14	8	30	26.00	1.00	
Swan Quarter,	Hyde,	Not Represented,	S. R. Cason,	Swan Quarter,											
Oak Grove S. H.,	Johnston,	J. H. Johnson,	J. H. Johnson,	Bentonsville,	3	3	65	44	6		16	420	5.00		
Wilson's Mills,	"	By Report,	T. C. Davis,	Wilson's Mills,	9	6	90	61	12				32.50		
Mill Creek,	"	" "	J. L. Rose,	Glenmore,	5	4	115	60	7	35	100	55	7.00		
Sandy Grove S. H.,	"	Not represented,	J. J. Rose,	"	6	4	100	55	6		35	22	5.25		
Haskin's Chapel,	Jones,	I. T. Haskins, T. D. Gray,	J. B. Pollock,	Kinston,	4	3	50	29	6			70	4.00		
Pleasant Hill,	"	W. G. Fordham, Jr.,	W. G. Fordham, Jr.,	Tuckahoe,											
Fountain Hill S. H.,	Lenoir,	Not represented,	R. J. Weaver,	Fountain Hill,	4	3	36	25	10	25	15	20	6.00		
South West,	"	" "	Jesse Vause,	Kinston,	4	3	50	35	12	15	12	20	15.00		
Kinston,	"	" "	A. J. Loftin,	"	15	12	125	75	12	40		200	148.58		
Bethel,	"	S. W. Sumrell,	S. W. Sumrell,	"	10	7	51	30	12	30	14	29	3.16	1.50	
LaGrange,	"	Joseph Kinsey, A. T. Kennedy,	Joseph Kinsey,	LaGrange,	7	4	56	33	6			2	14.88		
Lebanon,	Martin,	Not represented,	J. A. B. Cooper,	Hamilton,											
Robersonville,	"	J. B. Roberson, W. W. Andrews,	W. W. Andrews,	Robersonville,	4	4	60	25	12	60	20	96	10.00	.50	*5.00
Christian Chapel,	"	Not represented,													
Whaley's Chapel,	Onslow,	By Report,	W. C. Jarman,	Richlands,	8	6	81	60	6	20	50		6.00	.25	†2.50
Prospect S. H.,	"	Chas. Banks, A. H. Jarman,	John I. Brown,	"	3	2	30	20	12	40	20		9.78	.50	‡

NAME OF SCHOOL.	COUNTIES.	DELEGATES.	SUPERINTENDENTS.	POST OFFICE.	No. of Teachers.	Av. Attendance.	No. Pupils.	Av. Attendance.	Months Taught.	Books in Library.	Books owned by Individuals.	No. S. S. Papers used.	Am't. contributed for all purposes.	Am't. sent to S. S. Convention.	Am't. pledged for S. S. Work.
Christian Prospect,	Onslow,	Not Represented,	Jerry Jarman,	Richlands,									$	$	$
Richlands,	"	By Report,	C. C. Basden,	"	3	3	22	15	9	25	5		3.00		*1.00
Gum Branch,	"	Not Represented,	Marshal Taylor,	Gum Branch,											
Heritage S. H.,	"	" "	Benj. Williams,	Tar Landing,											
Bay Creek,	Pamlico,	Aaron Barnett,	Aaron Barnett,	Mesic,	8	7	75	50	8	50	25		2.64		
Dawson's Creek,	"	Not represented,	J. B. Martin,	Arapahoe,	4	4	35	25	5		35				
Concord,	"	" "	Morris Ireland,	Stonewall,	6		60		12						
Mulberry Branch,	"	" "	Wm. Richardson,	"	6		60								
Baird's Creek,	"	J. J. Brinson,	J. J. Brinson,	Baird's Creek,	6	5	51	40	5		40	2		.50	
Bethlehem,	Perquimans,	By Report,	D. G. Berry,	Hertford,	9	6	37	25	5	41					
Oak Grove,	Pitt,	Not Represented,	I. N. Keel,	Keelsville,	3	3	30	15	4		20	40	5.00		
Salem,	"	W. C. Butler, S. S. Rasberry,	F. M. Killpatrick,	Johnson's Mills,	4	4	55	45	12	48	12	48	12.00		
Antioch,	"	J. T. Dixon, R. E. Bynum,	W. R. Parker,	Farmville,	4	4	61	25	12			1	23.00		
Rountree's,	"	John Pierce, Jesse Cannon,	E. C. Carman,	Ridge Spring,	3	3	50	20	6			30	5.77	1.00	
Red Oak,	"	By Report,	M. W. Tyson,	Greenville,	3	1	33	15	3			21			
Timothy,	"	Not represented,													
Pleasant Union,	Sampson,	By Report,	G. B. Rose,	Newton Grove,	9	7	195	135	7		100	80	10.30		
Giddensville,	"	Not represented,													
Eureka,	Wayne,	W. R. Jinnett, C. A. Keen,	Lewis Godwin,	Grantham's,	7	6	104	85	8			40	3.00		
Long Acre,	Washington,	Not represented,	J. H. Respess,	Monticello,	6	5	25	15			25				
Saint's Delight,	"	" "	Rufus Swain,	Plymouth,	5	4	40	30	12	30		40	15.00		
Holly Neck,	"	" "	S. Snell,	Mackey's Ferry,	5	4	30	25	12			20			
Free Chapel,	"	By Report,	T. J. Basnight,	Scuppernong,	8	6	74	50	10	150		35	8.00	.50	
Wilson,	Wilson,	M. T. Moye,	T. J. Herring,	Wilson,	6		37						25.85		
No. of Schools, 53	No. Co's., 18	No. represented, 26.	Sup. reported, 50.	No. offices, 42.	238	157	2432	1430	315	1027	567	1791	$495.36	$6.75	$8.50

* Payable November 1st, 1888.

† Payable Quarterly.

‡ Will contribute.

* Payable October 1st, 1888.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

NORTH CAROLINA

CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION,

AT ITS

Forty-Fourth Annual Session

HELD AT

OLD FORD CHURCH, BEAUFORT CO., N. C.,

October 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th, 1888.

NEW-BERNE, N. C.
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PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention.

This Convention assembled at Old Ford Church, Beaufort County, Thursday morning, October 25th, 1888.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Josephus Latham. The address of welcome was delivered by J. L. Winfield and the response by C. W. Howard. The annual address was delivered by J. J. Harper, President. Subject, "The Price of Missions."

I. J. Spencer, editor of the *Missionary Weekly* of Richmond, Va. was introduced, and addressed the Convention.

After a recess of one hour for dinner, the President called the Convention to order.

The Rec. Sec'y, N. S. Richardson, being absent, the President requested H. C. Bowen to act in his place.

The President appointed the following committees:

Finance and Statistics—C. W. Howard, J. R. Tingle, and P. H. Johnson.

Preaching—J. L. Winfield, N. T. Perry, and S. W. Sumrell.

The calling of the roll of churches was then taken up, and the delegates' names enrolled and reports handed to the committee on Finance and Statistics, as shown in Statistical Table on another page.

The committee on Preaching reported as follows: To-night at Old Ford, I. J. Spencer; at Singleton's S. H., C. H. Swain; at Britton's S. H., J. T. Davis; on Friday, 11 o'clock, at stand, D. W. Davis; 2 P. M., J. L. Burns; Friday night, Britton's S. H., J. B. Respess; Macedonia, M. F. Haskett; Woolard's X Roads, A. C. Hart; Tranter's Creek, H. Winfield.

After completing the roll of churches, the Convention adjourned till 9:30 Friday morning. Benediction by the President.

I. J. Spencer preached at night, W. O. Winfield being absent. His text was, "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it."

FRIDAY, October 26th, 1888.

The Convention met according to adjournment, and opened with devotional exercises by J. T. Davis. Proceedings of yesterday read and approved.

Calling the roll of churches was resumed and several others responded.

Communications were read from the following new churches, which on motion were received and enrolled with their delegates: Oak Grove S. H., Craven Co.; Jefferson and Boyers, Forsyth Co.; Haw Pond, Stokes Co.; Beulah, Davidson Co.

A communication was read from the Building Committee at Williamston, asking the Convention to decide upon the proper form of deed for land on which to build a church. J. L. Burns, E. A. Moye and J. W. Trotman were appointed to report upon the matter.

J. R. Tingle delivered an address on, "How shall we reach and cultivate unoccupied fields?" Several joined in the discussion.

The Convention took a recess of one hour for dinner.

After refreshments the Convention re-assembled. J. L. Winfield being absent, J. L. Burns was appointed in his place, and discussed, "The Evangelical Office."

J. W. Trotman presented a plea for the church at White Hat S. H., Perquimans Co., asking for $100 to enable them to have preaching while they build a house of worship.

On motion of C. W. Howard the President appointed an Evangelizing committee, as follows: C. C. Basden, J. W. Trotman, J. J. Brinson, Joseph Kinsey, C. W. Howard, P. H. Johnson, J. M. Hall.

Reports from churches were again called for and several were handed in.

A letter from brethren and sisters in and near Nashville, was read, asking for help to build a house of worship. It was referred to the Evangelizing committee.

A letter from N. B. Hood, Treasurer of Building committee at Dunn, Harnett Co., was read and referred to the Evangelizing committee.

The committee on Preaching reported as follows: Saturday at the stand, D. W. Davis, 11 A. M.; J. R. Tingle, 2 P. M.; Lord's day, M. T. Moye's address in the house, 10 A. M., instead of 11 A. M.; Communion at 10:30 A. M.; I. J. Spencer, at the stand at 11 A. M.

The President appointed the following committees:

Examination and Ordination—J. L. Burns, D. W. Davis, C. W. Swain.

Ministerial Character—T. J. Basnight, W. B. Isler, G. W. Thornton, W. R. Parker, G. M. Silverthorn, H. T. Dunn, D. M. Windley.

Nomination of Officers—Joseph Kinsey, F. Ward, J. H. Grimes, S. W. Sumrell, W. B. Isler.

J. L. Burns, State Evangelist, read his report, which was received, and ordered published with the proceedings.

On motion of E. A. Moye it was referred to the Evangelizing committee.

On motion of H. C. Bowen the request of the Jones and Onslow Union to be allowed to collect the unpaid pledges taken by him for State Missions in that District be granted, and that the Cor. Secretary furnish the Union with a list of the names. It was further granted that one-half of the amount collected be expended by the Union; the other half to be forwarded to the Treasurer of the N. C. C. M. C.

Instead of the resolutions on page 7 of last year's proceedings, the Convention adopted the following recommendations made in the President's address:

1. That collections be taken up in all the churches in this State, for Foreign Missions, on call of the F. C. M. Society.
2. That a collection be taken in all the churches in this State, on call of the Secretary of the General Church Extension Fund, and so make it a common fund.
3. That a collection be appointed by this Convention to be taken up annually on call of the Corresponding Secretary, to aid young men in this State in preparing themselves for the work of the ministry.
4. That a collection be appointed by this Convention for State Missions to be taken up annually on call of our Corresponding Secretary.
5. That all ministers belonging to this Convention, be requested to preach often on the subject of *Giving*, and fully instruct their congregations on this duty.

The Convention adjourned till Saturday morning 9:30 o'clock.

On account of the inclemency of the weather J. L. Burns did not deliver his address at night according to program.

SATURDAY, October 27th.

Devotional exercises were conducted by W. R. Jinnett.

H. C. Bowen delivered an address on, "Our Sunday-school Work."

C. W. Howard, Vice-President of the S. S. Convention, took the chair, Dr. Harper, the President, being absent.

The Recording Secretary being absent, H. C. Bowen was requested to act.

The Treasurer's report was read, and on motion was received and ordered published.

N. J. ROUSE, Treasurer,

1887.	To North Carolina Sunday School Convention,	DR.
Oct. 24,	To Amount with Annual Reports,.........	$ 6 75
" "	" Special collection at Convention,..................	31 06
1888.		
Jan. 9.	" Amount received from H. C. Bowen, Cor. Sec'y,..	1 80
Feb. 11,	" " " " " " " ..	4 05
March 9,	" " " " " " " ..	3 06
" 23,	" " " " " " " ..	1 00
May 8,	" " " " " " " ..	5 55
Oct. 20,	" " " "G. W. Jackson, Jr., Ex-Treas.,	5 00
" 22,	" " " " H. C. Bowen, Cor. Secretary,	10 15
		$68 42

1888.		CR.
Jan. 2,	By Amount paid N. S. Richardson & Son, printing proceedings S. S. Convention,..	$10 00
Feb. 11,	By Amount paid H. C. Bowen, S. S. Evangelist,......	7 73
" 13,	" " " N. S. Richardson & Son, printing 500 pledge cards,........	2 00
March 9,	By Amount paid H. C. Bowen, S. S. Evangelist, ...	11 40
Oct. 22,	" Balance due S. S. Convention, ...	37 29
		$68 42

I report the foregoing as a true account of my dealing, as Treasurer, with the funds of the S. S. Convention. The payments have all been made under orders countersigned by H. D. Harper, President, and Joseph Kinsey, Rec. Secretary, of the Convention.

Respectfully submitted this Oct. 22, 1888.

N. J. ROUSE, Treasurer S. S. Convention.

On motion of H. C. Bowen, the delegates to the N. C. C. M. C. were allowed to vote in the N. C. S. S. Convention.

On motion of J. J. Harper the S. S. Convention was united with the N. C. C. M. Convention, under the latter name.

The Cor. Sec'y and S. S. Evangelist reported as follows:

Dear Brethren:

As Cor. Sec'y, I report pledges taken in a number of schools. These were upon the pledge card system, payable quarterly. It has worked well, and should be continued.

As S. S. Evangelist, I visited several schools during the spring and held institutes. I found it impracticable to continue this work during the busy farming season. I recommend that a State Evangelist be appointed to do both the S. S. and Mission work.

Yours truly, H. C. BOWEN.

The report was received and ordered published.

On motion of M. T. Moye the officers were directed to turn over all books, papers and funds to the officers of the N. C. C. M. Convention.

On motion, the N. C. C. M. C. was requested to publish these proceedings.

There being no further business the Convention adjourned *sine die.*

There being no business ready for the N. C. C. M. Convention, a recess was taken till the afternoon, and the time was occupied in hearing preaching, preparing committee reports, and taking refreshments.

The Convention re-assembled at 1 P. M.

D. W. Davis delivered an address on, "Our Financial System," recommending that the churches raise $1200 for State Missions this year by monthly collections, which would be an average of one and three-seventh cents per member. The subject was fully discussed and favorably received.

Several other annual church reports were received.

The committee on Evangelizing reported as follows:

The undersigned committee appointed on Evangelizing recommend to the Convention that a Corresponding Secretary be elected by this body at a salary of $100 per year to take in hand the matter of collecting pledges taken during the past year by Bro. Burns, and keep up interest by correspondence and visiting when opportunity offers.

We also recommend to the Convention that it instruct the Official Board to furnish such aid to the points recommended to this Convention as the means which may come into the Treasurer's hands may justify.

C. W. HOWARD, Chairman.

The report, by motion of J. T. Davis, was received and adopted.

On motion of J. B. Respess, the report was amended authorizing the Board to employ a State Evangelist as soon as practicable and arrange with him concerning his salary.

The committee on Ordination submitted the following report:

We your committee on examination of preachers beg leave to report that no applications have been made.

J. L. Burns, Chairman.

On motion of W. R. Parker the report was received and adopted.

The committee on church deeds reported the following which on motion of C. W. Howard, was adopted:

Let the deed be taken in the name of certain persons to be mentioned as trustees of the Christian church, or Disciples of Christ, at......to be held by them and their successors for the benefit of said church at......

J. L. Burns, Chairman.

The committee on Ministerial character reported as follows:

So far as we know, the character of all of our ministers is unimpeached.

W. R. Parker, Chairman.

E. A. Moye moved to adopt. Carried.

A letter from Jamesville church was read, appealing for aid and asking to be enrolled. On motion the appeal was referred to the Board and the church was received and enrolled.

A report was read from N. S. Richardson, Treasurer of New-Berne church Building committee, showing $120 given by individuals; $150 by Sisters' Mission Band; $230.88 expended on building; $39.12 in Bank; $75 outstanding bills; $60.75 in Bank, special fund for windows. The report was referred to the Board.

A preamble and resolutions from the Old Ford Union were read expressing thanks to the brotherhood for help in building a house of worship at Williamston, and asking a continuance of the same. Referred to the Board.

The following recommendations of the Board were unanimously adopted.

1. Abolish the financial basis of membership provided for in Art. 4 of Constitution.

2. That we contribute $20 to the G. C. M. C.

3. In Art. 7 of Constitution, instead of "They shall appoint their own meetings," read, "They shall meet on call of the President."

4. That the Board of Managers be authorized to have the N. C. C. M. C. incorporated according to law.

The Treasurer's Report was read, as shown elsewhere. On motion of J. B. Respess it was adopted and ordered published.

The committee on Preaching reported, J. B. Respess to preach at Singleton's S. H. to-night; A. C. Hart at Woolard's X Roads; M. F. Haskett at Macedonia.

On motion of J. L. Burns the next Convention was appointed to be held at LaGrange, Lenoir County.

The following report of committee on nominations was read and adopted:

We your committee to recommend officers for the Convention suggest the following: C. W. Howard, Prest.; S. H. Rountree, Sr., Vice-Prest.; E. A. Moye, Treasurer; D. W. Davis, Rec. Secretary; J. R. Tingle, Cor. Secretary. Other members of the Board, J. L. Winfield, N. S. Richardson, J. M. Mewborne, Dr. H. D. Harper, and S. I. Wooten.

JOSEPH KINSEY, Chairman.

On motion of J. L. Burns the Convention unanimously adopted the *Missionary Weekly* as our medium of communication among the churches and brethren of the State.

J. L. Winfield offered the following:

Resolved, That H. C. Bowen be instructed to transcribe and print 2.000 copies of the proceedings of this Convention; that he be allowed $10 for his services and authorized to draw upon the Treasurer for the expense of printing and mailing.

The committee on Finance and Statistics reported, baptized, 663; received otherwise, 161; died, 67; excluded, 76; dismissed by letter, 54, making a gain in membership of 627. For minute fund we find $70.40. All other money sent to this Convention has gone into the hands of the Corresponding Secretary.

P. H. JOHNSON, Chairman.

On motion of J. R. Winfield, the name of the church enrolled "Clark's S. H.," was changed to Mount Olive.

I. J. Spencer moved the thanks of this Convention to this community and to all parties who have aided in having a harmonious and successful meeting.

J. T. Davis moved to adjourn till 9 A. M. Lord's day. Carried. Benediction by I. J. Spencer.

At night, C. W. Howard addressed the Convention on "Ministerial consistency and sympathy."

Lord's Day, October 28th.

Met according to adjournment. After the song service, C. H. Swain led in prayer.

The President read the report of the Cor. Secretary, which by motion of J. L. Burns, was adopted. Also the report of the Cor. Secretary *pro tem.*

Annual Report of Cor. Secretary to N. C. C. M. C.

Received from all sources for State Missions, $244.70; Education of Ministers, $41.27; Church Extension, $29.26; Foreign Missions, $48.72, making a total of $363.95. Paid to Treasurer as per his receipts, $363.95.

Respectfully submitted,

H. D. Harper.

As Cor. Secretary *pro tem.*, I beg leave to report that I have received during the sessions of the Convention $417.91, and have paid the same to the Treasurer.

Respectfully,

D. W. Davis.

The roll of preachers was called, changes of address made, and instructions given to arrange alphabetically.

On motion of J. L. Burns the Convention adjourned to meet again at LaGrange on Thursday, 11 A. M., before the 4th Lord's day in Oct., 1889.

H. Winfield then led in devotional exercises, after which M. T. Moye delivered a carefully written address regarding our position as a distinct people.

A large assembly partook of the Lord's supper, J. L. Burns officiating assisted by four deacons.

At 11 A. M. all repaired to the stand, and I. J. Spencer preached a very able sermon on, "Our Plea."

J. J. Harper, President.

H. C. Bowen, Rec. Secretary *pro tem.*

Report of State Evangelist.

Brother President and Brethren:

Again by the favor of our Heavenly Father are we permitted to meet at the close of another Convention year. The Lord has blessed us in basket and store. All our labors in church work have been largely in advance of former years. Many have been gathered into the one body. None of the preachers have passed away during the year; the deaths among the brotherhood have been comparatively small, for which we devoutly thank the great head of the church. Such blessings ought to inspire us to greater zeal and grander efforts in the great work which is committed to our hands.

The missionary spirit is increasing among the brotherhood and our finances are in a more healthy condition than ever before in our history as a people in this State. I began my labors as State Evangelist, Nov. 23, 1887. It was with reluctance and misgivings that I accepted of the great work assigned me. I fully realized the great and grave responsibility of the office of State Evangelist. Knowing the plan adopted by the Board of Managers was new to the majority of the brotherhood and much prejudice would have to be removed before many of the brethren could be induced to co-operate with a Missionary Society, especially as several plans had been tried and failed.

But notwithstanding, I determined by the grace of God to devote all my powers of heart and mind to carry out, and if possible, accomplish the desire of the Convention of arousing the brotherhood to the importance of greater missionary efforts than we had made in the past. And I am happy to inform you that in some particulars I have succeeded far beyond the most sanguine hopes of the Board and friends of the present order of things. State missions among the Disciples of N. C. are in their infancy; therefore we can not expect the success that would attend the same work among a more efficient and disciplined missionary people.

I visited 85 churches and other points; preached 166 sermons; spent 240 days in actual work; labored ten and a half months; collected from churches and individuals in cash for State Missions, $75.60; secured in pledges for State Missions, $4,495; number of persons who pledged, 905; average, near five dollars. At Old Ford District meeting in April, raised for Williamston mission in cash and pledges, $38. Held one protracted meeting, at Sharon, Tyrrell county; had 8 accessions, 7 by immersion, 1 from Missionary Baptists. Organized a Union Meeting in July, known as the Forsyth Christian Union Meeting, composed of the following churches: Jefferson and Boyers in Forsyth county, Corinth and Haw Pond in Stokes county, Beulah in Davidson county, and Jericho in Davie county. These churches have employed a preacher and now have regular monthly services. They also have good Sunday Schools, and will in future be fully identified with the State Convention in missionary work. I look for good results to the cause of Christ to follow my visit to that part of the State.

It would be well for the Convention to make the Piedmont section of the State an especial mission field. I call special attention to the sad condition of many of the churches which have no preaching nor Sunday Schools. If they are not aided by the Convention they will soon die out.

I would advise the Convention to have the following places as mission points: New-Berne, Williamston, Dunn, and Reidsville.

After calm deliberation and observation, and knowing the wants of the churches and needs of the cause of Christ in our State, I submit the following recommendations:

1. That one Evangelist, or more, be kept in the field next year.

2. That the Sunday School work be under the control of the Convention.

3. That the Corresponding Secretary in the future be allowed compensation for his services. His work will require much of his time. And the Treasurer be allowed pay also for his services.

4. That both Secretary and Treasurer be required to give bonds corresponding to the amount of money passing through their hands, knowing that a healthy financial basis is essential to all enterprises. I made it one of the main points during my work of the past year, to induce the brethren to give more for

missions than ever before and co-operate together for that purpose. There is a healthy spirit of missions growing among our brethren in N. C. But we are not doing a tithe of what we are able to do in carrying on the great work the Lord has committed to our hands. There is a great and effectual door opened to the Disciples of N. C. The fields are white for the harvest. Shall we enter in and reap the golden sheaves for the Master? Brethren, arouse yourselves and buckle on the heavenly armor and take the sword of the spirit until every city, town, village, and hamlet in North Carolina has a church of Christ planted in its midst.

The good work inaugurated should not be suffered to languish. If the true mission spirit be cultivated in the churches we will soon be able to put half a score of Evangelists in the field. Our preachers as a rule are negligent in this important part of their ministry. The success of the cause we all love so well largely depends upon the course they adopt.

Brethren let us all give more liberally of our means to send out the word of life, "And be worthy of Him who hath called us into His glorious kingdom." Then, and not till then, hath the church made herself ready, and can say, "Come Lord Jesus;" and we with Him be glorified together, and enter into His everlasting kingdom to chant His praises unto the "ages of the ages."

J. L. BURNS,
State Evangelist.

Treasurer's Report.

E. A. MOYE, Treasurer,

In account with the N. C. Christian Missionary Convention.

1887.	TO HOME MISSION FUND,	DR.	
Oct. 22,	To amount on hand from last report,....	$177 01	
“ 23,	To am't rec'd from Finance Committee last Convention,....................	69 97	
Dec. 9,	“ “ “ “ H. D. Harper, Cor Sec'y,...	47 17	
“ 30,	“ “ “ “ J. L. Burns, State Evangelist,	8 00	
1888.			
Jan'y 3,	“ “ “ “ H. D. Harper, Cor. Sec'y,....	28 50	
“ 27,	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	3 00	
March 1,	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	7 78	
“ 29,	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	17 35	
June 19,	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	37 10	
Oct. 26,	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	102 80	
“ 27,	“ “ “ “ D. W. Davis, Corresponding Secretary *pro tem*,........	377 15	
			$875 83

1887.		CR.	
Oct. 3,	By Am't paid N. S. Richardson & Son, per order,	2 00	
Dec. 14,	“ “ “ Church at Williamston,...........	50 00	
“ 30,	“ “ “ J. L. Burns, State Evangelist,......	37 50	
1888.			
Jan'y 4.	“ “ “ N. S. Richardson & Son, printing minutes,......................	44 00	
“ 5,	“ “ “ J. J. Harper, transcribing and mailing minutes,.	27 13	
Feb'y 28,	“ “ “ J. L. Burns, State Evangelist,.....	37 50	
March 12,	“ “ “ “ “ “	37 50	
April 26,	“ “ “ “ “ “	37 50	
“ 26,	“ “ “ for Money Orders,................	25	
June 19,	“ “ “ J. L. Burns, State Evangelist,.....	75 00	
Oct. 12,	“ “ “ N. S. Richardson & Son, printing church reports,................	1 50	
“ 26,	“ “ “ *Missionary Weekly* for Programs,	1 50	
“ 27,	“ “ “ J. L. Burns, State Evangelist,.... .	20 60	
“ 27,	“ “ “ H. D. Harper, postage and stationery,	11 55	$383 53
“ 27,	“ “ Home Mission fund on hand, ...		492 30
			$875 83

TREASURER'S REPORT—CONTINUED.

1887.	To Foreign Mission Fund,	Dr.	
Oct. 23,	To amount on hand from last report,....	$ 1 52	
1888.			
Jan'y 3,	" " Rec'd from H. D. Harper, Cor. Sec'y,	1 00	
" 27,	" " " " " " " "	14 84	
March 1,	" " " " " " " "	5 86	
" 29,	" " " " " " " "	22 47	
Oct. 26,	" " " " " " " "	5 55	$51 24
		Cr.	
March 26,	By amount sent F. C. Missionary Society,....	25 62	
" 30,	" " " " " " "	17 55	
" 30,	" " paid for postage and Money Orders,	39	$43 56
	" " Foreign Mission Fund on hand,.....		7 68
			$51 24

1887.	To Fund for Education of Ministers,	Dr.	
Dec. 9,	To amount received of H. D. Harper, Cor. Sec'y,	12 43	
1888.			
Jan'y 3,	" " " " " " "	25 56	
" 27,	" " " " " " "	50	
March 1,	" " " " " " "	2 78	41 27
		Cr.	
	By amount of fund for Education, on hand, ...		41 27

1888.	To Church Extension Fund,	Dr.	
Jan'y 3,	To amount received of H. D. Harper, Cor. Sec'y,	22 61	
" 27,	" " " " " " "	3 75	
March 1,	" " " " " " "	1 91	
Oct. 26,	" " " " " " "	1 00	29 27
		Cr.	
	By amount Church Extension Fund on hand,....		29 27

	Summary.		Dr.
Oct. 27,	To total amount received,......................		$997 61
		Cr.	
Oct. 27,	By total amount paid out to date,................	427 09	
" 27,	" " " on hand, this date, ...	570 52	
			$997 61

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. Moye, Treasurer N. C. C. M. C.

LIST of PREACHERS with their POST OFFICES.

Names.	**Post Offices.**	**Counties.**	**N. C.**
GIDEON ALLEN,	Marlboro,	Pitt County,	"
STANLY AYERS,	Williamston,	Martin	"
D. H. ADAMS,	Pungo,	Beaufort	"
J. L. BURNS,	Kinston,	Lenoir	"
H. C. BOWEN,	"	"	"
H. D. CASON,	Swan Quarter,	Hyde	"
I. L. CHESTNUTT,	Snow Hill,	Greene	"
W. H. COBB,	Whitaker's,	Edgecombe	"
D. W. DAVIS,	Jamesville,	Martin	"
H. S. DAVENPORT,	Sladesville,	Hyde	"
W. M. DAVIS,	Lee's Mills,	Washington	"
J. T. DAVIS,	Ormondsville,	Greene	"
H. S. GURGANUS,	Long Ridge,	Washington	"
J. W. GURGANUS,	"	"	"
J. W. HARDISON,	Jamesville,	Martin	"
J. W. P. HOLTON,	Grantsboro,	Pamlico	"
ISAAC P. HOLTON,	"	"	"
A. J. HOLTON,	New-Berne,	Craven	"
A. C. HART,	Johnson's Mills,	Pitt	"
J. J. HARPER,	Smithfield,	Johnston	"
Dr. H. D. HARPER,	Kinston,	Lenoir	"
C. W. HOWARD,	Fountain Hill,	"	"
N. B. HOOD,	Dunn,	Harnett	"
P. E. HINES,	Wilson,	Wilson	"
J. S. HENDERSON,	Pungo,	Beaufort	"
G. W. JACKSON,	Long Ridge,	Washington	"
J. H. JOHNSON,	Bentonsville,	Johnson	"
W. R. JINNETT,	Dudley,	Wayne	"
JOSEPHUS LATHAM,	Greenville,	Pitt	"
AUGUSTUS LATHAM,	Washington,	Beaufort	"
M. T. MOYE.	Wilson,	Wilson	"
J. B. PARSONS,	Beaufort,	Carteret	"
C. H. SWAIN,	Jamesville,	Martin	"
E. L. SOWERS,	Harbinger,	Currituck	"
J. W. TROTMAN,	Hertford,	Perquimans	"
J. R. TINGLE,	Kinston,	Lenoir	"
HENRY WINFIELD,	Jamesville,	Martin	"
J. L. WINFIELD,	Washington,	Beaufort	"
JNO. R. WINFIELD,	Leachville,	"	"
T. W. WHITLEY,	Hunter's Bridge,	"	"
A. O. WARREN,	Edward's Mills,	"	"
A. C. WENTZ,	Windsor,	Bertie	"

CONSTITUTION

—OF THE—

North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention.

ARTICLE I. This organization shall be called the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention.

ART. II. Its object shall be to devise ways and means for the spread of the gospel in North Carolina, but may raise and appropriate funds for other fields.

ART. III. Its membership shall consist of members of the Church of Christ, who have been sent by their respective churches or by an association of churches, as delegates to its annual Convention, and of such other brethren as may have contributed to its Treasury, as hereinafter provided.

ART. IV. Each co-operating church shall be entitled to two delegates. All Evangelists are members of the Convention by virtue of their office.

ART. V. Its officers shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually and hold their respective offices until their successors are elected.

ART. VI. Each Congregation, belonging to this Convention, may adopt such method of supplying itself with regular preaching, as it may deem most practicable.

ART. VII. There shall also be elected annually five members, who, together with the officers of the Convention, shall constitute a Board of Managers, whose duty it shall be to carry into execution the work of the Convention. They shall meet on call of the President, elect their own chairman and clerk, and during the interval between the annual meetings, fill all vacancies in their own body, employ evangelists and and agents, and direct them in their fields of labor. They shall keep a full record of their proceedings and make report through the Corresponding Secretary at the annual Convention, making such recommendations as they shall deem proper. Three of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ART. VIII. The President, Vice-President and Recording Secretary shall perform the duties usually belonging to such offices at the annual Convention. The Corresponding Secretary shall collect all funds and pay to the Treasurer, keeping an account of the same. He may also be employed as General Evangelist, and shall account for all sums paid him for services. The Treasurer shall receive from the Corresponding Secretary all funds, pay them out on order of the Clerk of the Board, keep an accurate account of the same, and make report at the annual Convention.

ART. IX. The annual Convention may annually contribute a percentage of the funds raised for missions to the Treasurer of the General Christian Missionary Convention, such per cent. to be determined by the Convention.

ART. X. This Convention shall meet annually on Thursday before the 4th Lord's day in October, at such place as may have been determined by the last annual Convention. In case the Convention shall have failed to appoint a place, the Board shall select the place of meeting.

ART. XI. This Constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of all the members present at any regular meeting of the Convention, provided such amendment shall have been first recommended by the Board, or a year's notice shall have been given.

ART. XII. The Convention may divide the State into districts, to be known as Union Meeting districts, and each district may choose its own method of work, and may contribute its collections for missionary purposes, or any part thereof, to the Treasury of the Annual Convention.

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TABLE OF CHUR

CHURCHES.	COUNTIES.	CHURCH CLERKS.	P. O. ADDRESS.	PREACHERS.	P. O. ADDRESS.	DELEGATE
Head of Pungo,	Beaufort,	J. H. Adams,	Pungo,	D. H. Adams.	Pungo,	M. M. Padgett, J. H. A
Pungo Chapel,	"	J. T. Wilkinson,	Haslin,	J. R. Winfield,	Leachville,	By Report,
Pantego,	"	Jordan Wilkinson,	Pantego,	D. W. Davis,	Jamesville,	P. H. Johnson, D. M.
Post Oak,	"	Moses Harington,	"	E. J. Quidley,	Pantego,	By Report,
St. Clair Creek,	"	O. S. Mason,	Ransomville,	J. B. Respess,	Bunyan,	By Report,
Pamlico,	"	S. B. Wilkins,	Yeatesville,			Not represented,
Union Chapel,	"	H. H. Oden,	Hunter's Bridge	A. Latham,	Washington,	W. R. Tetterton, C. J.
Beaver Dam,	"	C. H. Woolard,	Yeatesville,	H. Winfield,	Jamesville,	J. B. Respess,
Old Ford,	"	B. F. Leggett,	Washington,	J. L. Winfield,	Johnson's Mills,	N. T. Perry, Wm. U.
Tranter's Creek,	"	G. H. Leggett,	Lathams,	A. Latham,	Washington,	Benj. Belcher, J. B. H
Blount's Creek,	"	John G. Latham,	Washington,			Not represented,
White Hill,	"	J. B. Rowe,	Edwards' Mill,	J. W. P. Holton,	Grantsboro,	Joseph Edwards, J. J.
Amnon,	"	G K. Mallison,	Idalia,			Geo. C. Respess, V. D.
Rosemary,	"	Absalom Woolard,	Bunyan,	J. B. Respess,	Bunyan,	Isaiah Woolard, Absal
Haw Branch,	"	S. B. Latham,	Washington,	"	"	W. R. Ellis, W. O. Ell
New Hope,	"	J. S. Williamson,	Pantego,			Not represented,
James Chapel,	"	J. G Latham,	Washington,	J. B. Respess,	Bunyan,	S. W. Latham, E. A. T
New-Berne,	Craven,	Silas Fulcher,	New-Berne,			By Report,
Kitt Swamp,	"	Asa Arthur,	Ernul,	J. B. Respess,	Bunyan,	Alfred Gaskins, J. M.
River Side,	"	L. J. Chapman,	Maple Cypress,	J. L. Winfield,	Johnson's Mills,	John Gaskins, J. B. G
Stony Branch,	"	T. J. May,	Jasper,	A. J. Holton,	New-Berne,	T. J. May,
Vanceboro,	"	H. B. Williams,	Vanceboro,	J. B Respess,	Bunyan,	J. R. Buck, Thomas W
Oak G've S.H (new)	"	F. Gaskins,	Maple Cypress,	"	"	W. F. Gaskins,
Live Oak Grove,	Carteret,	A. T. Dickerson,	Beaufort,	J. B. Parsons,	Beaufort,	By Report,
Powell's Point,	Currituck,	E. V. Melson,	Harbinger,	E. L. Sowers,	Harbinger,	"
Beulah, (new),	Davidson,	J. P. Nelson.	Clemmonsville,			"
Prospect,	Duplin,	Marion Simmons,	Albertson,	H. C. Bowen,	Kinston,	"
Manteo,	Dare,	John Goodwin,	Manteo,			Not represented,
Trent,	"	Miles Whidbee,	Buxton,			"
Bethany,	Edgecombe,	W. D. Pittman,	Whitakers,	H. C. Bowen,	Kinston,	By Report,
Boyer, (new),	Forsythe,	C. E. Harper,	Clemmonsville,			"
Jefferson, (new),	"	J. F. Miller,	Bethania,	D. H. Petree,	Germanton,	"
Eden,	Greene,	D. F. Smith,	Shine,	I. L. Chestnutt,	Snow Hill,	Not represented,
Hookerton,	"	D. W. Dixon,	Snow Hill,	C. W. Howard,	Fountain Hill,	I. L. Chestnutt.
Middleton,	Hyde,	J. M. Hall,	Middleton,	H D. Cason,	Swan Quarter,	J. M. Hall, G. M. Silve
Nebraska,	"	F. D. Mason,	Lake Landin			Not represented,
Springfield,	"	Valentine Harris,	Englehard.	H. S. Davenport,	Sladesville,	By Report,
Swan Quarter,	"	S. R. Cason,	Swan Quarte	J. R. Winfield.	Leachville,	S. R. Cason,
O'Neal's Chapel,	"	G. H. Harris,	Sladesville,	H. S. Davenport,	Sladesville,	J. C. Bishop,
Mount Olive,	"	J. K. Voliva,	Leachville,	D. H. Adams,	Pungo,	By Report,
Rose Bay,	"	J. C. Mason,	Sladesville,			Not represented,
Enterprise,	"	I. W. Mooney,	Fairfield,	H. S. Davenport,	Sladesville,	By report,
Montgomery,	"	M. S. Burgess,	Sladesville,	F. A. Crary,	Leachville,	"
Pleasant Hill,	Jones,	Isaac Brown,	Tuckahoe,	J. R. Tingle,	Kinston,	"
Deep Spring,	"	Z. T. Koonce,	Trenton,	J. T. Davis.	Ormondsville,	J. Q. Basden,
Haskin's Chapel,	"	I. T. Haskins,	Bonus,	Dr. H. D. Harper,	Kinston.	I. T. Haskins, T. D. G
Tuckahoe.	"	Z. T. Huffman,	Comfort,	J. R. Tingle,	"	By Report,
White Oak,	"	Amos Heath,	Maysville,			Not represented,
Wilson's Mills,	Johnston,	W. G. Wilson,	Wilson's Mi	J. J. Harper,	Smithfield,	By Report,
Mill Creek,	"	P. H. C. Dupree,	Bentonsville	J. H. Johnson,	Bentonsville,	G. W Thornton,
South West,	Lenoir,	J. I. Vause,	Kinston,	J. R. Tingle,	Kinston,	J. I. Vause, W B. Isle
Kinston,	"	N. D Myers,	"	J. J. Harper;	Smithfield,	H. C. Bowen,
Alpha,	"	Frank Brown,	"			Not represented
Wheat Swamp,	"	J. W. Brothers,	Institute,	Dr. H. D. Harper,	Kinston,	J. C. Hodges,
Hebron,	"	S. H. Bright,	Kinston,			By Report,
Bethel,	"	S. W. Sumrell,	Bell's Fe	I. L. Chestnutt,	Snow Hill,	S. W. Sumrell, W. P.
Woodington,	"	E. G. Tyndal,	Kinston,	H. C. Bowen,	Kinston,	By Report,
LaGrange,	"	Joseph Kinsey.	LaGrang	J. Harper,	Smithfield,	Joseph Kinsey,

TATISTICS—CONTINUED.

	Other Expenses.	Church Building.	Dist. Evangelizing.	Educating Preachers.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Minute Fund.	Other Purposes.	Total.	Average per Memb.	SUPERINTENDENT.	P. O. ADDRESS.	Pupils.	Officers & Teachers.	Total.	Contribution.
00	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 50	$	$ 60 50	1 78	W. W. Andrews,	Robersonville,	35	6	41	$
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49		22 40	4 00		14 25				58 14	1 83	J. B. Martin,	Arapahoe,	42	5	47	
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							45		45	01	M. W. Tyson,	Greenville,	33	3	36	
00	1 00						1 50		45 50	48	E. C. Carman,	Rountree's,	50	3	53	
00	11 00						2 00		113 00	1 09	S. S. Rasberry.	Johnson's Mills,	45	6	51	6 80
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BOARD OF MANAGERS.

President—C. W. Howard,............Fountain Hill, N. C.

Vice-Prest.—S. H. Rountree, Sr.,......Kinston, "

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J. L. Winfield, Johnson's Mills, Pitt County, N. C.

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J. M. Mewborne,................Kinston, "

Dr. H. D. Harper,..............Kinston, "

S. I. Wooten,...................LaGrange, "

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

NORTH CAROLINA

CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION,

AT ITS

Forty-Fifth Annual Session

HELD AT

LA GRANGE, LENOIR COUNTY, N. C.

Oct. 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th, 1889.

NEW-BERNE, N. C.
N. S. RICHARDSON & SON, PRACTICAL BOOK AND JOB PRINTERS.
1889.

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention.

This Convention assembled at LaGrange, Lenoir Co., Thursday morning, Oct. 24th, 1889. Devotional exercises by J. M. Mewborne. Address of welcome by J. J. Harper. Response by J. R. Tingle. Annual address by I. J. Spencer, the President being unwell.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Rec. Sec'y, D. W. Davis, being absent, the President requested L. A. Mayo to act.

The President appointed the following committee on Finance and Statistics: H. C. Bowen, S. W. Sumrell, J. A. Lang.

The roll of churches was called, delegates enrolled, and the church and S. S. reports handed to the committee on Finance and Statistics. See Statistical Tables.

When South West was called two delegations responded. On motion of I. L. Chestnutt the matter was referred to a committee for investigation and their report made final.

R. W. Stancill, Troy, N. Y., I. J. Spencer, Richmond, Va., and W. W. Rose of the M. E. Church, LaGrange, N. C., were invited to seats.

The President appointed the following committee on Preaching: T. R. Rouse, Joseph Kinsey, J. J. Harper.

Pleasant Union, Cumberland Co., had been dropped from the roll by some oversight. On motion it was enrolled.

The following new churches were enrolled: Dunn, Harnett Co.; Robbin's S. H., Nash Co.; Cashie S. H., Bertie Co.

Adjourned till 7:30. Benediction by J. J. Harper.

NIGHT SESSION.

Devotional exercises by J. T. Davis. Address by R. W. Stancill on "Public Opinion—Its influence on Preaching and Practice." The use of certain hymn-books was discussed.

Adjourned until Friday morning, 9:30. Benediction by J. L. Winfield.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Opening services by M. T. Moye. Proceedings of yesterday read.

The President appointed the following committees:

Ministerial Character—C. W. Swain, Edward Stokes, M. P. Taylor.

Temperance—J. L. Burns, N. S. Richardson, W. J. Parker.

Publications—E. A. Moye, J. L. Winfield, J. J. Harper.

Examination and Ordination—I. L. Chestnutt, J. T. Davis, H. C. Bowen.

Evangelizing—J. B. Respess, Isaac Brown, Joseph Kinsey, S. B. Taylor, N. B. Hood.

South West Trouble—M. T. Moye, J. C. Bishop, T. J. Basnight, W. H. Stancill, N. S. Richardson.

Nomination of Officers—Dr. H. D. Harper, W. G. Wilson, A. T. Kennedy, A. J. Moye, H. C. Bowen.

H. C. Bowen delivered an address on, "How to Increase our Finances."

The churches were again called and delegates enrolled.

Adjourned until 1:30. Benediction by J. L. Burns.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional exercises by N. B. Hood. Address by J. L. Burns on, "How to preach Jesus."

Committee on Preaching reported, Friday, 11 A. M., in the M. P. Church, I. L. Chestnutt; in the M. B. Church at 7:30, R. W. Stancill. Saturday, 11 A. M., in the M. P. Church, M. T. Moye; 7:30 P. M., in the M. E. Church, I. J. Spencer.

NIGHT SESSION.

Address by J. L. Winfield. Subject, "The Evangelist." Remarks by I. J. Spencer.

J. L. Burns moved that the Forsythe Union be allowed to retain their pledges for the years 1889 and 1890. Amended by E. A. Moye,—That the pledges made by brethren within the bounds of this Union be collected as other pledges made for Mission work, and that this Convention donate to said Union the amounts so collected. Adopted.

On motion of J. R. Tingle the sum of $20 was donated to Sound Side Church to shut in the house.

Committee on Preaching reported for Sunday morning, in the M. B. Church, 11 A. M., I. J. Spencer; in the M. E. Church, R. W. Stancill; in the Disciples Church, H. C. Bowen; in the M.

P. Church, J. L. Winfield. At night, 7:30, I. J. Spencer at the Disciples Church. Benediction by W. R. Jinnett.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Opening services by A. C. Hart. Minutes of yesterday read. Address by J. J. Harper. Subject, "Relation of the Sunday-school to the Church." Remarks by I. J. Spencer and several others.

Committee on South West trouble reported as follows:

We your committee on the South West Church, find from investigation that there are two distinct bodies, so recognized by the Union Meeting of the Jones–Onslow District, and they so consider themselves, as appears in their church letters to this Convention. We therefore recommend that both sets of delegates be received, one from the Church at South West, Lenoir Co.; the other from Wise Fork, Jones Co.

M. T. MOYE, Chairman.

Report received and committee discharged.

Evangelizing Committee made the following report:

We your Committee on Evangelizing beg leave to report,

1st. That there shall be paid out of any funds in possession of the Convention, to Williamston Mission, embracing Jamesville, Cashie S. H., and Williamston, $175.

2nd. To the Nash Mission, embracing Stanhope, Robbin's S. H., Springhope, and other points, $250.

3rd. That New-Berne, Dunn, Stokesdale and Fayetteville are regarded as important points and we recommend that the Official Board take immediate action in regard to them.

4th. That H. C. Bowen be continued in charge of the Williamston work, and J. L. Burns, of the Nash Mission.

5th. That, in order to meet the above and other necessary expenses of our mission work, we recommend that each congregation having membership in this Convention, pay for each member twenty cents per year, said sum to be paid quarterly as follows: 1st January, 1890; 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October.

6th. That the transcriber of the minutes prepare a column, showing the amount due from each congregation.

7th. That the preacher, together with the officers of each congregation, be requested to collect and forward to the Cor. Secretary the amounts asked for as above stated.

8th. That it is the opinion of this committee that this Convention should take steps to employ a State Evangelist at once.

N. B. HOOD, JNO. B. RESPESS, S. B. TAYLOR, JOSEPH KINSEY, ISAAC BROWN.

On motion of J. J. Harper the report was unanimously adopted. Adjourned until 1:30. Benediction by J. R. Tingle.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional exercises by I. J. Spencer. Address by I. L. Chestnutt. Subject, "How to build up our Churches."

Committee on nomination of officers for the ensuing year reported as follows:

1st. That the headquarters of the Board be at Greenville, N. C.

2nd. That the following Board of Managers be elected: (see names on back of cover.)

H. D. **Harper**, Chairman.

The report was adopted.

Committee on Temperance reported as follows:

Your Committee on Temperance beg leave to report, that we heartily endorse such movements as may tend to suppress the sale and indulgence in intoxicating drinks; and that we recommend to the churches composing the C. M. Convention of N. C. to use all scriptural efforts to carry out the spirit of this recommendation.

J. L. **Burns**, Chairman.

Adopted.

Committee on Publications reported:

Your committee ask leave to report,—That, in view of the fact that we have no State paper, we endorse the action of our last Convention, and recommend the MISSIONARY WEEKLY.

We heartily recommend a continuance of the use of "Popular Hymns" for church services.

We recommend for use in our Sunday Schools the publications of the Standard Publishing Company.

We further recommend that as soon as practicable, a suitable brother shall be selected and sent out as a colporteur to sell our books, distribute religious tracts, organize and equip Sunday Schools, and preach the gospel.

E. A. **Moye**, Chairman.

Adopted.

Committee on Ministerial Character reported, "We find no charges against them."

I. L. Chestnutt was appointed to prepare an obituary of H. D. Cason to be presented to the next Convention. J. L. Burns moved that memorial services of H. D. Cason be held in the morning in connection with Josephus Latham's.

H. C. Bowen was appointed to transcribe the proceedings of this Convention, have two thousand copies printed and distributed among the churches, and that he be allowed ten dollars for his services.

Petitions were received for the next Convention from Dunn, Harnett Co.; Hookerton, Greene Co., and Lebanon, Martin Co. Dunn received 1 vote: Hookerton, 29; Lebanon, 26. On motion it was made unanimous for Hookerton.

Committee on Finance and Statistics reported. (See tables.)

Report received and adopted.

On motion of J. T. Davis, the name of J. B. Respess was placed on the list of preachers.

Treasurer E. A. Moye, submitted his report up to date, which was received and adopted. (See on another page.)

J. R. Tingle, *Cor. Sec'y*, was allowed longer time to complete his report, and that he submit it to the Board before publication. (See on another page.)

Collections were ordered to be taken up on Lord's day as follows: At the Disciples Church, for Jamesville; Baptist Church, for Dunn; M. P. Church, for Stony Branch; M. E. Church, for New-Berne.

Adjourned till 7:30, P. M. Benediction by M. T. Moye.

NIGHT SESSION.

Devotional exercises by J. L. Burns. Address by M. T. Moye. Subject, "How to deal with disorderly Members."

J. J. Harper moved the thanks of this Convention to its officers and committees, to the good people of this towm and surrounding country, and to the M. Baptists and two Methodist congregations for the use of their houses of worship. Carried.

Committee on Examination and Ordination reported:

We have examined Bro. E. H. Olney, and recommend that ordination be deferred until next Convention. We further recommend that he remain with the congregation with which he holds membership, do good in the way of preaching, and in other ways as opportunity affords.

We have also examined Bro. M. F. Haskett and recommend that his name be placed upon the list of preachers.

I. L. CHESTNUTT, Chairman.

Adopted.

Adjourned to meet at Hookerton, Greene Co., Thursday before 4th Lord's day in Oct., 1890. Benediction by J. J. Harper.

LORD'S DAY MORNING.

At 9:30 a large concourse assembled for services in memory of Josephus Latham and H. D. Cason. J. J. Harper read a memoir of Josephus Latham, which was ordered published with these Proceedings. Many brethren followed with short speeches, testifying in the most touching and earnest manner to the usefulness and nobility of these deceased preachers.

At 11, the people assembled at the four churches for preaching as announced. The collections amounted to nearly $50.

At 12:15, the brethren all assembled at the Disciples Church for communion, M. T. Moye and H. C. Bowen, officiating.

C. W. HOWARD, President.

L. A. MAYO, Rec. Sec'y, *pro tem.*

We have been forced to condense as much as possible.

H. C. BOWEN, Transcriber.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

E. A. MOYE, Treasurer,
In account with the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention.

1888.	TO STATE MISSION FUND.	DR.	
Oct. 27,	To amount on hand, last report,	$492 30	
“ 28,	“ “ rec'd from J. R. Tingle, Cor. Sec'y,	40 76	
Dec. 1,	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	26 50	
“ 3,	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	4 75	
1889.			
Feb. 1,	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	49 01	
March 4,	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	19 50	
May 8,	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	8 60	
July 19,	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	9 00	
Sep. 15,	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	8 42	
Oct. 26,	“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	310 54	
“ 26,	To Minute Fund, rec'd,	71 04	$1,040 42

1888.		CR.	
Oct. 28,	By am't paid J. L. Burns, Evangelist,	$148 15	
Dec. 13,	“ “ “ J. R. Tingle,	4 75	
“ 13,	“ “ “ G. C. M. Convention,	20 00	
“ 24,	“ “ “ N. S. Richardson & Son, printing Minutes,	50 00	
“ 24,	“ “ “ H. C. Bowen, tr'scrb'ng & mailing Minutes,	22 27	
1889.			
May 8,	“ “ “ I. J. Spencer,	10 00	
“ 16,	“ “ “ W. O. Winfield,	25 00	
“ 16,	“ “ “ for Money Order and Registered Letter,	35	
“ 26,	“ “ “ J. R. Tingle, Cor. Sec'y,	50 00	
“ 26,	“ “ “ for Money Order,	25	
Aug. 5,	“ “ “ W. O. Winfield,	12 50	
“ 5,	“ “ “ H. C. Bowen,	12 50	
Sep. 2,	“ “ “ “ “	12 50	
“ 2,	“ “ “ A. H. Barrett,	25 00	
“ 2,	“ “ “ for Money Order,	25	
“ 14,	“ “ “ J. L. Burns,	25 00	
Oct. 8,	“ “ “ H. C. Bowen,	12 50	
“ 8,	“ “ “ for Money Order,	10	
“ 26,	“ “ “ J. R. Tingle,	54 50	
“ 26,	“ “ “ H. C. Bowen,	12 50	
“ 26,	“ “ “ J. L. Burns,	25 00	$ 523 12
“ 26,	To balance on hand,		517 30
			$1,040 42

TREASURER'S REPORT—Continued.

TO FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

1888.		Dr.	
Oct. 27,	To am't on hand, last report,	$ 7 68	
1889.			
Feb. 4,	To am't rec'd, J. R. Tingle, Cor. Sec'y,	4 00	
March 4,	" " " " " " "	2 58	
May 8,	" " " " " " "	6 17	
June 5,	" " " Mrs. Laura D. Stancill,	1 00	
" 24,	" " " J. R. Tingle, Cor. Sec'y,	8 00	
July 19,	" " " " " " "	2 75	
Sep. 15,	" " " " " " "	2 60	
Oct. 26,	" " " " " " "	1 25	$36 03
1889.		Cr.	
June 28,	By am't sent A. McLean, Cor. Sec'y.	$33 03	
" 28,	" " for Money Order,	20	
Oct. 26,	By balance on hand,	2 80	$36 03

TO CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

1888.		Dr.	
Oct. 27,	To am't on hand, last report,	$29 26	
1889.			
Feb. 1,	To am't rec'd, J. R. Tingle, Cor. Sec'y,	70	
March 4,	" " " " " " "	2 20	$32 16
1888.		Cr.	
Dec. 3,	By am't sent N. B. Hood, for Dunn,	$29 14	
" 3,	" " for Money Order,	10	
1889.			
June 27,	" " sent F. M. Rains,	2 92	$32 16

TO FUND FOR EDUCATION OF MINISTERS.

1888.		Dr.	
Oct. 17,	To am't on hand, last report,	$41 27	
1889.			
March 4,	To am't rec'd, J. R. Tingle, Cor. Sec'y,	5 48	
May 4,	" " " " " " "	3 68	
Oct. 26,	" " " " " " "	2 00	$52 43
1889.		Cr.	
Oct. 26,	By amount on hand,	$52 43	$52 43

TO SUNDAY SCHOOL FUND.

1888.		Dr.	
Oct. 27,	To am't on hand, at Convention,	$48 89	
Dec. 1,	" " rec'd, J. R. Tingle, Cor. Sec'y,	25	
1889.			
Feb. 1,	" " " " " " "	2 65	
March 4,	" " " " " " "	1 15	$52 94
1889.		Cr.	
Oct. 26,	By amount on hand,	$52 94	$52 94

SUMMARY.

1888.		Dr.	
Oct. 26,	To total amount received,	$1,213 98	$1,213 98
1889.		Cr.	
Oct. 26,	By amount paid out,	$588 52	
" 26,	By balance on hand,	625 46	$1,213 98

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. MOYE, Treasurer N. C. C. M. C.

LIST of PREACHERS with their POST OFFICES.

Names.	Post Offices.	Counties.	N. C.
GIDEON ALLEN,	Marlboro,	Pitt County,	“
STANLY AYERS,	Williamston,	Martin,	“
D. H. ADAMS,	Pungo,	Beaufort,	“
J. L. BURNS,	Kinston,	Lenoir,	“
H. C. BOWEN,	Williamston,	Martin,	“
I. L. CHESTNUTT,	Snow Hill,	Greene,	“
W. H. COBB,	Whitaker's,	Edgecombe,	“
D. W. DAVIS,	Lee's Mills,	Washington,	“
W. M. DAVIS,	“ “	“	“
J. T. DAVIS,	Ormondsville,	Greene,	“
H. S. DAVENPORT,	Sladesville,	Hyde,	“
H. S. GURGANUS,	Long Ridge,	Washington,	“
J. W. GURGANUS,	“ “	“	“
J. W. HARDISON,	Jamesville,	Martin,	“
J. W. HOLTON,	Grantsboro,	Pamlico,	“
ISAAC P. HOLTON,	“	“	“
A. J. HOLTON,	New-Berne,	Craven,	“
A. C. HART,	Johnson's Mills,	Pitt,	“
J. J. HARPER,	Smithfield,	Johnston,	“
Dr. H. D. HARPER,	Kinston,	Lenoir,	“
M. F. HASKETT,	Columbia,	Tyrrell,	“
C. W. HOWARD,	Fountain Hill,	Lenoir,	“
N. B. HOOD,	Dunn,	Harnett,	“
P. E. HINES,	Wilson,	Wilson,	“
J. S. HENDERSON,	Pungo,	Beaufort,	“
G. W. JACKSON,	Long Ridge,	Washington,	“
J. H. JOHNSON,	Bentonsville,	Johnston,	“
W. R. JINNETT,	Dudley,	Wayne,	“
AUGUSTUS LATHAM,	Leechville,	Beaufort,	“
M. T. MOYE,	Wilson,	Wilson,	“
J. B. PARSONS,	Arapahoe,	Pamlico,	“
J. B. RESPESS,	Bunyan,	Beaufort,	“
C. H. SWAIN,	Jamesville,	Martin,	“
E. L. SOWERS,	Harbinger,	Currituck,	“
J. W. TROTMAN,	Hertford,	Perquimans,	“
J. R. TINGLE,	Kinston,	Lenoir,	“
HENRY WINFIELD,	Jamesville,	Martin,	“
J. L. WINFIELD,	Washington,	Beaufort,	“
J. R. WINFIELD,	Pantego,	“	“
T. W. WHITLEY,	Hunter's Bridge,	“	“
A. O. WARREN,	Edward's Mills,	“	“
A. C. WENTZ,	Robersonville,	Martin,	“

REPORT OF BOARD OF MANAGERS.

In accordance with the Constitution we submit the following brief report of the work of the past year:

1. At our first meeting, Nov. 24th, 1888, we offered to pay half of Bro. W. O. Winfield's salary to preach for the White Hat Church. This has enabled them to build a house of worship.

2. In Nov., 1888, correspondence was opened with brethren relative to preaching at Jamesville and Williamston. Bro. H. Winfield preached at the former place several times in the early part of the year. At our meeting, June 21st, Bro. H. C. Bowen, was employed to preach monthly at Williamston from July 1st to Nov. 1st, and allowed fifty dollars for his services. He reports two baptized, and a hopeful outlook for future work. The Old Ford Union is helping to build at that point, and the work will soon begin on the house. Preaching should be continued at this point. The brethren at Jamesville also employed Bro. Bowen to preach monthly at that point. The attendance has been large, and they ask help for one more year in order that the house may be finished.

3. The Church Extension Fund of $29.26, on hand at last Convention was donated to Dunn. They have lately organized, and are using the house, which is unfinished. They will need help in order to have preaching and complete their house.

4. At the meeting of the Board, May 2nd, the brethren in New-Berne were advised to borrow money and complete the house, and the Board promises to secure an Evangelist to dedicate and protract. The house will be opened on first Lord's day in Dec., and correspondence should be continued until a suitable man is secured for the work.

5. At our meeting in May, a statement from the Treasurer showed that the pledges made by the brotherhood would not be sufficient to meet all expenses, and leave the finances in a healthy condition to begin the new year. The Cor. Sec'y was instructed to make an apportionment, asking the churches to raise two hundred dollars. A very respectable number have responded to

this request, and we will begin the new year with some money on hand.

6. During early summer, Bro. J. L. Burns began work in Nash Co. at his own charges. The Board has assisted this work since July 1st with a donation of fifty dollars. One church has been organized, 23 have been added, and the work promises large results. It should be continued.

7. The Board donated twenty-five dollars to Stokesdale which was paid to Bro A. H. Barrett for a protracted meeting. It resulted in 23 additions. Their house is unfinished and they need help.

8. The Cor. Sec'y has traveled and preached in twelve counties during the year. In this way, and by vigilant correspondence he has kept the work of State Missions before the brotherhood and has sustained the interest and activity manifested in the work being done and the good results which we have enumerated.

The Cor. Sec'y has received and forwarded funds as follows:

State Missions paid to Treasurer, ...	$477 08
Sunday Schools " " "	4 05
Education of Ministers, paid to Treasurer, ...	11 16
Church Extension " " "	2 90
Foreign Missions " " "	17 35
" " " " A. McLean, ...	26 81
Total for all purposes, ...	$549 35

C. W. Howard, Chairman.

J. R. Tingle, Cor. Sec'y.

The foregoing is a brief statement of the work done by the Board. A complete record of all business is kept by the Clerk of the Board in a book provided for the purpose.

H. C. B.

CONSTITUTION
OF THE
North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention.

Article I. This organization shall be called the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention.

Art. II. Its object shall be to devise ways and means for the spread of the Gospel in North Carolina, but may raise and appropriate funds for other fields.

Art. III. Its membership shall consist of members of the Church of Christ, who have been sent by their respective churches or by an association of churches, as delegates to its annual Convention.

Art. IV. Each co-operating church shall be entitled to two delegates. All Evangelists are members of the Convention by virtue of their office.

Art. V. Its officers shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually and hold their respective offices until their successors are elected.

Art. VI. Each Congregation, belonging to this Convention, may adopt such method of supplying itself with regular preaching, as it may deem most practicable.

Art. VII. There shall also be elected annually five members, who together with the officers of the Convention, shall constitute a Board of Managers, whose duty it shall be to carry into execution the work of the Convention. They shall meet on call of the President, elect their own chairman and clerk, and during the interval between the annual meetings, fill all vacancies in their own body, employ evangelists and agents, and direct them in their fields of labor. They shall keep a full record of their proceedings and make report through the Corresponding Secretary at the annual Convention, making such recommendations as they shall deem proper. Three of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Art. VIII. The President, Vice-President and Recording Secretary shall perform the duties usually belonging to such offices at the annual Convention. The Corresponding Secretary shall collect all funds and pay them to the Treasurer, keeping an account of the same. He may also be employed as General Evangelist, and shall account for all sums paid him for services. The Treasurer shall receive from the Corresponding Secretary all funds, pay them out on order of the Clerk of the Board, keep an accurate account of the same, and make report at the annual Convention.

Art. IX. The annual Convention may annually contribute a percentage of the funds raised for missions to the Treasurer of the General Christian Missionary Convention, such per cent. to be determined by the Convention.

Art. X. This Convention shall meet annually on Thursday before the 4th Lord's day in October, at such place as may have been determined by the last annual Convention. In case the Convention shall have failed to appoint a place, the Board shall select the place of meeting.

Art. XI. This Constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of all the members present at any regular meeting of the Convention, provided such amendment shall have been first recommended by the Board, or a years notice shall have been given.

Art. XII. The Convention may divide the State into districts, to be known as Union Meeting districts; and each district may choose its own method of work; and may contribute its collections for missionary purposes, or any part thereof, to the Treasury of the Annual Convention.

TABLE OF SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

SCHOOLS.	COUNTIES.	SUPERINTENDENTS.	SECRETARIES.	POST OFFICE.	No. Pupils.	No. Teachers.	Av. Attendance.	P'd for Literat'e.	Val. of Library.
Head of Pungo,	Beaufort,	J. H. Adams,	M. M. Padgett,	Pungo,	40	3	25	$	$
Pungo Chapel,	"	J. H. Manning,		Haslin,	53	6			
*Pantego,	"	P. S. Swain,	J. J. Whitley,	Pantego,	80	9	50	23 59	10 00
Pantego Swamp,	"	E. S. Waters,	D. M. Windley,	"	51	5	30	8 51	
Post Oak,	"	R. J. Quidley,		"	47	9			
Everett's S. H.,	"	W. R. Tetterton,	C. T. Oden,	Hunter's Bridge,	70	5	50	6 25	
Beaver Dam,	"	K. J. Respess,	C. H. Woolard,	Bunyan,	78	9	50	4 00	9 80
Old Ford,	"	W. H. Stancill,		Washington,	97	16			
Amnon,	"	Geo. C. Respess,		Aurora,	60	4			
James Chapel,	"	S. W. Latham,		Washington,	25	3			
Kitt Swamp,	Craven,	C. P. Fulcher,	E. T. Arthur,	Ernul,	51	5	27	3 45	12 00
River Side,	"	L. J. Chapman,		Maple Cypress,					
Stony Branch,	"	T. J. May,		Jasper,					
Oak Grove,	"	W. A. Ewell,	F. H. Gaskins,	Vanceboro,	42	4	35		
Live Oak Grove,	Carteret,	A. T. Dickerson,		Beaufort,					
Powell's Point,	Currituck,	H. H. Harrison,		Harbinger,	50	9	40		
Prospect,	Duplin,	W. E. Wooten,		Outlaw's Bridge,	54	11			
Bethany,	Edgecombe,	W. F. Draughan,		Enfield,	14	2			
Pittmann's Store,	"	Mrs. S. H. "		Tarboro,	54	4			
Jefferson,	Forsythe,	E. L. Kiser,		Rural Hall,	36	4			
Middleton,	Hyde,	J. M. Hall,	J. M. Hall,	Middleton,	20	2	15	1 40	15 00
Springfield,	"	Valentine Harris,		Englehard,	40	4			
O'Neal's Chapel,	"	J. C. Bishop,		Sladesville,	35	4			
Harris S. H.,	"	G. H. Harris,		"	30	3	25		
Mount Olive,	"	F. A. Crary,		Leechville,	50	6			
Enterprise,	"	W. I. McKinny,		Fairfield,	40	4			
Montgomery,	"	J. T. Sawyer,		Makeleyville,	26	3			
Pleasant Hill,	Jones,	F. M. Dixon,		Tuckahoe,	40	4			
Fordham's S. H.,	"	W. G. Fordham,		"					
Haskin's Chapel,	"	I. T. Haskins,	A. W. Haskins,	Bonus,	55	3	20		
Tuckahoe,	"	Isaac Brown,		Tuckahoe,	50	4	30		
Wise Fork,	"	L. E. Duffy,	James Wooten,	Coahoma,	30	3	20	20 00	
Wilson's Mills,	Johnston,	C. M. Wilson,	G. W. Atkins,	Wilson's Mills,	42	6	28	14 10	
Mill Creek,	"	G. W. Thornton,	W. W. Cole,	Harper's,	154	5	56	4 62	10 00

Oak Grove S. H.,	Johnston,	J. H. Johnson,		Bentonsville,	65	3			
Sandy Grove,	"	J. J. Rose,		Glenmore,	100	6			
South West,	Lenoir,	H. W. Russell,		Kinston,	41	7	30		
Kinston,	"	A. J, Loftin,		"	60	8	40		
Alpha,	"	J. H. Bell,	J. C. Hodges,	"	125	4	67	7 70	
Wheat Swamp,	"	N. J. Allen,	M. B. Creech,	Institute,	32	3	30	1 00	4 00
Hebron,	"	J. M. Mewborne,	S. H. Bright,	Kinston,	55	6	30	2 60	
Bethel.	"	S. W. Sumrell,	W. C. Coward,	Bell's Ferry,	50	7	35	3 48	
LaGrange,	"	Joseph Kinsey,	W. P. Wooten,	LaGrange,	48	10	40	12 00	
Robersonville,	Martin,	W. W. Andrews,	W. W. Andrews,	Robersonville,	20	4			
Lebanon,	"	J. A. B. Cooper,		Hamilton,					
Poplar Chapel,	"	W. W. Davis,	L. P. Holliday.	Jamesville,	50	4	40		10 00
Weaver's S. H.,	Nash,	R. J. Weaver,	M. L. Weaver,	Nashville,	48	4	35	1 25	3 00
Richlands,	Onslow,	C. C. Basden,	E. M. Koonce,	Richlands,	30	4	20	10 00	
Christian Prospect,	"	Jerry Jarman,		"					
Whaley's Chapel,	"	W. C. Jarman,		"	81	8			
Gum Branch,	"	Marshal Taylor,		Gum Branch,					
Heritage S. H.,	"	Benj. Williams,		Tar Landing,					
Bethany,	Pamlico,	J. B. Bennett,		Arapahoe,	26	7			
Grantsboro,	"	L. H. Banks,		Grantsboro,	33	7			
Star of Bethlehem,	"	T. B. Gibbs,	S. W. Harris,	Stonewall,	35	4	25		3 00
Mulberry Branch,	"	Wm. Richardson,		"	60	6			
Concord,	"	Miss M. S. Leary,	Miss M. A. Broadwater,	Florence,	15	4	12		
Bay Creek,	"	W. J. Mayo,		Mesic,	50	10			
Dawson's Creek,	"	J. B. Martin,	Isaac Lewis,	Arapahoe,	45	5	21		
Amity,	"	G. R. Brinson,		Baird's Creek.	66	7			
Antioch,	Pitt,	A. J. Moye,		Farmville,	25	2	25		
Red Oak,	"	M. W. Tyson,		Greenville,	33	3			
Rountree's,	"	E. C. Carman,	John Forbes,	Rountree's,	30	5	15	4 00	5 00
Salem,	"	S. S. Rasberry,	S. S. Rasberry,	Johnson's Mills,	63	5	40	7 25	
Mt. Pleasant,	"		L. A. Mayo,	Greenville,					
Oak Grove,	"	A. B. Congleton,	W. T. Taylor,	Keelsville,	60	5	30	5 00	1 50
Bethlehem,	Perquimans,	D. G. Berry,		Hertford,	37	9			
Pleasant Union,	Sampson,	George Rose,	J. H. Bryan,	Newton Grove,	175	5	75	1 67	
Sharon,	Tyrrell,	J. W. Swain,	S. W. Swain,	Columbia,	70	10	40	7 50	8 50
Long Acre Chapel,	Washington,	J. H. Respess,		Monticello,	25	6			
Saint's Delight,	"	Rufus Swain,	J. T. Siterson,	Plymouth,	30	3	20		5 00
Holly Neck,	"	S. Snell,		McKey's Ferry,	30	5			
Free Chapel,	"	T. J. Basnight,	T. J. Basnight,	Scuppernong,	67	8	38	5 00	15 00
Philippi,	"	Daniel Phelps,	Steward Davenport,	Creswell,	50	4	35		
Eureka,	Wayne,	Frank Bryan,	G. W.Summerlin,	Cogdell's,	107	6	54	4 00	
Wilson,	Wilson,	R. J. Taylor,	T. J. Herring,	Wilson,	30	4	24	5 05	25 00
Number of Schools, 75.	No. Counties, 22.	No. Supts. reported, 74.	Number of Secretaries, 33.	No. P. Offices, 61.	3,361	363	1,302	$ 161 94	$ 136 80

MEMOIR OF ELD. JOSEPHUS LATHAM.

By J. J. HARPER.

When a man of great prominence and superior worth has completed the journey of an active life, and passed from the scenes of his earthly labors, it is but a duty to him, and a service to those who remain, to place on record in permanent form, and so transmit to future generations for their admiration and emulation, some suitable notice of his virtues and attainments.

Josephus Latham was born at Pantego, Beaufort County, North Carolina, June 30th, 1828. He was a son of Thomas Jordan Latham and Nancy, his wife, whose maiden name was Cordon. Only two of their children are now living, ten having died. The father was twice married, and seven children were born of the second marriage. He was noted for the logical structure of his mind, and for his superior education, especially for his attainments in the Hebrew, Greek and Latin languages. He was one of the first in this State to accept and begin to advocate the plea for a return to the teaching and practice of the Apostles, and a restoration of Primitive Christianity. His time was divided between teaching and preaching, and under his careful training, all his children received very fair educations.

His son Josephus, also, divided his time between preaching and teaching, often relying on the latter to enable him to follow the former, giving some attention, also, to farming.

His knowledge of the Greek and Latin languages, and his education as a whole, was very creditable, and he was decidedly popular and successful as a teacher.

When a youth he was noted for his singular piety and great purity of character, having been instructed with great care in this respect by a thoughtful Christian father

On the first Lord's day in June, 1843, he made confession of faith in Christ, and was baptized by his father, at Jordan's Point. On the first Lord's day in August, 1848, he led in prayer publicly the first time, at Concord church; and on the fourth Lord's day in the same month, at Pungo Chapel, Beaufort County, he preached his first sermon. On the first Lord's day in January, 1849, the Church at Pantego gave him a letter of recommendation as a preacher of the Gospel, when and where he might travel. On the first Lord's day in April, of the same year, he was formally ordained and set apart to the ministry of the Word, Elders John P. Dunn and Benjamin Parrott officiating.

He was happily married on the 31st of May, 1854, to Miss Martha F. Brown, a daughter of Alfred L. and Nancy Brown, of Pitt County, in whom he found a kindred spirit and true help-mate. Their marriage was blessed with three children, one daughter and two sons, all now mature and settled in life, and all faithful Disciples of Christ. While Sister Latham was young Miss Brown, Bro. Latham won her heart for the Saviour, and baptized her, before he won her heart and hand for himself.

His ministry covers a period of more than forty years, during which he made his home successively in the counties of Hyde, Beaufort, Pitt, Greene and Wayne; but his ministerial labors extended over a territory much wider than that, and were limited only by his ability. It is thought by those who know most about it, that during his ministry he baptized not fewer than two thousand persons, and officiated at the marriage of fully five hundred.

He became a member of the Convention (then called Conference) in October, 1849, just forty years ago at this session; and there have been during that period very few sessions at which he has not been present.

He was never an aspirant for political preferment, nor sought promotion on grounds of party affiliation. But in 1882, on his own merits and fitness for the position, he was elected to the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, for Pitt County, which office he held to the time of his death, discharging its duties faithfully and satisfactorily.

As a financier, Bro. Latham would not be considered in business circles as possessing very acute foresight, or endowed with the happy faculty of readily adapting means to ends. Hence, in the last years of his life his sensitive nature was sometimes greatly harassed by a want of means to meet his obligations. His ability to acquire was superior to his ability to keep, especially so long as there was in sight of him a dependent widow or orphan, or helpless fellow-being of any kind. The writer knew him one cold, rainy day, during the war, to take off his shoes on the road and give them to a barefooted soldier whom he met. This is only one instance, but many similar acts could be recited, illustrative of his kind and charitable disposition. He gave his time and means freely in relieving the wants of suffering mortals, and in supporting the cause and extending the kingdom of Christ whenever an opportunity to do good presented itself. He discarded his own pecuniary interest and personal comfort, and seemed to think only of the good that he might do. Like Paul, he would "gladly spend and be spent" in the service of his Master. Nothing but barriers positively insurmountable could prevent him from preaching. Whether he received a just compensation or no compensation, he continued to preach, and trusted in Jesus, whose he was and whom he served; and no man among us has made greater sacrifices for Christ than he. If he did not succeed as a financier; if his pecuniary interests were not successfully managed, it is easily accounted for on the ground of an over-reaching and burning zeal to save souls.

As a preacher he was not considered as able as we have had enrolled in this State, but if we may estimate ability by visible results, then he was as strong as the strongest. If his sermons did not evince as great logical acumen as others, they were stroug in their fullness of Scripture truths, and the directness with which they were presented; if they were not embellished with flowers of rhetoric, they were delivered with a radiance and fervency of spirit that kindled to a responsive glow the hearts of his hearers. His affectionate and touching appeals succeeded in stirring the fountain of feeling and moving to obedience many who had successfully resisted the strongest argumentative efforts. One thing notably that gave him influence with the people and lent weight to his words, was his exceptional piety and purity of character. The correctness of his judgment might be called in question, but no one questioned his motives, no one disputed his piety, no one impeached his character.

His pulpit efforts were largely directed to the fundamental principles of the Gospel, and the necessity of obedience to Christ, and he was much stronger as an evangelist than as a pastor. He could more easily win souls than organize them for successful work. He was peculiarly adapted to rural, evangelistic work, and nothing gave him greater satisfaction than to labor in such fields and rally souls to Christ.

To say that he was loyal to Christ, is to express it in very mild terms; he was intensely so. Not one jot or tittle of the demands of the Gospel would he yield or compromise. He was affable, courteous and always respectful, but he would never swerve a hair's breadth from his conceptions of the essentials to salvation.

Brother Latham will long live in loving remembrance in the hearts of many of the preachers in North Carolina, and some who have found homes in other States, besides thousands of other friends who yet linger on these mortal shores. He always manifested a deep interest in young preachers, and helped and encouraged them in every way possible. Their blunders he never criticized, but in a tender and fatherly way corrected them; and the degree of success reached by many of them is more or less due to his words of encouragement.

The illness of which he died was of protracted duration, lasting twenty-seven days. He was attacked on Friday, the 3rd of May, notwithstanding which, he left home on that day to meet on appointment on the following Lord's day; but after travelling eighteen miles he became too sick to proceed further, and stopped at the home of Sister Mary Hodges, who with her two sons, Joseph and Willie, were untiring in their attentions to him during his sickness. He continued to grow worse, and was never able to leave the house after his arrival. His beloved wife and children, and children-in-law, were with him most of the time, during his suffering, which was a great comfort to him. He suffered intensely most of the time, but not a murmur escaped his lips. He manifested great patience and perfect resignation, trusting all the while in Jesus, whom he had so faithfully served in health. He seemed conscious, after the first few days, that his "sickness was unto death," and never expressed any hope or desire to live longer, and even seemed anxious to die that he might be at rest with his Saviour, occasionally saying, "Glory to God!" and "Oh! how I love Jesus." He had all through life walked by faith, and that faith sustained him and gave him calmness as he went down through "the valley and shadow of death." He retained his mental faculties to the last, and looked for death as a means of release from his sufferings. A moment before the end came, he turned and looked lovingly at his devoted wife, and said, "I want to die," and then turned away, and as he did so, his desire was granted; he was dead. He died on the 30th of last May, in the sixty-first year of his age.

In the house in which he died he had preached on a funeral occasion, long years before, and offered the consolations of the Gospel to the dear friends whose privilege it was, in turn, to minister to him in his last moments. In the house of mourning, in the family circle, among his friends, everywhere, his warm heart readily shared in the sorrows of others. As a neighbor he was accommodating, as a friend he was sincere, as a husband he was affectionate and faithful, as a father he was indulgent and tender, and as a Christian steadfast and unfaltering until death. His remains were carried to his home, "Elm Grove," and buried in the family grave-yard, to await the resurrection of the just.

May we who survive him be stimulated by his devotion, cheered by his successes, and encouraged by his triumph in death.

SMITHFIELD, N. C., September 20th, 1889.

TABLE OF CHURCH

CHURCHES.	COUNTIES.	CHURCH CLERKS.	P. O. ADDRESS.		Died.	DELEGATES.	PREACHERS.	Baptized.
Head of Pungo,	Beaufort,	J. H. Adams,	Pungo,	By		l Report,	D. H. Adams,	4
Pungo Chapel,	"	J. T. Wilkinson,	Haslin,	"		"	A. Latham,	
Pantego,	"	Jordan Wilkinson,	Pantego,	P. I	1	nson,	D. W. Davis,	10
Post Oak,	"	Moses Harington,	"	Not	1	sented,	R. J. Quidley,	
Sinclair's Creek,	"	O. F. Mason,	Ransomville,	By	3	l Report,	J. B. Respess,	21
Pamlico,	"	S. B. Wilkins,	Yatesville,	Not		sented,		
Union Chapel,	"	H. H. Oden,	Hunter's Bridge	Joh	1	atham, N. A. Whitley,	W. O. Winfield,	36
Beaver Dam,	"	C. H. Woolard,	Bunyan,	J. I		pess,	" "	16
Old Ford,	"	H. E. Hodges,	Washington,	W.		ncill, J. W. Hodges,	J. L. Winfield,	16
Tranter's Creek,	"	G. H. Leggett,	Latham's,	By		l Report.	Stanly Ayers,	
Blount's Creek,	"	J. G. Latham,	Washington,	Not		sented,		
White Hill,	"	J. B. Rowe,	Edward's Mills,	By		l Report,	J. B. Respess,	5
Amnon,	"	G. K. Mallison,	Idalia,	Not		sented,		
Rosemary,	"	Absalom Woolard,	Bunyan,	W.		rd,	J. B. Respess,	
Haw Branch,	"	S. B. Latham,	Washington,	By	1	l Report,	" "	
New Hope,	"	J. S. Williamson,	Pantego,	Not		sented,		
James Chapel,	"	J. G. Latham,	Gilead,	By		l Report,	J. B. Respess,	
Cashie S. H.,	Bertie,	J. P. Skiles,	Sansoucie,	Star		es, T. M. Sitterson,	H. C. Bowen,	5
Live Oak Grove,	Carteret,	A. T. Dickinson,	Beaufort,	By		l Report.	A. J. Holton.	
New-Berne,	Craven,	Silas Fulcher,	New-Berne,	N. S		ardson, E. R. Messick,		
Kitt Swamp,	"	Asa Arthur,	Ernul,	Alfi	2	skins, L. Caton,	J. B. Respess,	3
River Side,	"	L. J. Chapman,	Maple Cypress,	J. B		lner, L. J. Chapman,	C. W. Howard,	
Stony Branch,	"	E. Wetherington,	Jasper,	Edw		Vetherington,	A. J. Holton,	
Vanceboro,	"	H. B. Williams,	Vanceboro,	Bar		orrest,	J. B. Respess,	
Oak Grove,	"	F. H. Gaskin,	"	W.	2	ell, L. V. Lancaster,	" "	19
Pleasant Union,	Cumberland,	Daniel Mimms,	Fayetteville,	W.	1	ore,	W. E. Moore,	
Powell's Point,	Currituck,	E. V. Melson,	Harbinger,	By		l Report,	E. L. Sowers,	
Beulah,	Davidson,	J. P. Nelson,	Clemmonsville,	Not	1	sented,		
Prospect,	Duplin,	Marion Simmons,	Albertson,	"	2			
Manteo,	Dare,	John Goodwin,	Manteo,	"				
Trent,	"	P. Scarborough,	Cape Hatteras,	"				
Bethany,	Edgecombe,	J. S. Dixon,	Whitaker's,	W. F.		ughan,	M. T. Moye,	
Boyer,	Forsythe,	C. E. Harper,	Clemmonsville,	Not re		sented,		
Jefferson,	"	J. F. Miller,	Bethania,	"				
Eden,	Greene,	D. F. Smith,	Shine,	M. P. T		lor, J. A. Frazier,	J. R. Tingle,	
Hookerton,	"	D. W. Dixon.	Snow Hill,	Wm. C		ard, E. Albritton,	C. W. Howard,	
Dunn,	Harnett,	J. E. Harper,	Dunn,	N. B. I		d, W. T. Dupree,	N. B. Hood,	
Middleton,	Hyde,	J. M. Hall,	Middleton,	J. M. I		, G. M. Silverthorn,	W. R. Jinnett,	24
Nebraska,	"	F. D. Mason,	Lake Landing,	Not re		sented,		
Springfield,	"	Valentine Harris,	Englehard,	"				
Swan Quarter,	"	S. R. Cason,	Swan Quarter,	By A		l Report,		9
O'Neal's Chapel,	"	C. H. Harris,	Sladesville,	J. C.		op, F. M. Bell,	H. S. Davenport,	5
Mt. Olive,	"	J. K. Voliva,	Leechville,	Not r		sented,		
Enterprise,	"	I. W. Mooney,	Fairfield,	"				
Montgomery,	"	M. S. Burgess,	Sladesville,	"				
Pleasant, Hill,	Jones,	Isaac Brown,	Tuckahoe,	Isaac		rn, B. M. Brown,	J. R. Tingle,	
Deep Spring,	"	Z. T. Koonce,	Trenton,	I. H.		ock, H. Pollock,	Dr. H. D. Harper,	
Haskin's Chapel,	"	I. T. Haskins,	Bonus,	I. T.		ins, T. J. Westbrook,	" " "	1
Tuckahoe,	"	Z. T. Huffman,	Comfort,	J. A.		man, I. H. Huffman,	J. R. Tingle,	3
White Oak,	"	Amos Heath,	Maysville,	Not r		ented,		
Wise Fork,	"	L. E. Duffy,	Dover,	L. E.		, W. B. Isler,	J. R. Tingle,	2
Wilson's Mills,	Johnston,	W. G. Wilson,	Wilson's Mills,	T. C.		s, W. G. Wilson,	J. J. Harper,	
Mill Creek,	"	J. M. Beasley,	Bentonsville,	G. B.		—, J. M. Beasley,	J. H. Johnson,	
South West,	Lenoir,	J. I. Vause,	Kinston,	J. I.		57, G. T. Grace,	J. T. Davis,	7
Kinston,	"	N. D. Myers,	"	S. H.		atree, G. P. Cox,	J. J. Harper,	11
Alpha,	"	J. R. Hodges,	LaGrange,	J. F.		e, J. W. Pool,		
Wheat Swamp,	"	Franklin Dail,	Institute,	J. T.		nd A. W. Kennedy,	Dr. H. D. Harper,	1
Hebron,	"	S. H. Bright,	Kinston,	L. A.		borne, S. H. Bright,		2

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MINUTES

OF THE

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION,

AT ITS

Forty-Sixth Annual Session,

HELD AT

HOOKERTON, GREENE COUNTY, N. C.,

OCT. 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th, 1890.

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Christian Missionary Convention

This Convention met with the church
at Hookerton Greene Co., Oct 23rd 1890
Reading and prayer by J. R. Winfield
Address by the President. Adjourned
till 1:30 P.M.

Afternoon Session

Address by Rev Stancill, Subject:
"Lesson from the last years Observation
The President appointed the following commi
Finance and Statistics – N. S. Richardson
A. H. Moye. C. W. Surion. Preaching
[illegible] Coward, W. G. Stancill, C. W. Howar
Organization and Ordination J. L. Burns, S. J.
[illegible] per. G. W. Wingate,
On motion the new churches Winston
Kinston, Berea and North River
were enrolled, on motion of H. C. Bowen
the name of the church at Woodington ~~was~~
Lenoir Co. was stricken from the Roll.
Adjourned to meet at 7:30 P.M. Closing
by J. J. Davis. Night Session Opening services
by G. W. Sumrell Address by J L Burnes
on ~~our~~ Our Needs as a Religious Body
on Motion of J. R. Winfield, the name of
Post Oak Church was stricken from the ro
of Churches and on motion of H. C. B
also the name of Zions Grove.
H. C. [illegible]

MINUTES

OF THE

North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention.

This Convention met with the church at Hookerton, Greene Co., Oct. 23rd, 1890. Reading and prayer by J. R. Winfield. Address by the President. Adjourned till 1:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Address by R. W. Stancill. Subject: "Lessons from the Past Year's Observation."

The President appointed the following committees:

Finance and Statistics—N. S. Richardson, A. J. Moye, C. W. Swain.

Preaching—Wm. Coward, W. H. Stancill, C. W. Howard.

On motion the annual reports from churches were turned over to the committee on Finance and Statistics without being read. The list of churches was called and the delegates enrolled. (See Statistical Tables.)

At 2:30 the Board of Managers made their annual report, which was received and referred to the Evangelizing Committee. (See Report.)

The President appointed the following committee:

Examination and Ordination—J. L. Burns, J. J. Harper, J. R. Tingle.

On motion the new churches, Winston, Williamston, Berea and North River, were enrolled.

On motion of H. C. Bowen the name of the church, Woodington, Lenoir Co., was stricken from the roll.

Adjourned to meet at 7:30 P. M. Closing services by J. T. Davis.

NIGHT SESSION.

Opening services by S. W. Sumrell. Address by J. L. Burns on "Our Needs as a Religious Body."

On motion of J. R. Winfield the name of Post Oak Church was stricken from the roll of churches; and on motion of H. C. Bowen the name of Zion's Grove.

The new church at Thompson's Academy was enrolled.

T. M. Foster of Georgia was introduced and addressed the Convention.

Adjourned. Closing services by J. L. Burns.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Devotional exercises by R. W. Stancill. Minutes of yesterday were read. Roll of churches was again called. The list of Sunday Schools was called and the annual reports received. (See Table.)

On motion of H. C. Bowen all new Sunday Schools that reported were enrolled.

The Committee on Preaching reported J. B. Respess to preach in the M. E. Church at 11 A. M.

The President announced the following committees:

Ministerial Character—Dr. H. D. Harper, J. L. Rose, John King.

Temperance—J. T. Davis, N. B. Hood, W. J. Crumpler.

Publications—D. W. Davis, Geo. Hackney, R. A. L. Carr.

Nomination of Officers—C. W. Howard, W. G. Wilson, Wm. Coward, D. S. Spain, J. A. Burgess.

Education—Joseph Kinsey, Henry Winfield, N. J. Rouse,

Evangelizing—J. B. Respess, S. B. Taylor, G. R. Brinson, N. J. Rouse, J. J. Rawls.

On motion the apportionment, recommended by the Board of Managers, was referred to the Evangelizing Committee.

T. M. Foster preached. Subject, "Christ our Leader."

I. J. Spencer addressed the Convention on "The Relation of the Church to the Sunday School."

J. E. Thompson of the M. E. Church was invited to a seat in the Convention.

The new church at Stalling's X Roads was enrolled. Blount's Creek was stricken from the roll.

Adjourned to meet at 7:30 P. M. The Sisters' Mission Workers and the Ministerial Association held their sessions during the afternoon.

NIGHT SESSION.

Devotional exercises led by Henry Winfield.

W. C. Vause of the Baptist Church was invited to a seat in the Convention.

Reports were again called for.

Address by J. J. Harper on "The Dignity and Desirability of the Ministry."

Adjourned with closing services by J. L. Winfield.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Devotional exercises conducted by N. B. Hood. Minutes of yesterday read. Reports again called for.

T. M. Foster addressed the Convention on "Christian Giving."

Joseph Kinsey made an appeal to raise a special fund for preaching in Winston-Salem, and $350 was subscribed.

Adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Committees reported as follows:

Nomination of Officers: E. A. Moye, Pres.; W. J. Crumpler, Vice-Pres.; H. C. Bowen, Cor. Sec'y; J. A. Burgess, Rec. Sec'y; W. H. Wilson, Treas. Other members of the Board—W. H. Stancill, T. W. Phillips, J. W. Hodges, H. A. Latham, R. T. Hodges.

C. W. HOWARD, Chairman.

Adopted.

Finance: The amounts paid to us are, Minute Fund, $74.38; State Missions, $69.55; Educating Preachers, $44.

N. S. RICHARDSON, Chairman.

Adopted.

Ministerial Character: After diligent investigation we find that all of our ministers are free from charges that would bring them within the scope of this committee, and are making commendable efforts in the furtherance of the Master's kingdom.

H. D. HARPER, Chairman.

Adopted.

Temperance: The curse of intemperance is doing more damage to the Church of Christ in our land than any other agency of sin, and we heartily recommend any and all means, not inconsistent with Christian deportment, to be used both by pastors and laymen to suppress the manufacture, sale or use of any intoxicant in any manner as a beverage.

W. J. CRUMPLER, Chairman.

Adopted.

Evangelizing: This report was voted upon by sections. After discussion, certain sections were lost, one revised, and the following adopted.

1. That we endorse the recommendations of the Board of Managers and adopt them as a part of our report. [The one in regard to change of time was not concurred in.]

2. That we unite with Pantego and Old Ford churches and the brethren in Washington in locating D. W. Davis in that town; that he give one fourth of his time to the general field until the house in Washington is ready for use, and that this body pay $200 of his salary, less the amounts paid him in the field.

3. That we join with neighboring churches in locating J. R. Tingle in Dunn; that he spend at least one-fourth of his time in the interest of Dunn and Sorrell's S. H. and one-fourth in the general field; and that we give him $300 to sustain him in this work, less such amounts as may be donated to him in the general field.

4. That we join hands with the Sisters' Mission Workers in employing R. W. Stancill; that he live and labor in Winston-Salem as his special field, and give one-fourth of his time to general work in central N. C. until the house in Winston-Salem is ready for use; that this Convention make an appeal to-day for a special fund to carry on this work, which appeal shall be continued by the Board until the necessary amount is pledged; and that the Convention guarantee the payment of $500 of his salary, less donations in the general field.

5. That H. C. Bowen be continued in charge of the Williamston work, embracing Williamston, Jamesville, Roanoke Chapel and Robbins' School House, and that this Convention pay him $300 for that work.

6. That it is the opinion of this committee that this Convention should take steps to employ a State Evangelist at once.

7. That, in order to meet the foregoing and other necessary expenses of our Sunday School and Mission work, we recommend that the State Board raise $2,000 during the year; that each and every church and Sunday School raise the amount already apportioned by the Board (or as nearly so as possible), adopting the plan of raising funds which seems most successful.

8. That the preachers, together with the board of officers of each congregation, be requested to plan to raise the amount and forward quarterly (or oftener) to the Cor. Secretary, the funds in hand.

9. That the Old Ford and Albermarle Unions be merged into one Union known as the Roanoke Union, provided both Unions endorse this recommendation; and that each Union appoint a committee of three on place of holding the first session, who shall agree upon the place and so publish.

J. B. Respess, Chairman.

Publications: We hail with pleasure the revival of the *Watch Tower*, and bear witness to the faithful and helpful service it has rendered our mission work and the cause of Christ generally. We recommend it to the brotherhood as a medium of communication. We also recommend the

Missionary Weekly as a paper worthy of the patronage of every Disciple in North Carolina. We recommend the continuance of Popular Hymns in church services. We also recommend as soon as practicable that a colporteur be put in the field to distribute our literature.

D. W. DAVIS, Chairman.

Adopted.

Examination and Ordination: We have examined, as to Christian character, proficiency in knowledge of the Scriptures and general fitness for the ministry, brethren W. O. Winfield, S. W. Sumrell, C. L. Davis, W. J. Gibble and E. H. Olney. We recommend for ordination brethren Sumrell and Davis. Brethren Gibble and Winfield having been ordained, we recommend that their names with the others (except Bro. Olney) be entered upon the roll of preachers.

Bro. Olney who was examined at the Convention a year ago, and whose ordination was deferred until this time, was before your committee. We find that domestic misfortunes have cast a shadow over his record of such density as to render it wholly impracticable and wrong to ordain him and send him out under the endorsement of this Convention.

J. J. HARPER, Chairman.

The Treasurer's report was read and adopted. (See Report.)

Petitions for the next Convention were received from New-Berne, Kinston, LaGrange, Zion's Chapel, Wilson's Mills and Antioch. New-Berne received the largest vote, and was chosen as the place of holding the Convention in October, 1891.

Adjourned with benediction by J. L. Burns.

NIGHT SESSION.

Devotional exercises led by J. R. Winfield. D. W. Davis delivered an address on "Public Opinion."

A communication was read by J. L. Winfield from Sister Meta Chestnutt, Minco, Indian Territory. A collection ($16.42) was taken, prayer offered, and her letter requested published.

The following was introduced by J. L. Winfield and adopted:

Whereas there are about 2,000 colored Disciples in North Carolina, and they need the assistance of the N. C. C. M. C.,

Resolved that this Convention appoint three brethren to assist them in managing their Convention and superintend the publication of their proceedings; and that we send them 100 copies of the minutes.

J. L. Winfield, W. J. Crumpler and H. C. Bowen were appointed.

The following was offered by J. L. Winfield and adopted as amended by J. J. Harper:

Resolved that 2,000 copies of the proceedings of this Convention be printed by the Cor. Secretary; that he be paid $10 for his services.

Benediction by J. L. Burns.

LORD'S DAY MORNING.

Devotional exercises conducted by M. T. Moye. The Committee on Education were granted till next Convention to make their report.

W. J. Crumpler offered the following:

Resolved, that the thanks of this Convention be tendered the citizens of Hookerton and vicinity for their kindness and unbounded hospitality. Also to the officers in their close attention and persistent effort to carry on the work.

Adopted.

Brethren S. W. Sumrell and C. L. Davis were ordained. After the communion, I. J. Spencer and T. M. Foster preached.

E. A. MOYE, President.

L. A. MAYO, Rec. Secretary.

REPORT OF BOARD OF MANAGERS.

As the evangelists have made monthly reports we will give only a brief review.

1. THE WORK—

J. J. Harper was employed to dedicate the house of worship in New-Berne. He raised several hundred dollars, and left the work in the hands of the State Evangelist.

R. W. Stancill was employed as State Evangelist. He began work the first of December in New-Berne. During the twenty days spent in that section, he organized the church, a Sunday School and Ladies Aid Society, and secured a sufficient amount at Kitt Swamp and in New-Berne to employ a pastor.

After visiting a few other points, he began an effort in Washington which resulted in the purchase of a lot and the promise of lumber and shingles for a house of worship.

A similar effort was made in behalf of Grifton with like results. A lot has been purchased, and the building will be erected.

The church at Red Oak, Pitt county, was without regular preaching. A short visit resulted in securing an amount sufficient to employ S. W. Sumrell to preach there monthly. His labors have been successful.

The next work was at Jamesville. A sufficient amount was secured in cash and pledges to cover the indebtedness and a finished house was dedicated. A series of meetings followed, resulting in several accessions.

After attending the Ministerial Association, an effort was made at Dunn to pay off a small debt on the building which was successful. A Sunday School was organized and the cause much strengthened. While in this section a subscription was commenced to build a house near Sorrell's S. H. One week was spent in Wilson and several hundred dollars raised to locate a preacher for the coming year. This is an important field and the few Disciples there are zealous and liberal in every good work.

The situation in Asheville made it necessary to hasten to that city. By a patient, earnest effort a debt of about $3,500 was adjusted and the house was saved. The house will soon be finished. Refuge was visited, resulting in several additions and plans laid for co-operation with Asheville in having regular preaching. At the co-operation meeting funds were pledged and an evangelist employed.

A few days were spent at Stokesdale and nearly enough secured to pay off the debt on the house. After a short time at intervening points Winston was visited which resulted in the organization of a church and Sunday School and the hopeful beginning of plans for a lot and house of worship. If continued we may expect large results from a prudent and prompt movement in Winston as the centre of a prosperous region.

Short visits have been recently made to Washington and Grifton in the interest of buildings soon to be erected. This closes eleven months of most faithful, successful and permanent work of the most vital importance.

Days worked, 326; sermons preached, 208; baptised, 25; additions otherwise, 32. New fields visited, New-Berne, Washington, Grifton, Sorrell's S. H. and Winston. Churches and mission points visited, 45; churches organized, 2; Sunday schools, 5. Money and pledges of lumber, shingles, &c., for preaching, paying church debts and building churches, $6,470.

J. L. Burns has done a full year's work with most untiring energy in Nash and adjoining counties. The church at Robbin's S. H. has been much strengthened and another organized at Thompson's Academy. Much preaching has been done at several points which promise good results if the work can be steadily continued and sustained.

The Williamston Mission has enjoyed a steady progress. Jamesville has completed the house and the faithful ones are working hopefully. The brethren in Bertie county have the house framed and are sacrificing much in order to succeed. Williamston will soon dedicate the best house of worship in the town, built in twelve months time. The church extension fund has made this result possible, and the Old Ford Union has steadily assisted.

W. R. Jinnett has been laboring nearly one year in Dunn and vicinity. Some progress has been made in building and we are hopeful that the house will be completed before a great while. This is an important field and faithful work will insure large results.

I. L. Chestnutt has been preaching monthly for Stony Branch. Some assistance has been given them. They will soon complete the house.

Statistics have been gathered by the Corresponding Secretary for our year-book and the census. These show that we have about 130 churches and nearly 10,000 members of the white race in North Carolina and two or three thousand colored. Many brethren failed to respond and figures are not as accurate as we desire. But it is cheering to witness a steady improvement in all departments, which admonishes us to press on hopefully.

2. THE FINANCES—

Of the small sum on hand for education, $25 was donated to J. F. Sumrell to aid him while attending Clarella Institute, preparing for the ministry. The remainder has been paid to W. R. Jinnett while laboring at Dunn and preparing to enter Bethany College. The Board has not raised any funds for education. The Sunday School funds on hand have been paid to the evangelists, who have combined this interest with the mission work.

About $175 has been received from the six-year pledges, and we hope for a large increase of funds from this source during the Convention. The payment of these pledges should be insisted upon by all the preachers and every church officer. Diligent effort has been made to keep the twenty cent request of last Convention constantly before the brethren. 800 circular letters have been sent out. Much has been written for the papers. Several churches have paid in full, many have partially responded, and others have ignored the request or directly refused to give anything. About $375 has been received and we think the amount will be increased to nearly $500. We have received and forwarded $11.06 for Foreign Missions, and many churches have sent their offerings direct to the Corresponding Secretary.

The Gen. C. M. Convention has been officially solicited to aid New-Berne and Asheville, but scarcity of funds has prevented a favorable response so far. Correspondence is going on in behalf of Winston, and we are hopeful.

We began the year with about $500 in hand and have spent more than $1,000. We hope to close the year with some money on hand. We have sought to lay a good foundation for the next year by making an apportionment of $2,000 to be raised by the churches and Sunday Schools. We trust that this action may claim the earnest and favorable attention of the Convention, in order that every church and school may be encouraged to fall in line by making a liberal pledge.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS—

We recommend the following to the Convention:

1. That we continue aid in sustaining preaching at Robbin's S. H. and Thompson's Academy; at Dunn, and to the Williamston Mission, (Roanoke Chapel, Jamesville and Williamston.) Also that aid be given in like manner to Washington, Grifton, Winston and Asheville.

2. That each church and Sunday School take one collection for general Home Missions as requested by the Gen. C. M. Convention, and forward to R. Moffett, Cor. Sec'y, Cleveland, Ohio.

3. That each church take one collection for Church Extension and forward to G. W. Muckley, Sec'y, Kansas City, Mo.

4. That each church respond to the call for Foreign Mission funds, and

that each school observe "children's day," and forward the offerings to A. McLean, Cincinnati, Ohio.

5. That every church answer the request of the Ministerial Association to raise a fund for the Education of Preachers, and forward the same to H. C. Bowen, Sec'y, Williamston. N. C., before the end of the present school year.

6. That we donate to Gen. C. M. Convention one per cent of all funds raised for missions the past year.

7. That we change Art. X of the Constitution in regard to time, that it may not conflict with the time of the General Convention.

H. C. Bowen, Cor. Sec'y, for the Board.

Williamston, N. C.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

W. H. STANCILL, Treasurer,

In account with the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention.

1889.	To State Mission Fund.	Dr.	
Oct 26,	To amount on hand, last report,........................	$517 30	
" 27,	" " rec'd from H. C. Bowen, Cor. Sec'y,.........	56 75	
Nov. 20,	" " " " " " " " "	22 40	
Dec. 12,	" " " " " " " " "	14 58	
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Jan. 4,	" " " " " " " " "	38 19	
Feb. 1,	" " " " " " " " "	36 35	
Mar. 15,	" " " " " " " " "	14 58	
Apr. 12,	" " " " " " " " "	6 05	
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June 13,	" " " " " " " " "	14 58	
July 15,	" " " " " " " " "	33 55	
" 21,	" " " " " " " " "	5 00	
Aug. 18,	" " " " " " " " "	51 28	
" 27,	" " " " " " " " "	4 75	
Sept. 10,	" " " " " " " " "	14 58	
" 26,	" " " " " " " " "	25 00	
Oct. 4,	" " " " " " " " "	30 00	
" 24,	" " " " " " " " "	206 24	
" "	" " " " Sunday School Fund,.............	52 94	
" 25,	" " " " H. C. Bowen, Cor. Sec'y,.........	250 73	
" "	To Minute Fund, rec'd,..............................	74 38	$1,571 82

TREASURER'S REPORT--Continued.

1889.		Cr.
Oct. 27,	Ry am't paid M. F. Hasket, for Sound Side,	$ 20 00
Nov. 20,	“ “ “ H. C. Bowen, Postage,	1 55
Dec. 12,	“ “ “ “ “ Williamston Mission,	14 58
“ “	“ “ “ J. J. Harper, work at New-Berne,	15 00
“ 14,	“ “ “ N. S. Richardson & Son, printing Minutes,	50 00
“ “	“ “ “ “ “ “ circular letters,	1 50
1890.		
Jan. 13,	“ “ “ J. L. Burns, Nash Mission,	20 83
“ “	“ “ “ H. C. Bowen, preparing Minutes,	10 00
“ “	“ “ “ “ “ postage on “	13 61
“ “	“ “ “ “ “ Williamston Mission,	14 58
“ 14,	“ “ “ J. L. Burns, Nash Mission,	20 83
“ “	“ “ “ R. W. Stancill, Evangelist,	50 00
Feb. 1,	“ “ “ “ “ “	50 00
“ “	“ “ “ H. C. Bowen, Williamston Mission,	14 58
“ “	“ “ “ “ “ Stationery, postage,	5 52
“ “	“ “ “ “ “ Work as Cor. Sec'y,	15 00
“ “	“ “ “ J. L. Burns, Nash Mission	20 83
Mar. 15,	“ “ “ “ “ “ “	20 83
“ “	“ “ “ R. W. Stancill, Evangelist,	50 00
“ 21,	“ “ “ H. C. Bowen, Williamston Mission,	14 58
Apr. 12,	“ “ “ J. L. Burns, Nash Mission,	20 83
“ “	“ “ “ R. W. Stancill, Evangelist,	50 00
“ “	“ “ “ H. C. Bowen, Williamston Mission	14 58
May. 20,	“ “ “ R. W. Stancill, Evangelist,	50 00
“ “	“ “ “ J. L. Burns, Nash Mission,	20 83
“ “	“ “ “ H. C. Bowen, Mission Work,	14 58
“ “	“ “ “ “ “ Stationery, Postage,	8 63
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Jun. 13	“ “ “ R. W. Stancill, Evangelist,	50 00
“ “	“ “ “ J. L. Burns, Mission Work,	20 83
“ “	“ “ “ H. C. Bowen, Williamston Mission,	14 58
July 15	“ “ “ J. L. Burns, Mission Work,	20 83
“ “	“ “ “ W. R. Jinnett, Dunn Mission,	10 00
“ “	“ “ “ H. C. Bowen, Mission Work,	14 58
“ “	“ “ “ I. L. Chestnutt, Stony Branch,	5 00
“ “	“ “ “ R. W. Stancill, Evangelist,	50 00
Aug. 18	“ “ “ W. R. Jinnett, Dunn Mssion,	10 00
“ “	“ “ “ J. L. Burns, Nash “	20 83
“ “	“ “ “ H. C. Bowen, Cor. Sec'y,	15 00
“ “	“ “ “ “ “ Mission Work,	14 58
“ “	“ “ “ R. W. Stancill, Evangelist,	50 00
“ “	“ “ “ H. C. Bowen, Postage, Stationery,	4 75
Sep. 10	“ “ “ “ “ Williamston Mission,	14 58
“ “	“ “ “ W. R. Jinnett, Dunn “	10 00
“ “	“ “ “ J. L. Burns, Nash “	20 83
“ “	“ “ “ R. W. Stancill, Evangelist,	50 00
Oct. 8	“ “ “ H. C. Bowen, Williamston Mission	14 58
“ “	“ “ “ J. L. Burns, Nash “	20 83
“ “	“ “ “ R. W. Stancill, Evangelist,	50 00

TREASURER'S REPORT--Continued.

Oct. 24,	By am't paid P. O. Orders and Postage,	$ 3 29	
" "	" " " R. W. Stancill, Evangelist,	50 00	
" "	" " " I. L. Chestnutt, Stony Branch,	20 00	
" "	" " " J. L. Burns, Nash Mission,	20 83	
" "	" " " H. C. Bowen, Cor. Sec'y,	15 00	
" "	" " " " " Postage, Stationery,	5 40	
" "	" " " " " Williamston Mission,	14 58	$1,229 17
" 25	To balance on hand,		342 65
			$1,571 82

FOREIGN MISSION FUND.

1889.		Dr.	
Oct. 26,	To amount on hand,	$ 2 80	
1890.			
May 20,	To amount, H. C. Bowen, Cor. Sec'y,	11 06	$13 86
1889.		Cr.	
Dec. 10,	By amount paid A. McLean, Cor. Sec'y,	$ 2 73	
" "	" " " P. O. Order,	07	
May 20,	" " " A. McLean, Cor. Sec'y,	11 06	$13 86

TO CHURCH EXTENSION FUND.

1890.		Dr.	
Feb. 1,	To am't rec'd. H. C. Bowen, Cor. Sec'y, for Church Extension,	$ 7 73	
1890.		Cr.	
Feb. 5,	By amount paid F. M. Rains,	$ 7 73	

TO FUND FOR EDUCATION OF MINISTERS.

1889.		Dr.	
Oct. 26,	To amount on hand,	$ 52 43	$52 43
1889.		Cr.	
Nov. 20,	By am't paid F. Sumrell,	$ 25 00	
1890.			
Feb. 6,	" " " W. R. Jinnett, for Education,	5 00	
Mar. 21,	" " " " " " "	5 00	
Apr. 12,	" " " " " " "	5 00	
May 20,	" " " " " " "	5 00	
June 13,	" " " " " " "	5 00	
" "	" " " P. O. Order,	35	$ 50 35
Oct. 25,	To balance on hand,		2 08
			$ 52 43

SUMMARY.

1890.		Dr.	
Oct. 25,	To total amount received,	$1,645 84	$1,645 84
1890.		Cr.	
Oct. 25,	By total amount paid out,	$1,301 11	
" "	" " balance on hand,	344 73	$1,645 84

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. STANCILL,

Treasurer N. C. C. M. C.

MEMOIR OF HENRY DENNIS CASON.

By I. L. CHESTNUTT.

Henry Dennis Cason was born in Pitt County, N. C., June 10th, 1812, He was twice married. He first married Miss Frances Eliza Baldree of Pitt County, N. C., and to them were born twelve children, five sons and seven daughters. Eight (six daughters and two sons) crossed death's river before him. His first wife died in 1857, and in 1872 he married Mrs. Nancy Spencer of Hyde County, N. C. The second wife died about one year before he died.

In 1834 or '35 he confessed faith in Christ, was baptised by Jacob Utley, and connected himself with the Free Will Baptist.

He was set apart to the ministry, Jacob Utley officiating, in 1835, and remained in the Free Will Baptist connection, preaching when and where opportunity and circumstances would permit, until 1846. At this time he left the Free Will Baptist and came to the Disciples, taking membership in the congregation known at that time as Fellow's Chapel, Pitt Co., N. C.

Soon after he connected himself with the Disciples he, J. P. Dunn, T. J. and Josephus Latham held a meeting at Fellow's Chapel which resulted in adding more than sixty to the church. J. P. Dunn and he held a meeting at Rountrees and one at old Oak Grove, the immediate result of which was the conversion of more than one hundred and fifty. In 1848 he made a preaching tour through the counties of Wayne, Sampson, Johnston and Cumberland, but with what success I do not know.

In 1851 he moved from Hookerton, Greene County, N. C., to Beaufort County, N, C,, and from 1851 to 1868 he preached for churches in Martin, Beaufort and Pitt counties. He organized the congregation at Beaver Dam, Beaufort County, N. C., and the congregation at Taylor's Chapel, Martin County, N. C., and others, the names of which I do not know.

He moved to Hyde County, N. C. in 1868, and in '69 or '70 traveled as evangelist in the employ of the Old Ford Union Meeting. He preached continually from the time he connected himself with the Disciples to within a few years of his death. As long as he was able to travel he was on time at his appointments. When his horse was needed on the farm he would often go on foot fifteen or twenty miles, carrying valise and books, to meet his appointment. Much of his labor was gratuitous, but he preached when and wherever he could get the ears of the people. He did not fold his hands and do nothing because a splendid salary was not offered. Souls were too precious for him to throw away his time.

He was a blacksmith, buggy maker and farmer, and by these occupations he made a support for himself and family, and preached the gospel to many who would not otherwise have received it. It is thought that he baptised fifteen hundred persons during his ministry. His educational advantages were very limited ; still he was very successful in evangelistic work. The educated and uneducated were reached by his plain, practical, forcible, logical and pathetic appeals. He possessed a power in prayer that few men are blessed with. Many who had resisted the strongest sermons were reached by his prayers and brought to the cross. Had he been educated and trained for the work of the ministry when he was young he would have made a preacher of more than average powers. He possessed good native ability, and understood well the facts of the Christian system as taught by the Disciples. His preaching was largely hortatory, and in preaching he spoke loud and rapidly. He was the first to turn Bro. J. J. Harper's mind toward the preaching of the gospel. After he had baptised Bro. Harper he said to him, "Now put that noble mind to work ; go to preaching."

He was of medium height, possessed of a stout, strong and well knit frame. His sympathies were very strong, and he was ever ready to help the suffering and needy to the extent of his ability. As he neared the river his faith in Christ grew stronger. The writer was with him in his death sickness, and he talked freely of those among whom he had gone preaching the gospel and of those true yoke fellows who had been his companions in travel. He talked of the Christian's home with the manifest anxiety of one who had long been away from home and ready to return. He said his time of usefulness had ended, and at any time the Master called he was ready to go and be at rest.

On the 16th day of Aug., 1889, he fell asleep in Jesus, at the age of 77 years, 2 months and 6 days. The writer preached his funeral to a large, sympathetic audience. One by one they are being gathered home, and there now remains but two of the pioneer preachers of North Carolina—Bro. Gideon Allen who is at this writing quite ill, and our beloved Bro. Jno. R. Winfield who is with us to-day.

Bro. Cason lived for several years prior to his death with T. E. Harris, his son-in-law, who with his wife who was ever faithful to her father, attended to his necessities and as far as possible supplied his every want.

There remains a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn their loss. To them we offer our condolence. "He that believeth in me, though he were dead yet shall he live." John 11:25.

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TABLE OF SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

SCHOOLS.	COUNTIES.	SUPERINTENDENTS.	SECRETARIES.	POST OFFICES.	No. Pupils.	Officers and Teachers	Paid for all Purposes.
Head of Pungo,	Beaufort,	J. H. Adams,	M. M. Padyett,	Pungo,	40	3	$
Pungo Chapel,	"	J. H. Manning,		Haslin,	53	6	
Pantego,	"	H. W. Johnson,	S. E. Wilkinson,	Pantego,	78	11	36 15
Pantego Swamp,	"	E. S. Waters,	D. M. Windley,	"	51	5	7 32
New Hope,	"	J. H. Ratcliff,	M. J. Sawyer,	"	27	4	5 00
Everett's S. H.,	"	Mrs. S. A. Tetterton,	C. F. Oden,	Hunter's Bridge,	83	8	5 75
Beaver Dam,	"	K. J. Respess,	Jno. B. Tetterton,	Bunyan,	105	13	6 00
Old Ford,	"	W. H. Stancill,	Bertha Hodges,	Washington,	100	14	20 55
Amnon,	"	Geo. C. Respess,		Aurora,	60	4	
James Chapel,	"	S. W. Latham,		Washington,	25	3	
River Side,	Craven,	L. J. Chapman,		Johnson's Mills,			
Bethany,	"	Mrs. Maria May,		Jasper,			
Oak Grove,	"	W. A. Ewell,	F. H, Gaskins,	Vanceboro,	42	4	
New-Berne,	"	B. H. Melton,	Clifton Dupree,	New-Berne,	67	13	40 98
Live Oak Grove,	Carteret,	Bryant Dickinson,		Beaufort,	35	5	
North River,	"	Reding Simpkins,	W. J. Gibble,	"	65	8	
Powell's Point,	Currituck,	H. H. Harrison,	L. M. Gallop,	Harbinger,	65	10	25 00
Prospect,	Duplin,	W. E. Wooten,		Outlaw's Bridge,	54	11	
Bethany,	Edgecombe,	W. F. Draughan,	Miss Lillie Pittman.	Whitakers,	14	2	
Jefferson,	Forsythe,	E. L. Kiser,		Rural Hall,	36	4	
Middleton,	Hyde,	J. M. Hall,		Middleton,	20	2	
Springfield,	"	Valentine Harris,		Englehard,	40	4	
O'Neal's Chapel,	"	J. C. Bishop,		Scranton,	35	4	
Mount Olive,	"	F. A. Crary,		Leechville,	50	6	
Enterprise,	"	W. I. McKinney,		Fairfield,	40	4	
Montgomery,	"	J. T. Sawyer,		Makeleyville,	26	3	
Dunn,	Harnett,	N. B. Hood,	J. E. Jordan,	Dunn,	55	6	7 00
Pleasant Hill,	Jones,	F. M. Dixon,		Tuckahoe,	40	4	
Maple Grove,	"	W. G. Fordham,		"	26	5	
Haskin's Chapel,	"	I. T. Haskins,	A. W. Haskins,	Bonus,	55	3	
Tuckahoe,	"	Isaac Brown,		Tuckahoe,	50	4	
Armenia,	"	L. E. Duffy,	James Wooten,	Coahoma,	30	3	
Wilson's Mills,	Johnston,	C. M. Wilson,	G. W. Atkins,	Wilson's Mills,	60	9	20 75
Mill Creek,	"	G. W. Thornton,	J. T. Cole,	Harpers,	96	10	7 35
Oak Grove S. H.,	"	J. H. Johnson,		Bentonsville,	65	3	

Sandy Grove,	"	J. J. Rose,		Glenmore,	100	6	
South West,	Lenoir,	H. W. Russell,		Kinston,	45	5	
Kinston,	"	A. J. Loftin,		"	30	9	25 00
Alpha,	"	J. F. Rouse,	J. P. Hardee,	"	60	7	
Wheat Swamp,	"	N. J. Allen,	M. B. Creech,	Institute,	32	3	
Hebron,	"	J. M. Mewborne,	Mrs. S. E. Askew,	Kinston,	54	6	
Bethel,	"	S. W. Sumrell,	W. C. Coward,	Grifton,	68	7	12 00
LaGrange,	"	Joseph Kinsey,	Lizzie Hodges,	LaGrange,	82	12	32 12
Robersonville,	Martin,	W. W. Andrews,		Robersonville,	20	4	
Lebanon,	"	G. F. Roberson,	Sally Cooper,	Hassell's.			
Poplar Chapel,	"	G. W. Hardison,	L. P. Holliday,	Jamesville,	25	7	2 50
Williamston,	"	W. H. Wilson,	A. Anderson,	Williamston,	30	5	3 68
Weaver's S. H.,	Nash,	R. J. Weaver,	M. L. Weaver,	Nashville,	48	4	
Richlands,	Onslow,	C. C. Basden,		Richlands,	30	4	
Christian Prospect,	"	Jerry Jarman,	J. I. Brown,	"			
Whaley's Chapel,	"	W. C. Jarman,		"	81	8	
Gum Branch,	"	M. Taylor,	J. E. Taylor,	Gum Branch,	53	7	1 68
Catharine Lake,	"	G. H. Simmons,	G. W. Taylor,	Catherine Lake,	25	4	
Bethany,	Pamlico,	G. W. Brinson,		Arapahoe,	26	7	
Grantsboro,	"	L. H. Banks,		Grantsboro,	33	7	
Star of Bethlehem,	"	T. B. Gibbs,	S. W. Harris.	Stonewall,	35	4	
Mulberry Branch,	"	Wm. Richardson,		"	60	6	
Concord,	"	Miss M. S. Leary,	Miss M. A. Broadwater,	Florence,	15	4	
Bay Creek.	"	W. J. Mayo,		Mesic,	50	10	
Dawson's Creek,	"	J. B. Martin,	Isaac Lewis,	Arapahoe,	34	6	1 50
Amity,	"	G. R. Brinson,		Baird's Creek,	66	7	
Antioch,	Pitt,	A. J. Moye,		Farmville,	25	2	
Red Oak,	"	M. W. Tyson,		Greenville.	33	3	
Rountree's,	"	E. C. Carman,	J. R. Forbes,	Rountree's,	15	4	5 00
Salem,	"	Miss Mima Quinnerly,		Johnson's Mills,	60	6	
Mt. Pleasant,	"	L. A. Mayo,	D. S. Spain,	Greenville,	14	4	5 05
Oak Grove,	"	A. B. Congleton,	W. T. Taylor,	Keelsville,	50	6	4 79
Bethlehem,	Perquimans,	T. R. Cullipher,		Hertford,	37	9	
Berea,	"	S. J. Sutton,	J. P. Crawford.	New Hope.	35	10	3 50
Pleasant Union,	Sampson,	J. B. Rose,	Edward Johnson,	Newton Grove,	66	7	11 00
Sharon,	Tyrrell,	J. W. Swain,	S. W. Swain,	Columbia,	70	10	
Long Acre Chapel,	Washington.	J. R. Respess,		Monticello,	25	6	
Saint's Delight,	"	Rufus Swain,	J. T. Sitterson,	Plymouth,	30	3	
Holly Neck,	"	S. Snell,		McKey's Ferry,	30	5	
Free Chapel,	"	T. J. Basnight,		Scuppernong,	57	7	9 50
Philippi,	"	Daniel Phelps,	Steward Davenport,	Creswell,	50	4	
Christian Hope.	"	J. W. Gurganus,	Geo. W. Jackson, Jr.,	Long Ridge,	90	7	14 50
Eureka,	Wayne,	Frank Bryan,	G. W. Summerlin,	Cogdell's,	107	6	
Wilson,	Wilson,	T. J. Herring		Wilson,	25	4	17 67
Number of Schools, 79.	No. Counties, 23.	No. Superintendents, 79.	Number of Secretaries, 42.	No. Post Offices, 67.	3,589	450	$331 34

LIST of PREACHERS with their POST OFFICES.

Names.	Post Offices.	Counties.	N. C.
GIDEON ALLEN,	Marlboro,	Pitt County,	"
STANLEY AYERS,	Williamston,	Martin,	"
D. H. ADAMS,	Pungo,	Beaufort,	"
J. L. BURNS,	Kinston,	Lenoir,	"
H. C. BOWEN,	Williamston,	Martin,	"
I. L. CHESTNUTT,	New Berne,	Craven,	"
W. H. COBB,	Whitaker's,	Edgecombe,	"
D. W. DAVIS,	Washington,	Beaufort,	"
W. M. DAVIS,	Roper,	Washington,	"
J. T. DAVIS,	Ormondsville,	Greene,	"
C. L. DAVIS,	Leechville,	Beaufort,	"
H. S. DAVENPORT,	"	"	"
H. S. GURGANUS,	Long Ridge,	Washington,	"
J. W. GURGANUS,	" "	"	"
W. J. GIBBLE,	Beaufort,	Carteret,	"
J. W. HARDISON,	Jamesville,	Martin,	"
J. W. HOLTON,	Grantsboro,	Pamlico,	"
ISAAC P. HOLTON,	"	"	"
A. J. HOLTON,	New-Berne,	Craven,	"
A. C. HART,	Johnsons' Mills,	Pitt,	"
J. J. HARPER,	Smithfield,	Johnston,	"
DR. H. D. HARPER,	Kinston,	Lenoir,	"
M. F. HASKETT,	Columbia,	Tyrrell,	"
C. W. HOWARD,	Kinston,	Lenoir,	"
N. B. HOOD,	Dunn,	Harnett,	"
P. E. HINES,	Wilson,	Wilson,	"
J. S. HENDERSON,	Pungo,	Beaufort,	"
G. W. JACKSON,	Long Ridge,	Washington,	"
J. H. JOHNSON,	Bentonsville,	Johnston,	"
W. R. JINNETT,	Dudley,	Wayne,	"
AUGUSTUS LATHAM,	Leechville,	Beaufort,	"
M. T. MOYE,	Wilson,	Wilson,	"
J. B. PARSONS,	Edwards' Mills,	Beaufort,	"
J. B. RESPESS,	Bunyan,	"	"
C. H. SWAIN,	Roper,	Washington,	"
E. L. SOWERS,	Harbinger,	Currituck,	"
S. W. SUMRELL,	Grifton,	Pitt,	"
R. W. STANCILL,	Winston,	Forsythe,	"
J. W. TROTMAN,	Hertford,	Perquimans,	"
J. R. TINGLE,	Dunn,	Harnett,	"
HENRY WINFIELD,	New-Berne,	Craven,	"
J. L. WINFIELD,	Washington,	Beaufort,	"
J. R. WINFIELD,	Pantego,	"	"
T. W. WHITLEY,	Hunter's Bridge,	"	"
A. O. WARREN,	Edward's Mills,	"	"
W. O. WINFIELD,	Pantego,	"	"
A. C. WENTZ,	Roper,	Washington,	"

TABLE OF CHURCH STATISTICS.

CHURCHES.	COUNTIES.	CHURCH CLERKS.	P. O. ADDRESS.	Number Gained.	Number Lost.	Present Number.	Minute Fund.	Local Work.	Mission Work.	Educating Preachers.
Head of Pungo,	Beaufort,	J. H. Adams,	Pungo,	16		65	$	$	$ 1 75	$
Pungo Chapel,	"	J. T. Wilkinson,	Haslin,	2		30	15		6 00	80
Pantego,	"	Jordan Wilkinson,	Pantego,	22	15	239	1 00	203 00	26 35	9 00
Sinclair's Creek,	"	O. F. Mason,	Ransomville,	8	1	65	1 00	45 00	4 00	
Pamlico,	"	B. P. Wilkins,	"			45				
Union Chapel,	"	H. H. Oden,	Hunter's Bridge	11	4	210	1 00	514 86	28 86	
Beaver Dam,	"	Jno. S. Sparrow,	Bunyan,	8	20	195	1 00	100 00		
Old Ford,	"	Jas. W. Hodges,	Washington,	48	2	337	2 00	143 19	57 20	12 56
Tranter's Creek,	"	Geo. H. Leggett,	Latham's,	1	1	38	50	9 94	7 60	
White Hill,	"	J. B. Rowe,	Edward's Mills,	9		50	1 00	30 00		
Amnon,	"	G. K. Mallison,	Aurora,		10	12	1 00	20 00		
Rosemary,	"	Absalom Woolard,	Bunyan,		1	48	50	22 40	2 50	
Haw Branch,	"	S. B. Latham,	Washington,			42			2 55	
New Hope,	"	Moses Harrington,	Pantego,	2	1	29	40	5 00		
James Chapel,	"	J. G. Latham,	Gilead,	2	2	41	50	20 00	2 45	1 00
Stalling's X Roads,	"	Charley Robinson,	Washington,		3	13		4 50	10 00	
Yeatesville,	"	Jno. B. Jones,	Yeatesville,			37				
Roanoke Chapel,	Bertie,	J. P. Skiles,	Sans Souci,	7	2	22	1 00	225 00	6 63	
Live Oak Grove,	Carteret,	Bryant Dickinson,	Beaufort,	4	2	45			4 69	
North River,	"	W. J. Gibble,	"	25		25		27 00	5 00	
New-Berne,	Craven,	E. E. Harper,	New-Berne,	12	4	75	1 50	436 86	19 00	
Kitt Swamp,	"	Asa Arthur,	Ernul,		11	84	75	40 00	10 00	
River Side,	"	L. J. Chapman,	Johnson's Mills,	2		47	2 00	50 00	5 00	
Bethany,	"	Maria May,	Jasper,	1		11		20 00	1 40	
Vanceboro,	"	H. B. Williams,	Vanceboro,	4	2	37	50			
Oak Grove,	"	F. H. Gaskins,	"	6	2	63	1 25	40 00	4 75	
Pleasant Union,	Cumberland,	Daniel Mims,	Fayetteville,	3	2	16	50		3 00	
Powell's Point,	Currituck,	E. V. Melson,	Harbinger,	7	1	95	2 00	50 00	5 30	

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CHURCHES.	COUNTIES.	CHURCH CLERKS.	P. O. ADDRESS.	Number Gained.	Number Lost.	Present Number.	Minute Fund.	Local Work.	Mission Work.	Educating Preachers.
Prospect,	Duplin,	Marion Simmons,	Albertson,			17	$	$	$	$
Manteo,	Dare,	John Goodwin,	Manteo,			25				
Trent,	"	M, F. Whedbee,	Hatteras,			60				
Beulah,	Davidson,	J. P Nelson,	Carlisle,			42				
Bethany,	Edgecombe,	J. S. Dixon,	Whitaker's,	1	4	73	1 50	245 00	38 99	
Boyer's,	Forsythe,	Louis Mulican,	Clemmonsville,			33				
Jefferson,	"	J. F. Miller,	Bethania,			90			2 00	
Winston,	"	P. T. Lehman,	Winston,	5		32			6 47	
Eden,	Greene,	D. F. Smith,	Shine,		3	50	1 00	90 00	19 50	5 00
Hookerton,	"	D. W. Dixon,	Snow Hill,	1		68	2 00	175 00	37 70	20 00
Dunn,	Harnett,	J. E. Jordan,	Dnnn,	5	6	17	50	150 00	3 60	
Middleton,	Hyde,	J. M. Hall,	Middleton,	5	1	157			8 50	
Nebraska,	"	F. D. Mason,	Lake Landing,			148				
Springfield,	"	C. C. Gibbs,	Englehard,			70				
Swan Quarter,	"	S. R. Cason,	Swan Quarter,	7	1	47	25	45 00	5 50	
O'Neal's Chapel,	"	Geo. H. Harris,	Scranton,	13	3	76			13 90	
Mt. Olive,	"	J. K. Voliva,	Leechville,	5	1	70	70	25 00	8 05	
New Lake,	"	W. J. Dunbar,	"	1	1	26	50	14 50		
Enterprise,	"	I. W. Mooney,	Fairfield,			24				
Montgomery,	"	H. G. Sawyer,	Makeleyville,	1		30		5 00	50	
Pleasant Hill,	Jones,	Isaac Brown,	Tuckahoe,	12	8	122	1 00	65 74	5 64	2 56
Deep Spring,	"	Z. T. Koonce,	Trenton,		2	42	50	40 00	13 80	
Haskin's Chapel,	"	L. H. Haskins,	Bonus,	1	15	75	1 00	25 00	7 01	1 03
Tuckahoe,	"	Z. T. Hoffman,	Comfort,	4	8	55	65	20 00	3 00	
White Oak,	"	Amos Heath,	Maysville,			32				
Armenia,	"	C. E. Kennedy,	Coahoma.	14		67	1 00	75 00	21 20	
Wilson's Mills,	Johnston,	W. G. Wilson,	Wilson's Mills,	15	11	83	2 00	231 25	20 26	50 00
Mill Creek,	"	J. M. Beasley,	Bentonsville,	12	13	260	1 50	62 79	8 80	2 05

South West,	Lenoir,	J. I. Vause,	Kinston,			30	$ 50	$ 30 00	$ 5 46	$
Kinston,	"	N. D. Myers,	"	10	10	140	2 00	200 00	27 60	5 55
Alpha,	"	J. R. Hodges,	LaGrange,			34				
Wheat Swamp,	"	Franklin Dail,	Institute,	3	6	133	2 00	50 00	15 85	10 00
Hebron,	"	S. H. Bright,	Kinston,	2	1	42			10 00	
Bethel,	"	S. W. Sumrell,	Grifton,	14	4	131	1 50	100 00	37 00	
LaGrange,	"	Joseph Kinsey,	LaGrange.	19		56	3 00	215 45	13 92	
Robersonville,	Martin,	W. W. Andrews,	Robersonville,	8	4	35	50	60 00	5 00	
Lebanon,	"	Sully Cooper,	Hassell's,			45			7 35	
Christian Chapel,	"	J. B. Ayers,	Williamston,	31	2	115	1 00	14 00		
Macedonia,	"	J. Edwin Peal,	"	4	5	57	1 00	105 00	27 20	
Manning's S. H.,	"	Wilson Manning,	Jamesville,	5	1	42	75	11 85	2 60	
Poplar Chapel,	"	L. P. Holliday,	"	14	1	81	1 00	63 75	11 00	
Jamesville,	"	Franklin Jackson,	"	14	4	34	75	75 00	5 00	
Williamston,	"	W. H. Wilson,	Williamston,	5		15	1 00	300 00	2 00	
Robbin's S. H.,	Nash,	C. W. Sears,	Nashville,	11		44	50	50 00	6 70	
Richlands,	Onslow,	C. C. Basden,	Richlands,	5	2	127	1 00	71 00	18 37	1 02
Christian Prospect,	"	J. I. Brown,	"		2	59	50	30 00	7 60	
Union Chapel,	"	J. E. Taylor,	Gum Branch,	1	12	100	1 00		23 00	25 00
Sneed's Ferry,	"	W. W. Lewis,	Snead's Ferry,			12				
Bethany,	Pamlico,	J. J. Brinson,	Baird's Creek,	9	6	95	1 30	60 00	53 50	
Grantsboro,	"	L. H. Banks,	Grantsboro,			33				
Star of Bethlehem,	"	S. W. Harris,	Stonewall,			38			4 45	
Concord,	"	A. F. Leary,	Florence,			94				
Bay Creek,	"	Jordan Carowan,	Mesic,		4	72	1 00	35 00	11 50	
Dawson's Creek,	"	J. B. Martin,	Arapahoe,	2	2	34	85	29 30	7 60	
Amity,	"	Jno. B. Ensley,	Baird's Creek,	2	4	92	1 00	40 00	10 00	
Broad Creek,	"	J. B. Dunn,	New-Berne,	2		68	1 00	25 00	12 86	
Antioch,	Pitt,	Geo. W. Barrett,	Farmville,	6	4	87	1 00	100 00	3 35	50
Corinth,	"	W. G. Lang,	"			39	2 00	125 00	15 69	
Red Oak,	"	J. J. May,	Greenville,	3	4	28	60			
Rountree's,	"	R. C. Carman,	Rountree's,	14	3	109	1 00	90 00	23 60	
Salem,	"	S. S. Rasberry,	Johnson's Mills,			90			16 80	
Timothy,	"	I. K. Witherington,	Coxville,		1	125	1 00	59 35	3 00	
Mt. Pleasant,	"	L. A. Mayo,	Greenville,	3	2	79	50	75 00	15 00	

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CHURCHES.	COUNTIES.	CHURCH CLERKS.	P. O. ADDRESS.	Number Gained.	Number Lost.	Present Number.	Minute Fund.	Local Work.	Mission Work.	Educating Preachers.
Oak Grove,	Pitt,	A. B. Congleton,	Keelsville,	6	11	105	$ 1 00	$ 52 00	$ 40 65	$
Bethlehem,	Perquimans,	T. R. Cullipher,	Hertford,		18	67		22 90	10 86	5 60
Berea,	"	J. W. Umphlet,	Chapanoke,	4	9	26	63	50 00		
Pleasant Union,	Sampson,	J. H. Bryan,	Newton Grove,		7	255	1 75	5 00	2 16	
Concord,	"	A. E. Bradshaw,	Faison,	18		56	20	50 00		
Haw Pond,	Stokes,	G. A. Carroll,	Neatman,			50				
Corinth,	"	R. J. Petree.	Germanton,	8		68		115 00	6 50	5 00
Sharon,	Tyrrell,	J. W. Swain,	Columbia,			55				
Albermarle,	"	Edmund Walker,	Bay P. O.,			15				
Sound Side,	"	B. L. Brickhouse,	Columbia,			33				
Gum Neck,	"	B. F. Spencer,	Gum Neck,			75				
Long Acre Chapel,	Washington,	G. W. Bowen, Jr.,	Monticello,	11		91	75	75 00	10 00	1 00
Christian Hope,	"	C. W. Gurganus,	Long Ridge,	27	1	148	80	24 00	10 67	
Darden's S. H.,	"	D. G. Darden,	Plymouth,	5	4	15	50			
Zion's Chapel,	"	Willis Robertson,	"	10	18	114	1 26		1 15	
Saint's Delight,	"	Edward Swain,	"	3	6	113	50	13 50	3 50	
Holly Neck,	"	T. S. Swain,	McKey's Ferry,			40				
Free Chapel,	"	T. J. Basnight,	Scuppernong,	16		96	1 00	100 00	35 00	
Philippi,	"	C. E. Ainsley,	Creswell.	21		175		50 00	1 00	
Eureka,	Wayne,	G. W. Summerlin,	Cogdell's,	3	1	216	1 00	44 95	4 00	
Wilson,	Wilson,	Geo. Hackney,	Wilson,		1	43	3 00	41 00	23 59	25 00
Thompson Academy	"	J. W. Porter,	"	10		10	25		1 25	
No. Churches, 113.	Counties, 29.	Clerks, 113.	Post Offices, 93.	631	318	8,188	$76 04	$5,934 08	$ 980 38	$ 182 67

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention.

ARTICLE I. This organization shall be called the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention.

ART. II. Its object shall be to devise ways and means for the spread of the Gospel in North Carolina, but may raise and appropriate funds for other fields.

ART. III. Its membership shall consist of members of the Church of Christ, who have been sent by their respective churches or by an association of churches, as delegates to its annual Convention.

ART. IV. Each co-operating church shall be entitled to two delegates. All Evangelists are members of the Convention by virtue of their office.

ART. V. Its officers shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually and hold their respective offices until their successors are elected.

ART. VI Each Congregation, belonging to this Convention, may adopt such method of supplying itself with regular preaching as it may deem most practicable.

ART. VII. There shall also be elected annually five members, who together with the officers of the Convention, shall constitute a Board of Managers, whose duty it shall be to carry into execution the work of the Convention. They shall meet on call of the President, elect their own Chairman and Clerk, and during the interval between the annual meetings, fill all vacancies in their own body, employ evangelists and agents, and direct them in their fields of labor. They shall keep a full record of their proceedings and make report through the Corresponding Secretary at the annual Convention, making such recommendations as they shall deem proper. Three of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ART. VIII. The President, Vice-President and Recording Secretary shall perform the duties usually belonging to such offices at the annual Convention. The Corresponding Secretary shall collect all funds and pay them to the Treasurer, keeping an account of the same. He may also be employed as General Evangelist, and shall account for all sums paid him for services. The Treasurer shall receive from the Corresponding Secretary all funds, pay them out on order of the Clerk of the Board, keep an accurate account of the same, and make report at the annual Convention.

ART. IX. The annual Convention may annually contribute a percentage of the funds raised for missions to the Treasurer of the General Christian Missionary Convention, such per cent. to be determined by the Convention.

ART. X. This Convention shall meet annually on Thursday before the 4th Lord's day in October, at such place as may have been determined by the last annual Convention. In case the Convention shall have failed to appoint a place, the Board shall select the place of meeting.

ART. XI. This Constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of all the members present at any regular meeting of the Convention, provided such amendment shall have been first recommended by the Board, or a years notice shall have been given.

ART. XII. The Convention may divide the State into districts, to be known as Union Meeting Districts; and each district may choose its own method of work; and may contribute its collections for missionary purposes, or any part thereof, to the Treasury of the Annual Convention.

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BOARD OF MANAGERS.

President—	E. A. MOYE,	Greenville,	N. C.
Vice-Prest.—	W. J. CRUMPLER,	Washington,	"
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H. A. LATHAM,	"	"
R. T. HODGES,	"	"

Hon. H. W. Latham
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MINUTES

OF THE

NORTH CAROLINA

CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION,

AT ITS

Forty-Seventh Annual Session,

HELD AT

NEW BERNE,

CRAVEN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA,

October 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 25th, 1891.

WELDON, N. C.:
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1891.

MINUTES

OF THE

North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention.

This Convention met with the church at New Berne, Craven County, October 22, 1891.

Prayer and praise by J. J. Harper.

Address by the President.—The right words at the right time. He completely covered the ground in few words.

W. J. Crumpler was chosen Secretary *pro tem.* and R. T. Hodges, Treasurer *pro tem.*

Rufus Ford, pastor of the Baptist Church, invited to a seat.

A. Latham was appointed Assistant Secretary.

The President appointed the following committees:

Finance and Statistics—R. B. Kinsey, P. H. Johnson, S. B. Taylor.

Preaching—N. S. Richardson, G. H. Waters, J. R. Hodges.

The list of Churches was called, letters read and turned over to Committee on Finance and Statistics. (See table).

The following committees were announced:

On Nominations—N. S. Richardson, Willoughby Jarman, P. T. Massengill, R. T. Hodges, L. A. Mayo.

On Education—J. L. Winfield, N. B. Hood, W. R. Tetterton.

On Evangelizing—W. W. Farmer, Fernando Ward, J. P. Skiles, S. B. Taylor, T. W. Phillips.

On Temperance—J. L. Burns, H. W. N. Smith, J. W. Barrington.

On Ministerial Character—R. B. Kinsey, V. D. Allen, W. H. Banks.

On Examination and Ordination—M. T. Moye, J. J. Harper, C. W. Howard.

On motion, ordered that the following-named new churches be enrolled, viz.:

Washington, Beaufort County, N. C.; Kala, Princess Ann Co., Va.; Alpha, Dare Co., N. C.; Britton's School House, Beaufort Co., N. C.; Grifton, Pitt Co., N. C.; Makelyville, Hyde Co., N. C.

On motion, ordered that the church at Montgomery be stricken from the roll, as the name has been changed to Makelyville.

Report of Board of Managers submitted and referred to Committee on Evangelizing.

On motion, the reference of the report of Board of Managers, recommending a change of Article X. of the Constitution, was reconsidered and made special order for Saturday at 10 o'clock a. m. The report of Board recommending that the Secretary and Treasurer give bonds, was reconsidered. Motion to adopt, lost.

George Crenshaw, of Richmond, Va., was invited to a seat.

Recess to 7:30 p. m.

NIGHT SESSION.

Sermon by R. D. Harding.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Convention called to order at 9:30 a. m. by President Moye. Devotional exercises by N. B. Hood.

On motion, the name of Union Chapel, Beaufort County, was changed to Athens Chapel, and White Hill, Beaufort County, to Mary's Chapel.

List of Lord's Day schools called. (See table.)

Address by H. A. Latham—Origin and Progress of Sunday Schools, followed by L. A. Cutler, J. R. Winfield and several others.

On motion, ordered that a committee of three be appointed to draft resolutions expressive of sympathy and respect for our aged and afflicted Brother, Peter E. Hines, now seriously ill. R. D. Harding, J. L. Burns, and D. W. Davis were appointed.

Ordered that M. T. Moye be added to the committee.

On motion, ordered that the President of this Convention telegraph the General C. M. C.—now in session in Alleghany City, Pa.—greeting and good will.

"NEW BERNE, N. C., Oct. 23d, 1891.
To General Convention of Disciples, Alleghany City, Pa.:
Christian greeting and God speed; go forward!
By order of N. C. C. M. C.
E. A. MOYE, President."

Recess to 2 o'clock p. m.

L. A. Cutler, of Richmond, invited to a seat.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention called to order by the President. Address by Dr H. D. Harper—"Plea for Educated Ministry."

C. W. B. of Missions and Ministerial Association held their meetings.

NIGHT SESSION.

Sermon by L. A. Cutler—"Mission and Work of the Church."

SATURDAY MORNING.

Convention called to order, Vice-President W. J. Crumpler in the chair. L. A. Mayo was requested to act as Recording Secretary.

Committee on Temperance reported. Report adopted. (See report.)

The special order of business for the hour was taken up. A. Latham moved that the time of holding the convention be Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday after the 4th Lord's Day in October.

J. J. Harper moved a division of the question. Carried. The question, shall we change? was decided in the affirmative. The original motion as to time was put and was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The place of holding the next Convention was then taken up. Petitions from Grifton and Rountrees were before the Convention. Grifton received the largest vote and was chosen.

On motion, N. B. Hood and J. J. Harper were appointed delegates to Convention of colored Disciples.

On motion, the President was directed to appoint delegates to the Eastern Convention of colored Disciples. H. C. Bowen, I. L. Chestnut and J. S. Henderson were appointed.

Committee on Education reported. Report adopted unanimously. (See report.)

Address by J. L. Burns—"Reflex influence of Missions."

On motion, ordered that the Recording Secretary, J. A. Burgess, be directed to have 2000 copies of the minutes printed and distributed, and that he be paid ten dollars ($10) for his services.

Committee on resolutions of sympathy for Bro. P. E. Hines reported; report adopted and Secretary directed to send copy to Bro. Hines. (See report.)

Committee on nomination of officers reported as follows:

W. W. Farmer for President; H. A. Latham for Vice-President; C. W. Howard, Corresponding Secretary; W. J. Crumpler, Recording Secretary; S. I. Wooten, Treasurer.

Other members of the Board:

W. R. Tetterton, W. H. Stancill, T. W. Phillips, A. J. Moye, and Fernando Ward.

Respectfully submitted, R. T. Hodges, Chmn.
L. A. Mayo, Sec'y.

Report adopted.

Committee on Character of Preachers reported. (See report).

Recess to 2:30 o'clock p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Vice-President Crumpler in the chair. Committee on Examination and Ordination reported. (See report).

Resolution to provide for the maintainance of infirm preachers adopted. (See resolution.)

A. R. Moore, of Richmond, Va., editor of "Missionary Weekly," was invited to a seat.

J. L. Winfield, editor of the "Watch Tower," was requested to visit Fayetteville, N. C., to ascertain the prospects for establishing a church at that place.

Report of J. S. Henderson, Colporter, read and allowed. (See report).

On motion, the thanks of this Convention are tendered the Hancock Street M. E.; the Missionary Baptist, and the Ebenezer (colored) Presbyterian Churches for the use of their houses of worship.

Resolution of thanks to citizens of New Berne adopted. (See resolution).

On motion, the President was directed to appoint delegates to the A. C. M. S.. J. J. Harper and M. T. Moye were appointed.

Committee on Preaching reported. (See report).

Report of Committee on Finance read and adopted. (See report).

NIGHT SESSION.

Devotional exercises by C. W. Howard. Address by W. S. Stallings, Secretary and Treasurer Society of Christian Endeavor.

In answer to an appeal from A. R. Moore, $391.74 was pledged for the C. W. B. M. to aid the Winston Mission.

Officers elect of C. W. B. M. reported.

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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

1. THE WORK:

R. W. Stancill, reports:—

"Immediately after the last State Convention, I visited Winston, and spent two weeks looking for a suitable location for a house of worship. A lot on West Fourth Street, in one of the best localities in the city, was secured, at a cost of $1750; $362.50 has been paid, leaving a debt of $1387.50. Upon this lot a neat, cozy frame chapel with a seating capacity of 150 has been built at a cost of $800, of which $300, is still due. The church was organized with 29 members. During the year 17 have been added. During the first 8 months we held services in a hall, and at the Union Grove Chapel.

The mission is in a healthy condition, and the prospects for future growth are flattering. The church has two years in which to finish paying for the lot, during which time the State Board ought to aid them in supporting an Evangelist. At least $700, will be needed from source for that purpose."

J. R. Tingle:—"Number of days spent 172. Number of sermons preached 77. Pledges for State Missions $29.25. Cash for State Missions $80.33. Pledges for Dunn Church $157.50; Cash $176.71. Foreign Missions, $9.92. Baptized 6, received otherwise 10. Received in the general field $5. The church at Dunn, has been completed and is now in a fine condition. They have a good prayer meeting, and excellent Sunday School. The church is a long distance from other churches, and needs the assistance of the Convention. I regard it as one of our most important points, and earnestly ask the Board to recommend this as one place in need of aid."

D. W. Davis:—"Number of days spent in the field 95. Sermons preached, 130. Additions, 128. Amount received, not including lumber for Washington Church, $181.81. Soon after last convention we began to get together the lumber for building a house of worship in Washington, N. C. The house is now inclosed—a frame building 40X60—and the wood work is nearing completion. We have organized a congregation with 60 members. They will meet in a hall until the church is ready for use. As all my work has been away from Washington, during the past year, the work there has necessarily been slow. The brethren have decided to have preaching every Lord's day for another year, provided however, they can get the necessary help. If there is a place in the State with prospects sufficient to justify help, it is surely this. With the assistance of three hundred dollars for another year, they will be able to complete their house, and employ a man all his time, which will be absolutely necessary, in order to insure success."

H. C. Bowen:—"The house of worship at Williamston, was dedicated in November. Enough was raised to reduce the debt to $150, which is partly provided for by subscriptions. The membership is small, and needs help in securing preaching at least monthly.

Jamesville has made some progress, but still owes about $50 on the house. Roanoke Chapel has been enclosed, and is being used. The church asks for aid in having monthly preaching while they complete the house. Robbins' School House was transferred to Bro. M. T. Moye, who reports regarding that part of the work."

M. T. Moye:—"I have preached monthly at Robbins' School House, beginning on 4th, Lord's day in January. Bros. Burns and Cobb, each preached once. Twenty-eight days were given to the work. Whilst the outlook for a house of worship is not encouraging, this little faithful band appeals strongly to the Convention for continued help."

J. R. Winfield:—"I have preached for Sinclair's Creek Church for nine months. Three have been baptized. Prospects are better than when I began. They hoped to complete the building during another year. The amount which the church will pay is not sufficient to secure preaching."

J. T. Davis:—"I would recommend that the Board continue the work at Bethany. They have a good house for the place, if it were finished, which can be done at a small cost. The membership is very small."

F. P. Arthur:—has made no general report of his work in Asheville. The General Board has assisted the church and the State Board in sustaining him. He served five months, from March 1st, to August 1st, since which time there has been no preaching. The church property was heavily in debt, and has been sold on that account. A few thousand dollars are left on hand after settling all debts, and efforts are being made to secure a place of worship free from debt.

J. S. Henderson:—"For the nine months spent in the employ of the State Convention, I report as follows:—Days spent in the work, 176. Number of places where I preached, 41. Number of sermons and addresses, 104. Received for my own support $42.70; for State Missions, $6.10, for books $252.40. There have been added to the church under my labors, 43. I have organized two prayer meetings and two Sunday schools and during my work at Christian Chapel, a new house of worship has been built. I think it important to continue the work of a colporter."

On November 6th, Bro. W. O. Winfield was elected State Evangelist, but declined to serve. No one else has been elected, as we have not been able to secure the man or the means. The Old Ford and the Albemarle combined to form the Roanoke Union, as recommended by the Convention, and has aided much in building at Williamston, and Washington. In July the Board appointed a committee to form the Piedmont Union, which was done in September. All the Unions are actively engaged in building. Efforts have been made to equally divide the attendance of the preachers. Results have been favorable. The Cor. Sec'y spent two weeks in the field in special efforts to increase the funds, and explain the work being done. Results were satisfactory, but it was not thought prudent to continue the efforts Bro. M. T. Moye has been appointed to prepare an obituary of our brother, Gideon Allen, to present to the Convention on Lord's day morning. While busily and earnestly engaged in the work of the day, we would pause to ponder upon the sainted memory of those faithful soldiers who have gone up to join the ranks of the redeemed.

2. THE FINANCES.

Of the $2.000 which we started out to raise, we have received in round numbers from:

The Churches,	$325
" Sunday Schools,	75
" Six Year Pledges,	275
" Winston Pledges,	250
Total receipts to Oct. 15th, 1891,	$925.

There are pledges now due.

From the Churches,	$ 200
" " S. Schools,	25
" " Winston Pledges,	75
" " Six Year Pledges,	500
Total Pledges due Oct. 15th, 1891,	$800

After meeting all obligations, we hope to have some money with which to begin the work of a new year.

The apportionment has worked well.

3. RECOMMENDATIONS.

The Board recommends as follows:—

1. That Article X. of the Constitution be so changed that the Convention be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday after fourth Lord's day in October.

2. That Article VIII be amended, requiring the Corresponding Secretary to give bond in the sum of $200, and the Treasurer to the amount of $1.000.

3. That the work of the Colporter be continued.

4. That we continue aid, in sustaining preaching in Winston; in the Williamston Mission, (Roanoke Chapel, Jamesville and Williamston,) to Robbins' School House;

to Dunn; to Washington; to St. Clair's Creek; to Bethany, Craven County.

5. That the Churches and Sunday Schools be requested to contribute to Home and Foreign Missions and Church Extension.

6. That the churches take an active interest in Ministerial Education, and give liberally to that fund.

7. That we donate to the General C. M., Convention, one per cent. of all funds raised for State Missions during the year now closing.

8. That each church be requested to give one month's time of their regular preacher to State Evangelizing.

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELIZING.

We, your committee on evangelizing beg leave to submit the following report.

1st. We recommend that we renew our efforts to raise $2,000 for State Missions, and that all amounts given or pledged be included.

2nd, That Bro. R. W. Stancill be appointed State Evangelist to do Sunday School and Mission work in North Carolina, and at the request of the C. W. B. M., to organize auxiliaries in the churches, and that we contribute towards his support $800.

3rd, That the Convention give to Winston Mission for preaching $200, and that we ask the General Board to give $200. Bro. R. W. Stancill, having resigned, and by the request of the Winston delegation we recommend Bro. H. C. Bowen, in his stead.

4. That we give to Washington Church for preaching, $200.

5. That we give Williamston Mission $200, embracing Williamston, Jamesville and Roanoke Chapel, and that J. R. Tingle, by request of the delegates, be the Evangelist for that field.

6. That we give Dunn for preaching $200 during the ensuing year.

7. That Robbins' School House, Nash County; Sinclair's Creek, Beaufort County; Bethany, Craven County, and Grantsboro, Pamlico County, be given aid through the State Evangelist.

8. That Fairfield, Hyde County; Pollocksville, Jones County, and Grifton, Pitt County, be given each $50, and

Britton's School House, Beaufort County, $25 for preaching.

9. That recommendations 5, 6, 7, and 8 of the Board of Managers be adopted and made a part of this report, and that recommendation 8 be amended by adding: "That the actual expenses of the preachers thus sent be paid by the State Convention, and all funds received by them be reported to the Board ot Managers."

10. We recommend that a colporter be put in the field as early as practicable.

Respectfully submitted. W. W. FARMER, Chm'n.
Fernando Ward, S. B. Taylor, T. W. Phillips, John P. Skiles.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

We, the Committee on Temperance, expressive of the sentiment of the Convention, beg leave to report: The great evil of Intemperance that curses both Church and State, calls for the emphatic condemnation of lovers of humanity; therefore,

Resolved, That the preachers, elders, deacons, and the entire membership, use all honorable means to suppress the sale, manufacture and use as a beverage, all intoxicating liquors

J L. Burns, H. W. N. Smith, J. C. Barrington.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY FOR P. E. HINES.

WHEREAS, It having been brought to the knowledge of this Convention that Elder Peter E. Hines, the most aged minister of our body in the State, is now lying critically ill in the town of Wilson, N. C., therefore, be it

Resolved, That the brotherhood here in Convention assembled send greeting to our afflicted brother and fellow laborer in the vineyard of the Lord, our warmest sympathy and Christian affection, with the assurance that his life of labor and love in the cause of the Master is highly esteemed and will be gratefully remembered.

New Berne, N. C., Oct. 24th, 1891.

R. D. Harding, J. L. Burns, D. W. Davis, M. T. Moye.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL CHARACTER.

Your Committee on Ministerial Character report, after thoroughly exhausting every source of information that could come before us: We find nothing detrimental to the character of any of our ministers. Respectfully submitted.

R. B. Kinsey, V. D. Allen, W. H. Banks, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATION AND ORDINATION.

Your Committee on Examination and Ordination ask to report that while there are a number of young brethren preparing for the ministry who are already doing acceptable service, and who give evidence of greater usefulness, still there are no applications for our consideration.

M. T. Moye, J. J. Harper, C. W. Howard.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

We, the Committee on Education, after mature deliberation, beg leave to submit the following report:

WHEREAS, The subject of establishing a school under the auspices ot the Disciples in North Carolina has from time to time engaged the attention of our annual convention. Committees have been appointed and resolutions have been adopted, but nothing tangible has ever been inaugurated.

WHEREAS, The imperative necessity for a school in harmony with pure Apostolic Christianity is recognized as being essential to our future success as a people, therefore,

Resolved, 1. That the President of this Convention appoint a board of trustees, consisting of fifteen representative brethren, who are authorized to advertise and otherwise bring the matter before the friends of education throughout the State

2. The board ot trustees shall entertain bids or propositions looking to the location of the school, and are empowered to locate the site, erect necessary buildings and exercise general supervision over the school.

3. That all our Evangelists are requested to bring the matter before their respective congregations and agitate the question, both privately and publicly, and seek to secure unity of action and hearty co-operation to found an institution of learning that will be the pride and glory of us as a people.

In compliance with the above, the President appointed the following-named Board of Trustees: J. C. Bishop, Hyde County; T. J. Basnight, Washington County; W. H. Wilson, Martin County; J. L. Winfield, Beaufort County; Fernando Ward, Pitt County; John Pierce, Pitt County; R. A. L. Carr, Greene County; Noah Rouse, Lenoir County; S. B. Taylor, Onslow County; W. B. Isler, Jones County; Alfred Gaskins, Craven County; J. B. Martin, Pamlico County; W. W. Farmer, Wilson County; N. B. Hood, Harnett County; T. C. Davis, Johnston County.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee on Finance, respectfully submit the following report:

The am't for State Missions from the churches,	$170.29
" " " " Sunday Schools,	10.25
Minute Fund.	76.96
Collection on Friday night for Mission Fund,	57.21
Foreign Missions,	11.55
Educating Ministers,	6.00
Total	$332.26

R. B. Kinsey, S. B. Taylor, P. H. Johnson.

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

W. H. Wilson, Treasurer.

In account with the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention.

1890.	TO STATE MISSION FUND.	DR.
Oct 28,	To amount received from former Treas.	$342 65.
Nov. 4,	" " " H. C Bowen Cor. Sec'y.	52 01.
Dec. 12,	" " " " " " " "	33 39.
1891.		
Jan. 9,	" " " " " " " "	43 94.
Feb. 5,	To amt. from H.C.Bowen, Cor.Sec'y, books	10 00.
" "	" " " " " " " "	51 98.
Mar. 9,	" " " " " " " "	9 60.
" "	" " " " " " " " "	10 00.
Apr. 10,	" " " " " " " " "	10 00.
" "	" " " " " " " "	81 95.

May	7,	To amt. fromH C.Bowen, Cor.Sec'y,books	10	00.
"	"	" " " " " " " "	48	44.
June	15,	" " " " " " " " "	10	00.
"	"	" " " " " " " "	27	45.
July	10,	" " " " " " " "	69	65.
Aug.	18,	" " " " " " " "	80	60.
Sept.	10,	" " " " " " " "	31	00.
"	18,	" " " " " " " "	55	58.
Oct.	12,	" " " " " " " "	8	39.
"	"	" " " " " " " "	21	66.
"	24.	" " " " " " " "	414	93.
"	"	" " " " " " " "	82	96.
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Oct.	28	By amt pd. N. S. Richardson, Printing,	$ 2	75
Dec.	12	" " " " " Minutes,	42	50
"	"	" R.Moffett,Cor.Sec'y.1 per. c.	9	80
"	"	" J. R. Tingle, Salary for Nov.	25	00
"	"	" D. W. Davis, " " "	16	66
"	"	" H. C. Bowen, " " "	25	00
"	"	" " " Postage,----	6	31
1891.				
Jan.	9,	" " Transcribing Minutes,	10	00
"	"	" " Postage on "	7	11
"	"	" " Salary for Decr.--	25	00
"	"	" " Books,----------	39	12
"	"	" J. R. Tingle, Salary for Dec.	25	00
"	"	" D. W. Davis, " "	15	66
Feb.	5,	" J. S. Henderson, " "Jany,	10	00
"	"	" D. W. Davis, " " "	16	67
"	"	" J. R. Tingle, " " "	25	00
"	"	" H. C. Bowen, Cor. Sec'y. 1st, Quarter,----------	25	00
"	"	" For Books,	10	88
"	"	" Salary for Jany.	16	67
"	"	" J. T. Davis, " Dec. & Jany.	4	16
"	"	" N. S. Richardson 1 ord. book	1	00
Mar.	9	" J. S. Henderson, salary, Feb.	10	00
"	"	" J. R. Tingle, " "	25	00
"	"	" H. C. Bowen, " "	16	66
"	"	" D. W. Davis, " "	7	82
Apr.	10	" " " Mar.	16	66
"	"	" J.R.Winfield, sal. Feb. Mar. and Apr.--------------	9	00

April 10	By amt. pd. H. C, Bowen, salary for Mar.	16	67
“ “	“ “ 1 week mission work,	12	50
“ “	“ “ postage & stationery,	5	67
“ “	“ F. P. Arthur salary for Mar.	8	33
“ “	“ J. R. Tingle, “ “	25	00
“ “	“ J. S. Henderson, salary, “	10	00
“ “	“ M. T. Moye, Jan. Feb Mar.	25	00
May 7,	By am’t paid J. S. Henderson, salary for April	10	00
“	By am’t paid J. T. Davis, salary, Feb’y, March and April	6	25
“	Paid H. C. Bowen, salary, April	16	66
“	“ “ Cor. Sec., 2nd quarter,	25	00
“	“ “ 1 week Mission Work,	12	50
“	“ D. W. Davis, salary for April	16	66
“	“ J. R. Tingle, “ “	25	00
“	“ R. W. Stancill, part of salary, April,	4	89
June 11,	Paid “ salary for May	41	66
“ 15,	Paid J. S. Henderson salary for May	10	00
	“ F. P. Arthur, salary for April	8	33
	“ H. C. Bowen, “ May	16	66
July 10.	“ J. R. Winfield, “ “	3	00
	“ J. R. Tingle, “ “	25	00
	“ D. W. Davis, “ “	16	66
	“ F. P. Arthur, “ “	8	33
	“ H. C. Bowen, salary for June	16	66
Aug. 18,	“ J. S. Henderson, “ “	10	00
“	“ H. C. Bowen, Cor. Sec. 3d quarter,	25	00
	“ R. W. Stancill, for June	20	00
Sep. 10,	“ M. T. Moye, for April, May, June,	25	00
	“ J. R. Winfield, June and July	6	00
18,	“ J. R. Tingle, “ “	50	00
	“ H. C. Bowen, “	16	66
Oct. 3,	“ D. W. Davis, “	16	66
12,	“ J. T. Davis, for May, June, July,	6	25
	“ R. W. Stancill, balance for June,	21	66
24,	“ J. R. Tingle, salary for August	25	00
	“ F. P. Arthur, salary for June, July,	16	66
	“ D. W. Davis, “	16	66
	“ H. C. Bowen, postage, etc	9	66
	“ N. S. Richardson, printing reports,	3	00
	“ J. S. Henderson, July, Aug., Sept. and Oct	40	00

Oct. 24	Paid J. R. Winfield, Aug , Sept., Oct		9 00
"	R. W. Stancill, July		41 66
"	M. T. Moye, July, Aug. and Sept.,		25 00
"	J. T. Davis, 4th quarter		6 25
"	D. W. Davis for August		16 66
"	R. W. Stancill, "		41 66
"	D. W. Davis, "		16 67
"	J. R. Tingle, for September		20 00
"	R. W. Stancill, "		41 66
"	H. C. Bowen, "		16 66
"	" October		16 66
	Minute Fund on hand	$82 96	
	Mission Fund on hand	52 07	
	Totals		$1,506 18

1890.	TO WINSTON FUND.	Dr.
Oct. 31,	To am't rec'd f'm H.C.Bowen, Cor. Sec.	$180 00
1891. Mar. 9,	" " " "	2 08
Ap'l 10,	" " " "	48 00
May 7,	" " " "	15 00
		$245 08

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Dec. 11,	By am't p'd R.W.Stancill,	Nov.	$41 66	
1891. Jan. 9,	" " "	Dec.	41 66	
Feb'y 5,	" " "	Jan.	41 67	
Mar. 5,	" " "	Feb.	41 66	
Ap'l 10,	" " "	Mar.	41 66	
May 7,	" " " part of salary for April		36 77	$245 08

1890.	TO EDUCATIONAL FUND.		Dr.
Oct. 28,	To am't from former Treasurer		$2 08
Dec. 12,	By am't paid H. C. Bowen, Secretary Min. Assoc'n	$2 08	

1891.	SUMMARY.	Dr.	
Oct. 24,	To total amount received,	$1,753 34	$1,753 34
		Cr.	
	By total amount paid out,	$1,618 31	
	Balance on hand	135 03	$1,753 34

Respectfully submitted,

FERNANDO WARD, Treas. *pro tem.*

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

That the thanks of this convention be extended to the Officers, for the impartial and dignified manner in which they have discharged their duties. Also to the citizens of New Berne, who, have opened their hearts and homes, and have entertained the convention in so handsome a manner.

RESOLUTION CONCERNING INFIRM PREACHERS.

Resolved, That each church belonging to the convention is requested to make one special collection during the convention year, the same to be set apart for our aged and infirm preachers.

COMMITTEE ON PREACHING.

Your committee on preaching beg leave to submit the following report; Church of Christ at 11 a. m., Sunday, A. R. Moore; at 7:30 p. m., L. A. Cutler, Hancock St., M. E. Church; at 11 a. m., H. C. Bowen, at 7:30 p. m.; C. W. Howard, Baptist Church at 11 a. m.; L. A. Cutler, at 7:30 p. m.; A. R. Moore, Ebenezer Pres. Church, 11 a. m.; J. L. Burns.

LIST OF PREACHERS WITH THEIR POST OFFICES.

NAMES.	POST OFFICES.	COUNTIES.	
Ayers, Stanley	Williamston	Martin	N. C.
Adams, D. H.	Pungo	Beaufort	"
Burns, J. L.			
Bowen, H. C	Winston	Forsythe	"
Chestnut, I. C	New Berne	Craven	"
Cobb, W. H	Whitakers	Edgecombe,	"
Davis, D. W	Washington	Beaufort	"
Davis, W. M	Roper	Washi'gton,	"
Davis, J. T	Ormondsville	Greene	"
Davis, C. L	Leechville	Beaufort	"
Davenport, H. S	"	"	"
Gurganus, H. S	Long Ridge	Washi'gton,	"
Gurganus, J. W	"	"	"
Gibble, W. J	Beaufort	Carteret	"
Hardison, J. W	Jamesville.	Martin	"
Holton, J. W	Grantsboro	Pamlico	"
Holton, Isaac P	"	"	"
Holton, A. J	New Berne	Craven	"

Hart, A. C	Johnson's Mills	Pitt	N. C.
Harper, J. J	Smithfield	Johnston	"
Harper, Dr. H. D	Kinston	Lenoir	"
Hasket, M. F	Washington	Beaufort	"
Howard, C. W	Kinston	Lenoir	"
Hood, N. B	Dunn	Harnett	"
Henderson, J. S	Mineola	Beaufort	"
Jackson, G. W	Long Ridge	Washi'gton,	"
Johnson, J. H	Bentonsville	Johnston	"
Jinnett, W. R	Bethany		W.Va
Latham, Augs	Washington	Beaufort	N. C.
Moye, M. T	Wilson	Wilson	"
Parsons, J. B	Edwards Mills	Beaufort	"
Respess, J. B	Bunyan	"	"
Swain, C. H	Roper	Washi'gton,	"
Sowers, E. L	Harbinger	Currituck	"
Sumrell, S. W	Grifton	Pitt	"
Stancill, R. W			"
Trotman, J. W	Jamesville	Martin	"
Tingle, J. R	Williamston	"	"
Winfield, Henry	New Berne	Craven	"
Winfield, J. L	Washington	Beaufort	"
Winfield, J. R	Pantego	"	"
Whitley, T. W	Bath	"	"
Warren, A. O	Edward's Mills	"	"
Winfield, W. O	Washington	"	"
Wentz, A. C	Roper	Washington	"

MEMOIR OF ELDER GIDEON ALLEN.

The subject of this memoir, Elder Gideon Allen, a citizen of Pitt County, N. C., was born on the 24th of December, A. D. 1817, and died January 3rd, 1891.

In his 28th year, in willing obedience to the Gospel of the grace of God, he was led to accept the Lord Jesus as his Saviour, and obeyed from the heart the form of doctrine which brought him into covenant relations with God, taking membership with the Free Will Baptists worshiping at Heart's Meeting House, in Greene County, North Carolina. About seven months thereafter, in the month of June, 1846, he was regularly ordained to the Ministry by this denomination. Owing to inharmonious sentiments between him and his brethren, relative to secret societies, with one of which he was identified, his church relations were severed, and shortly afterwards he united with the Disciples at Oak Grove, in the same County. When this congregation disbanded, he took membership with the Church of Corinth, Pitt County, where it remained until his death. From credible information, we feel justified in saying that his first preference was the Disciples of Christ; but, to be with his wife, who had previously joined the Baptists, his convictions were subjected to pleasant family church relations, until the antagonisms which apparently sought to circumscribe his religious liberty urged him to withdraw.

His baptism and ordination being satisfactory to the Disciples, his ministerial functions were endorsed and his name placed on the roll of ministers at the next General Conference. During the remainder of his long and useful life, with the exception of a few years previous to his demise, he was actively engaged, either as Pastor, District Evangelist, or State Evangelist. To the last position he was appointed by the Brotherhood in 1853. In each of these relations his labors were comparatively profitable and acceptable, many being brought to the Christ under his ministry of the Word.

Having been denied, through unpropitious circumstances, a liberal education in early life, this deprivation was always a source of deep regret to him; but his earnestness and inherent ability, in a large measure, veiled this deficiency from the glare of critical sensoriousness, and the congregations under his charge were usually edified and strengthened. In the early days of his ministerial life, unremitting toil was necessary to "Keep the wolf from the door"; but the Lord's day after the week's labor on his farm, or at his trade, found him at the house of worship proclaiming the unsearchable riches of Christ, until the down-grade of life admonished him of failing vital force.

Like all the pioneer preachers of North Carolina, a mere pittance of remuneration was meted out to him. To patiently serve was rigidly demanded, but to remunerate, a mere matter of elective choice. "You labor, and the Lord will bless you," was then—and is now to a large extent—considered amply sufficient to supply all temporal and spiritual demands. That "The Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel," was altogether a spiritual, and not a temporal provision. Even now, the practical application of this Scripture by the multitude within and without the church is practically ignored.

The religious life of Elder Allen was marked by abiding faith in the Gospel of Christ as "The power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth," by devotion to the study of the Scriptures, and an unwavering confidence in the promises of God. "It is written" bounded his faith and established his hope.

Without a doubt of his acceptance with the Father and the Son, his death was calmly peaceful and resigned. Like the Patriarchs of the Bible, he put his house in order, satisfactorily arranging his business affairs, and triumphantly fell asleep in Jesus, after a painful and protracted illness of several months.

His wife and four of his seven children had preceded him to the grave.

"Gone to thy peaceful rest;
For thee we need not weep,
Since thou art now among the blest—
No more by sin or sorrow pressed,
But hushed in quiet sleep."

WILSON, N. C. M. T. MOYE.

TABLE OF CHURCH STATISTICS.

CHURCHES.	COUNTIES.	CLERKS.	POST-OFFICES.	Number Gained.	Number Lost.	Present Number.	Minute Fund.	Local Work.	Mission Work.	Amount Pledged for State Missions.
Head of Pungo	Beaufort,	J. H. Adams	Pungo	3	5	60	$	$ 4 00	$ 4 00	$
Pungo Chapel	"	J. T. Wilkinson	Haslin		4	38			7 00	
Pantego	"	H. W. Johnson	Pantego	2	29	208	1 00	195 61	37 00	20 00
*Sinclair's Creek	"	O. F. Mason	Ransomville			65				
*Pamlico	"	B. P. Wilkins	"			45				
Athen's Chapel	"	H. H. Oden	Hunter's Bridge	15	5	220	1 00	9 25		
Beaver Dam	"	Jno. S. Sparrow	Bunyan	7	5	199	1 50	92 67	3 25	
Old Ford	"	Jas. W. Hodges	Washington		15	322	2 00	215 12	79 11	20 00
Tranters Creek	"	Geo. H. Leggett	Latham's	29		66	50	71 60	15 40	800
Mary's Chapel	"	W. C. Rowe	Edward's Mills			50	1 00	3 25		
Mt. Amnon	"	G. R. Mallison	Idalia			12	50			400
Rosemary	"	Absalom Woolard	Bunyan	12	2	54	75	57 50	4 00	400
Haw Branch	"	S. B. Latham	Washington		1	43	50	39 45	23 50	
New Hope	"	Moses Herrington	Pantego	1	1	28				
James' Chapel	"	J. G. Latham	Gilead		2	39	50	33 00	3 25	
Washington	"	W. J. Crumpler	Washington	60		60	50	200 00	500	12 00
Stallings X Roads	"	C. M. Robinson	"		3	10			10 00	10 00
*Yeatesville	"	Jno. B. Jones	Yeatesville			37				
Britton's S. H.	"	W. A. Gurganus	Mineola	12		12	1 00			
Roanoke Chapel	Bertie,	Stark Skiles	Sans Souci	2	1	23	1 00	250 00	6 00	5 00
Live Oak Grove	Carteret,	W. E. Fodrie	Beaufort			40	65		2 65	
North River	"	I. T. Hoyle	"	1	4	25			3 41	
New Berne	Craven,	E. E. Harper	New Berne	46	4	115	1 50	850 60	123 73	16 00
Kitt Swamp	"	Asa Arthur	Ernul	7	4	87	50	52 58	9 10	
River Side	"	L. J. Chapman	Johnson's Mills		3	35	1 00	5 00		
*Bethany	"	Maria May	Jasper			11				
Vanceboro	"	H. B. Williams	Vanceboro		1	36	50	10 00	1 00	
Oak Grove	"	F. H. Gaskins	"	2	1	65	1 25	60 00	1 00	
Pleasant Union	Cumberland,	Daniel Mims	Fayetteville	3	2	18	50		1 25	2 00
Powell's Point	Currituck,	E. V. Nelson	Harbinger	13	2	109	2 00	40 00	5 15	
*Prospect	Duplin,	Marion Simmons	Albertson			17				
*Manteo	Dare,	John Goodwin	Manteo			25				
*Trent	"	M. F. Whidbee	Hatteras			60				
Alpha	"	P. Scarborough	Buxton		3	13				
*Beulah	Davidson.	J. P. Nelson	Carlisle			42				
Bethany	Edgecombe,	J. S. Dixon	Whitakers	3		76	1 00	167 00		
*Boyer's	Forsythe,	Louis Mulican	Clemmonsville			33				
*Jefferson	"	J. F. Miller	Bethania			90				
Winston	"	P. T. Lehman	Winston	18		47		12 00		5 00
Eden	Greene,	D. F. Smith	Shine	9	1	93	1 00	100 00	34 15	
Hookerton	"	Joseph Dixon	Fountain Hill	29		95	2 16		3 00	
Dunn	Harnett,	J. E. Jordan	Dunn	14	2	30	55	243 41	12 40	
Middleton	Hyde,	J. M. Hall	Middleton	3		164	50		4 00	
*Nebraska	"	F. D. Mason	Lake Landing			148				
Springfield	"	Valentine Harris	Englehard			72	25	12 08	13 58	
Swan Quarter	"	S. R. Cason	Swan Quarter	9		63	50			
Oneal's Chapel	"	G. H. Harris	Scranton	7	2	81	20	75 00	13 40	
Mt. Olive	"	J. K. Voliva	Leechville	5		76		67 81		
*New Lake	"	W. J. Dunbar	"			26				
*Enterprise	Hyde,	I. W. Mooney	Fairfield			24				
Makelyville	"	H. G. Sawyer	Makelyville			40				
Pleasant Hill	Jones,	Isaac Brown	Tuckahoe	28	13	134	1 56	105 00	20 00	
Deep Spring	"	Z. T. Koonce	Trenton	2	1	43	75		4 50	
Haskin's Chapel	"	I. T. Haskins	Bouns	14	1	86	1 00	49 00	16 30	
Tuckahoe	"	Z. T. Hufman	Comfort	13		64	55	25 00		2 00
*White Oak	"	Amos Heath	Maysville			32				
Armenia	"	C. E. Kennedy	Coahoma	16	3	78	1 50	186 68	26 50	15 00
Wilson's Mills	Johnston,	W. G. Wilson	Wilson Mills	18	6	93	1 50	200 00	47 00	20 00
Mill Creek	"	J. M. Beasly	Bentonsville	10	5	265	1 30	65 00	15 38	
South West	Lenoir,	C. F. Russell	Coahoma			30	50	31 25	5 50	7, 50
Kinston	"	N. D. Meyer	Kinston	12	4	147	3 00	240 00	12 60	
*Alpha	"	J. R. Hodges	La Grange			34				
Wheat Swamp	"	Franklin Dail	Institute	14	7	140	2 00	60 00	20 00	20 00
Hebron	"	L. H. Bright	Kinston			42				
Bethel	"	J. H. Barwick	Grifton	3	18	114	1 50	100 00	48 00	10 00
La Grange	"	Jos. Kinsey	LaGrange	3		56	3 00	200 00	101 00	
Robersonville	Martin,	W. W. Andrews	Robersonville			35	50		5 00	
Macedonia	"	J. Edwin Peal	Williamston	9	4	61	1 00	53 00	24 03	
*Lebanon	"	Sully Cooper	Hassell's			45				
*Christian Chapel	"	J. B. Ayers	Williamston			115				
Manning's S. H.	"	Wilson Manning	Jamesville	6	9	37	50	26 25	9 00	5 00
Poplar Chapel	"	L. P. Holliday	"	1		90	1 00	115 00	6 00	
Jamesville	"	Franklin Jackson	"	2	1	34	90	29 00		
Williamston	"	W. H. Wilson	Williamston	6	1	22		150 00	17 00	
Robbins S. H.	Nash,	R. J. Weaver	Nashville			44				
Richlands	Onslow,	C. C. Basden	Richlands	7	1	129	1 05	78 56	14 67	
Christian Prospect	"	John I. Brown	"	8	18	49	65	33 00	2 63	2 00

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TABLE OF SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

COUNTIES.	SUPERINTEND'TS.	SECRETARIES.	POST-OFFICES.	Number of Pupils	No. of Teachers.	Paid for all Purposes.	Amounts Pledged.
Beaufort,	J. H. Adams,	M. M. Padgett,	Pungo	40	3	$	$
"	H. W. Johnson	T. H. Whitley,	Pantego,	60	7	66 83	10 00
"	E. S. Waters,	D M. Windley,	"	51	5		
"	J. H. Ratleff,	M. J. Sawyer,	"	2[illegible]	5	6 05	
"	Geo. T. Tyson,	W. C. Oden,	Bath,	87	8	2 00	
"	J. D. Elliott,	J. C. Oden,	Hunter's Bridge,	40	6	4 00	
"	J. R. Robinson,	C. M. Robinson,	Washington,	25	6	2 00	2 00
"	W. H. Stancill,	Miss Bertha Hodges,	"	75	11	39 00	12 00
Craven,	J. O Griffin,	Miss Mary C. Brewer,	Vanceboro,	49	5	50	
"	E E Harper,	G. E. Charlton,	New Berne,	98	10	30 75	8 00
Currituck,	H. H. Harrison,	L. M. Gallop,	Harbinger,	100	10	25 00	
Edgecombe,	J. B. Latham,	Miss H. Draughan,	Whitakers,	26	4	10 00	
Beaufort,	J. J. Tunstall,	J. W. Boyd,	Edward's Mills,	20	5	1 00	
"	W. U. Leggett,	J. H. Bullock,	Mineola,	55	6		
Hyde,	A. R. Davenport,	J. K. Voliva,	Leechville.	39	8	3 64	
Harnett,	N. B. Hood,	P. T. *M*assengill,	Dunn ,	40	7	18 36	
Jones,	Isaac Brown,	Mana Brown,	Tuckahoe,	50	5	6 00	
"	A. T. Kennedy,	J. H. Loftin,	Kinston,	55	9	32 68	2 50
Johnston,	C. M. Wilson,	G. W. Atkin,	Wilson's Mills,	62	8	15 00	
"	G. B. Rose,	E. E Rose,	Harpers,	75	10	2 00	
Lenoir,	Dr. H. D. Harper,	H. E. Mosely,	Kinston.	85	12	38 63	
"	W. C. Coward,	F. L. Ives,	Grifton,	65	8	8 00	
"	Jos. Kinsey,	Miss M. C. Rouse,	LaGrange,	45	9	44 02	
Martin,	G. W. Hardison,	L. P. Holliday,	Jamesville,	20	5	6 00	
"	W. H. Wilson,		Williamston.	20	4	15 00	
Onslow,	[Not organized.]		Pledged by--	J.---	I. --	Brow	n 2 00
Pamlico,	J. B. Martin.	Isaac Lewis,	Arapahoe,	37	6	2 99	2 00
"	J. J. Brinson,	J. C. Barrington,	Baird's Creek,	75	4	4 18	
Martin,	J. W, Hardison,	S. E. Hardison,	Jamesville,	27	6		
Pitt,	J. W. Respess,	C. P. Gaskins,	Grifton,	50	6	5 0	5 00
"	C. Sumrell,	J. S. Gray,	Keelsville,	40	4	2 15	
Perquimans,	T. R. Cullipher,	A. R. Bond,	Hertford,	35	6	1 50	
"	W. H. Knight,	J. Jackson,	Durant's Neck,	44	7	50	
Sampson,	E. Johnson,	Wm. Thornton,,	Newton Grove,	60	6		
"	J. L. Tadlock,	A. E. Bradshaw,	Faison's,	45	5		
Tyrrell,	W. U. Vanhorn,	B. L. Brickhouse,	Columbia,	40	6		
Washington,		N. N. Bowen,	Monticello,	30	4	2 00	
"	T. J. Basnight,		Scuppernong,	42	6	5 00	
Wilson.	Geo Hackney,	T. J. Herring,	Wilson,	48	6	20 00	
Wayne,	E. Godwin,	W. D. Ingram,	Cogsdell,	150	12	5 50	
				2030	260	425 28	43 50

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

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Fernando Ward, -------Greenville, "

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NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

This Convention met with the church at Grifton, Pitt county, October 25th, 1892.

Prayer and praise by J. L. Burns.

Address of welcome by J. L. Winfield.

Response by Dr. H. D. Harper.

The President then delivered his address which was pointed and well received.

Brethren D. H. Petree, of Central N. C., M. D. Adams, returned missionary from India, and C. C. Smith, Cor. Secretary of Negro education and evangelization, were introduced and invited to seats in the Convention. All these brethren responded in appropriate remarks.

The President then took the chair, called the house to order, and appointed the following committee:

On Finance—P. H. Johnson, S. H. Rountree, W. R. Tetterton.

On motion, ordered that a committee of three be appointed to re-arrange the program. Committee—J. J. Harper, I. L. Chestnutt, H. C. Bowen.

The list of churches was then called and the letters read before the Convention.

The Convention adjourned until two o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Song service. Prayer by Bro. J. T. Davis. The President announced the following committees:

On Preaching—J. L. Winfield, S. W. Sumrell, J. W. Latham.

On Evangelizing—J. J. Rose, I. H. Pollock, J. J. Brinson, Caleb Cannon, W. H. Stancill, E. A. Moye.

At this hour the Convention adjourned for the Ministerial Association. President Burns took the chair and called the house to order. The usual routine of business was transacted and the Association adjourned.

The Convention re-assembled, and on motion, ordered a departure from the regular program to take up the place of holding the next meeting. Washington, Athens Chapel and Bethany, Pamlico county, petitiond. It was unanimously decided that the next session of the Convention be held with the church in Washington.

Committee on evangelizing made their report which was adopted. [See Report.]

The Convention gave place for the C. W. B. M.

SESSION OF THE C. W. B. M.

The C. W. B. M. held its meeting according to program with Mrs. S. R. Dixon, President, in the chair, and Mrs. John Tull, Secretary.

Prayer by Bro. C. W. Howard. The President delivered her annual address. The Secretary submitted her report which showed twenty auxiliaries, with an aggregate membership of 400, and $290.25 raised during the year.

The committee on nominations made the following report:

State Officers—President, Mrs. S. R. Dixon; Secretary, Mrs. John Tull; Treasurer, Mrs. Clara Grainger.

Managers—Misses Jane L. Burgess, Reba Griffin, Nannie Isler, Annie Taylor, Mary Pearce, Hattie I Weaver; Mrs. Sue Hackney, Mrs. Sue Hellen Draughan, Mrs. Estelle Moye, Mrs. M. J. Stanley, Mrs. Della Koonce.

Delegate to General Convention—Mrs. John Tull.

Secretary for Children's Band—Mrs. T. R. Rouse.

Advisory Board—Mrs. Helen Kennedy and Miss Lillie Rouse.

MRS. S. I. WOOTEN,
MRS. E. A. HOUSE, } *Committee.*
MISS B. ROUNTREE,

Committee on resolutions reported as follows:

1. That we concur in the wise suggestion of Sister Christian to double our membership in the coming year, and that we pledge ourselves individually and collectively to do all in our power to this end, that by personal appeal each sister in our several congregations be earnestly invited to attend the meetings of the auxiliary and to become a member.
2. That we request the pastors and elders in this State to see that there is a working auxiliary in each church and that they insist upon the necessity of greater missionary spirit among the members of the same.
3. That the members of the auxiliaries consecrate themselves to a closer study of God's Word.

4. To the end that the church of the future may be what God intended it always to be—a missionary church—we earnestly recommend that the organization and fostering of a "Children's Mission Band" wherever there is a possible opening for one.

5. That since "knowledge is power" we increase our power by extending the circulation of our papers, *The Tidings* and *Little Builders at Work*, and in every practical way disseminating missionary intelligence.

6. That we recommend the preparation of a short article for publication in our church paper setting forth our work.

7. That without abating in the least our interest in home work, we pledge ourselves to aid in sustaining and extending the work in foreign fields.

8. That our national officers, whose wise management we gratefully acknowledge, may be permitted greater freedom of action in directing our work. We urgently recommend to our auxiliaries more frequent and generous contributions to the General Board.

9. That we ask the Corresponding Secretary of our State Board for his hearty co-operation and encouragement of our work.

10. That we join with the brethren of the State Convention in tendering to the brothers and sisters of Grifton congregation our most appreciative thanks for their generous Christian hospitality.

Mrs. F. M. D. Faircloth,
Mrs. Clara Chestnutt, } *Committee.*
Mrs. Helen Kennedy,

The committee on future work recommended the following:

1. That sufficient funds be pledged by the auxiliaries to keep an organizer in the field part of the time visiting as many churches as possible.

2. That in all our work we ask the hearty support and co-operation of all the preachers and church officers.

3. That the auxiliaries observe a C. W. B. M. day in public meeting.

4. That a Band Secretary and an Advisory Band of two be appointed by the nominating committee.

Mrs. Martha F. Latham,
Mrs. H. C. Bowen, } *Committee.*
Mrs. C. W. Howard,

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention called to order at 2 o'clock by President Farmer. The Treasurer of the Convention made his report. Adopted. [See Report.]

Committee on Finance made their report. Report adopted. [See Report.]

Committee on the election of officers submitted the following report which was adopted.

For President—Henry Winfield.

Vice-President—H. A. Latham.

Corresponding Secretary—I. L. Chestnutt.

Recording Secretary—W. J. Crumpler.

Treasurer—E. A. Moye.

Other members of the Board: T. W. Phillips, W. H. Stancill, J. B. Respess, W. R. Tetterton, and L. T. Rightsell.

Committee on Temperance submitted their report which was adopted. [See Report.]

Report of Committee on Ministerial Character read and adopted. [See Report.]

Committee on Examination and Ordination handed in their report which was read and adopted. [See Report.]

On motion, ordered that M. T. Moye and R. W. Stancill be appointed a committee to ordain and set apart to the ministry Bro. Isaiah Carver.

On motion, ordered that W. J. Crumpler, the Recording Secretary, be directed to transcribe the minutes, and that he have printed 2,000 copies and distributed among the churches; and that he be paid $10.00 for his services.

On motion, ordered the money collected for aged ministers, be turned over to the Convention Board for distribution. Amount, $24.88.

On motion, ordered that a committee of three be appointed to prepare a certificate of ordination for all ministers, now members of the Convention, as well as those who may be added in the future. This certificate to be signed by those who officiate in the ordination, and also by the Board of Managers. J. L. Burns, M. T. Moye, J. J. Harper, Committee.

On motion, ordered that the expense of R. W. Stancill to Allegheny City during last Convention be paid.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELIZING.

We, your Committee on Evangelizing, beg leave to submit the following report;

1. Regarding the work of our Master as our first great duty, and in order that the work may be carried on as it should be, and recognizing the fact that in order to carry on this work, it is necessary that His followers should contribute their means, we therefore most earnestly recommend that we unite our efforts to raise $1,250 for mission work in our State dur-

ing the coming year, and in addition thereto the sum of $750 to pay the State Evangelist, should the Convention see proper to place one in the field.

2. We further recommend that a State Evangelist be put in the field as soon as practicable, and that he be selected either by the Convention or by the Board of Managers as the Convention in its wisdom see proper.

3. We recommend that the sum of $100 be given to the Winston Mission, and ask the General Board to aid it as far as possible to continue the work at that point, and that Bro. H. C. Bowen be continued as Evangelist.

4. We recommend that we give the Williamston Mission. embracing Jamesville, Plymouth, Williamston and Roanoke Chapel, $150, and that Bro. J. R. Tingle be continued in charge of the work at that point.

5. We recommend that we give to the Dunn Mission, embracing Dunn, Wilson's Mills and Mill Creek, $150.

6. We recommend that Elizabeth City be made a Mission point embracing Elizabeth City, Bethlehem, Berea, Powel's Point and Kala, and that we give them $100, and that Bro. W. O. Winfield be recommended to the work.

7. We recommend that Greenville be made a Mission Point embracing Greenville, Corinth, Antioch and Mt. Pleasant, and that we give them $250, and assign Bro. I. L. Chestnutt to the work.

8. We recommend that Bro. M. F. Haskett be requested to hold a series of meetings at Grimesland and organize a church there, and that we aid them to the extent of $50 for preaching during the year.

9. We recommend that Free Chapel and Robbins S. H. in Nash county, and Grantsboro, Pamlico county, be given aid through the State Evangelist.

J. J. Rose, Caleb Cannon,
J. J. Brinson, W. H. Stancill,
I. H. Pollock, E. A. Moye, *Committee.*

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

We, your Committee on Temperance, beg leave to submit the following report:

Whereas, The manufacture, and use of ardent spirits are demoralizing; a curse to society and a hinderance to the success of the gospel; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1st, That we condemn the manufacture, sale and use of ardent spirits as a beverage.

2. That all of our peachers be requested to preach a sermon on Temperance, setting forth the evils of the use of ardent spirits.

3. That we ask the co-operation of Christians in abolishing the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicating liquors.

J. L. Burns,
C. C. Basden, *Committee.*
J. R. Tingle.

COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL CHARACTER.

We, your Committee on Ministerial Character, after thoroughly exhausting every source of information that could come before us, find nothing detrimental to the character of any of our ministers.

Respectfully submitted,
S. I. Wooten,
R. A. L. Carr, *Committee.*
G. H. Waters,

COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATION AND ORDINATION.

We, your Committee on Examination and Ordination, submit the following report:

1. D. H. Petree having accepted the care of the New Berne church, and being now one of us, that, when he furnishes to the Recording Secretary, commendation and recommendation from the church in which he holds membership, in conformity to the expressed action and will of the Convention, we recommend that his name be immediately enrolled on list of preachers.

2. That L. T. Rightsell and Thos. Green having been ordained and recommended by their congregations, that their names also be enrolled.

3. That Daniel Mimms, whose commendation is from individuals and not from the church at Pleasant Union, Cumberland county, we therefore decline to take any action upon his application further than to notify the Convention of the irregularity.

4. That Bro. J. S. Warren, who claims to have been ordained by a Baptist church in Maryland, that when he presents his credentials, or certificate of ordination, properly authenticated, that his application will then be considered, as it never has been our custom to re-ordain ministers that come to us from other evangelical bodies or denominations.

5. That brethren J. F. Sumrell, Theodore Harrison, and Thaddeus Harrison, being still young, we think it advisable to recommend that they continue to prosecute their studies for another year, and exercise their gifts as occasion may present; and we do hereby recommend them to the favorable consideration of our brotherhood wherever, in the providence of God, they may reside or labor.

6. Bro. W. B. Brickhouse having been previously ordained to the Eldership, that he be ordained as an Evangelist, or Minister of the Word, in accordance with the expressed will of the Convention, and be enrolled on list of ministers.

7. That we do hereby recommend to the favorable consideration of all the churches, composing this body, that we hereafter have uniformity in the ordination and examination of ministers, according to the expressed action and will of the N. C. C. M. C.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

M. T. Moye,
J. L. Winfield, } *Committee.*
J. T. Davis,

COMMITTEE ON GROUPING THE CHURCHES.

We, your committee on grouping, beg leave to submit the following report:

1. The two groups in Hyde as arranged, viz: *Scranton*—Scranton, Mt. Olive, Makeleyville, and Fortescue's Creek; *Fairfield*—Fairfield, Middleton, Swan Quarter, &c.

2. The Dunn group as arranged, viz: Dunn, Mill Creek, Wilson's Mills and Fayetteville.

3. The Pamlico group as arranged, viz: Baird's Creek, Amity, Bethany, Dawson's Creek, Bethlehem, Grantsboro, Concord, Bay Creek.

4. We recommend that the Greenville group be, Mt. Pleasant, Greenville, Corinth and Antioch.

5. We recommend that the Grifton group be, Grifton, Bethel, Hookerton and Eden.

6. We recommend that the Elizabeth City group be, Elizabeth City, Bethlehem, Berea, Kala, and Powel's Point.

7. We recommend that the Onslow group be, Pleasant Hill, Tuckahoe, Christian Prospect, Richlands, and Union Chapel.

8. We recommend that the Williamston group be, Williamston, Jamesville, Plymouth, and Roanoke Chapel.

Dr. M. W. Harper,
F. Ward,
C. C. Basden,
Noah Rouse,
J. C. Barrington,
H. S. Davenport,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

We, your Committee on Finance, beg leave to report as follows:

All money sent to this Convention has been paid over to the Corresponding Secretary, except the minute fund, which amount is $63.48.

P. H. Johnson,
S. W. Rountree, Sr., } *Committee.*
W. R. Tetterton,

REPORT OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

We, the Board of Trustees, appointed at the last Convention to establsh an institution of learning, beg leave to submit the following report:

1. We have agitated the question through the columns of the *Watch Tower* since our last Convention and solicited propositions from places that seemed desirous for the institution.

2. We have received letters and suggestions to locate the institution at Wilson's Mills, Dunn, Grifton and Ayden; but the propositions are not of such a nature that justifies the Trustees in accepting either place as a permanent location.

3. An Institution, known as Carolina Institute, in Beaufort county, six miles from Washington, has been erected since our last Convention. This Institution is under the supervision of the Disciples, who are in sympathy with our educational work. The Directors have given us the use of the Institute free of charge.

4. The Directors of the Institute with the Board of Trustees, have secured the services Prof. L. T. Rightsell, a Christian gentleman of fine scholarly attainments, who is in sympathy with all our church and educational work.

5. The Institute opened Sept. 26th, and already six ministerial students are enrolled and the outlook for more is very hopeful.

6. We commend Carolina Institute to the Convention and to all our young men as being worthy of the highest recognition.

7. We ask that the Board of Trustees be continued another year, during which time we believe it very probable that the Institution contemplated by the Convention will be established.

J. L. Winfield,
Chairman, Committee.

REPORT OF BOARD OF MANAGERS.

The Evangelizing Committee in their report at last convention recommended that we renew our efforts to raise $2,000 for State mission work during the ensuing year. Through their recommendation the Convention assumed responsibilities to that amount.

At the first meeting of the Board of Managers it was ascertained that the Convention was in debt for work done the previous year. The State Evangelist, employed by the Convention, was sent out among the churches to canvass for funds, and was continued for two months. Results were not satisfactory—brethren complained of scarcity of money, and the Board did not raise enough by this means to pay the expenses of raising it. The outlook for raising the $2,000 was not promising. The Board being embarrassed, decided to curtail the work and lessen the cost.

As the Mission points, with a few exceptions, were supplied with preaching by the Convention, and the State Evangelist was the only preacher who was employed for all his time by the Convention; it was thought best to relieve him of his engagement and accept work elsewhere. Brethren D. W. Davis, J. R. Tingle, H. C. Bowen, J. L. Winfield, and C. W. Howard have preached respectively for Washington, Williamston Mission, embracing Williamston, Jamesville, and Roanoke Chapel, Winston, Grifton, and Dunn.

The work done at the above named places, has been satisfactory and serves as a stimulous to our Mission work.

FINANCE.

We have received from the churches and Sunday Schools $620, but with this amount have not been able to settle with our evangelists as the money was due, nor are we able now. We hope that some arrangements will be made by this Convention by which our laborers may be paid, as they have done the work and need the money. On account of the scattered condition of the Board we have not had the consultation and co-operation necessary to insure success. We ask that this difficulty be remedied by selecting a Board more conveniently located for another year.

CHANGES RECOMMENDED.

1. We recommend that Article IV. of the Constitution be changed so as to read as follows: "Each *co-operating* church shall be entitled to two delegates. All Evangelists whose names appear on the list of preachers of this Convention are members by virtue of their office."

2. We recommend that the following in line five, Article VII. be stricken out: "Elect their own chairman and clerk."

3. We recommend that one per cent. of the Mission Funds raised during the year now closing be sent to the G. C. M. C.

4. We recommend, that, Fairfield, Hyde county; Pollocksville, Jones county; Winston, Williamston, and Dunn, Mission points during the past year, be continued; and Elizabeth City and Greenville be made new Mission points.

C. W. HOWARD,
Corresponding Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

S. I. Wooten, Treasurer, in account with the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention:

RECEIPTS.

1891.		
Oct. 1.	Rec'd from former Treasurer Minute Fund.............	$ 82 96
"	Rec'd from former Treasurer Mission Fund.............	52 23
"	Rec'd from R. W. Stancil for Winston................	5 00
Nov. 11.	Rec'd from H. C. Bowen.............................	25 00
Dec. 16.	Rec'd from C. W. Howard............................	66 66
1892.		
Feb. 12.	Rec'd from C. W. Howard............................	29 61
April 4.	Rec'd from C. W. Howard, State Mission...............	47 78
April 4.	Rec'd from C. W. Howard, Foreign Mission............	23 18
April 8.	Rec'd from J. R. Tingle............................	5 10
Sept. 17.	Rec'd from C. W. Howard............................	43 02
Sept. 17.	Rec'd from C. W. Howard, Foreign Mission............	2 42
Oct. 22.	Rec'd from C. W. Howard, Corresponding Secretary.....	35 86
" 25.	" " " " " "	100 00
" 26.	" " " " " "	150 00
" 27.	" " " " " "	109 37
" 27.	Rec'd from S. H. Rountree, Minute Fund..............	63 48
" 27.	Rec'd from C. W. Howard for aged ministers...........	24 88
Nov. 17.	Rec'd from C. W. Howard, State Mission..............	8 00
	Total......	$874 55

DISBURSEMENTS.

1891.		
Oct. 24.	Am't paid J. R. Tingle	$25 00
Oct. 24.	“ “ R. W. Stancil	41 67
Nov. 11.	“ “ H. C. Bowen	25 00
Dec. 16.	“ “ R. W. Stancil	66 66
Dec. 21.	“ “ D. W. Davis	5 66
1892.		
Jan. 29.	Am't paid J. A. Burgess	20 08
Jan. 29.	“ “ Harrell's Printing House	34 50
Mar. 29.	“ “ D. W. Davis, Salary for Nov	16 66
Mar. 29.	“ “ H. C. Bowen, Salary for Dec	16 66
Mar. 29.	“ “ C. W. Howard, Salary for Nov	24 99
Mar. 29.	“ “ J. L. Winfield, Salary for Nov	4 16
Apr. 9.	“ “ J. R. Tingle	16 66
Sept. 19.	“ “ C. W. Howard	4 75
Sept. 19.	“ “ A. McLean for Foreign mission	25 60
Oct. 27.	“ “ R. W. Stancil	56 63
Oct. 27.	“ “ D. W. Davis	99 96
Oct. 27.	“ “ J. R. Tingle	99 96
Oct. 27.	“ “ J. L. Winfield	24 96
Oct. 27.	“ “ H. C. Bowen	83 30
Oct. 27.	“ “ J. R. Winfield, aged minister	10 00
Oct. 27.	“ “ C. W. Howard	150 00
Nov. 17.	“ “ R. Moffitt, Cor. Secretary, 1 per cent	6 42
Nov. 17.	Balance on hand Aged Ministers' Fund	14 88
Nov. 17.	Balance on hand Mission Fund	36
	Total	$874 55

SUMMARY.

Nov. 17.	To total amount received		$ 874 55
Nov. 17.	By total amount paid out	$ 859 31	
Nov. 27.	By balance on hand	15 24	
	Total		$ 874 55

LIST OF PREACHERS AND THEIR POST OFFICES.

NAMES.	POST OFFICES.	COUNTIES.	
Ayers, Stanley	Williamston	Martin	N. C.
Adams, D. H.	Pungo	Beaufort	"
Burns, J. L.	Oakley	Pitt	"
Bowen, H. C.	Winston	Forsythe	"
Brickhouse, W. B.	Bay	Washington	"
Chestnutt, I. L.	Snow Hill	Green	"
Cobb, W. H.	Whitakers	Edgecomb	"
Davis, D. W.	Washington	Beaufort	"
Davis, W. M.	Roper	Washington	"
Davis, J. T.	Ormandsville	Greene	"
Davenport, H. S.	Leechville	Beaufort	"
Davis, C. L.	Leechville	Beaufort	"
Gurganus, H. S.	Long Ridge	Washington	"
Gurganus, J. W.	Long Ridge	Washington	"
Gibble, W. J.	Bonus	Jones	"
Green, Thos.	Everetts	Martin	"
Hardison, J. W.	Jamesville	Martin	"
Holton, J. W.	Grantsboro	Pamlico	"
Holton, Isaac P.	Grantsboro	Pamlico	"
Holton, A. J.	New Berne	Craven	"
Hart, A. C.	Johnson's Mills	Pitt	"
Harper, J. J.	Smithfield	Johnson	"
Harper, Dr. H. D.	Kinston	Lenoir	"
Howard, C. W.	Kinston	Lenoir	"
Haskett, M. F.	Washington	Beaufort	"
Hood, N. B.	Dunn	Harnett	"
Henderson, J. S.	Edward's Mills	Beaufort	"
Jackson, G. W.	Long Ridge	Washington	"
Jennett, W. R.	Bethany		West Virginia
Latham, Aug.	Washington	Beaufort	N. C.
Moye, M. T.	Wilson	Wilson	"
Parsons, J. B.	New Berne	Craven	"
Petree D. H.	New Berne	Craven	"
Respess, J. B.	Bunyan	Beaufort	"
Rightsell, L. T.	Washington	Beaufort	"
Swain, C. H.	Roper	Washington	"
Sowers, E. L.	Harbinger	Currituck	"
Sumrell, S. W.	Grifton	Pitt	"
Stancill, R. W.	Greenville	Pitt	"
Tingle, J. R.	Grifton	Pitt	"
Winfield, Henry	New Berne	Craven	"
Winfield, J. L.	Washington	Beaufort	"
Winfield, J. R.	Pantego	Beaufort	"
Winfield, W. O.	Washington	Beaufort	"
Whitley, T. W.	Bath	Beaufort	"
Warren, A. O.			
Wentz, A. C.	Roper	Washington	N. C.

OBITUARY OF

JOSEPH WICKLIFF TROTMAN.

BY D. W. DAVIS.

The subject of this sketch was born in Gates county, N. C., May 11, 1835. At quite an early age he was baptized and became a member of the Missionary Baptist Church, his father being a minister in that denomination. He continued in the Baptist Church until about the year 1880, at which time he became convinced, under the preaching of H. C. Bowen, and others, that the Baptists were in error on several important points; severed his connection with them, and became a member of the church of Christ.

Bro. Trotman held, that, it was not only inconsistent, but absolutely sinful, for one to remain identified with any religious body whose teaching and practice antagonized the Word of God. His two principal points of objection to Baptist teaching were, what he chose to call "fatalism" and close communion: These he exposed to the end of his earthly pilgrimage.

Bro. Trotman was first married to Miss Margaret Madry, in 1855, to whom seven children were born. He was married a second time Jan. 11, 1876, to Mrs. Mary Goodwin; one child was the result of this marriage.

Bro. Trotman received his education at Wake Forest College, and being a man of fine intellect, he soon became a very successful teacher.

He was set apart to the gospel ministry at Farmville, Pitt county, in 1883, and for some time afterwards divided his time between teaching and preaching. The year previous to his ordination, he contracted consumption, which caused him to be comparatively inactive in the gospel ministry. However, he was a preacher of no mean ability, and did much to establish primitive Christianity in his own county, Perquimans.

It was my pleasure to know Bro. Trotman for a number of years, and a part of the time very intimately. We were set apart to the ministry of the Word at the same time, and I preached for his home corgregation during '92. I visited his home monthly, and can say without exaggerating, that he was one of the most liberal, exemplary Christian men I ever knew. His soul was filled with a desire to see the Master's kingdom cover the whole earth, and he labored to that end. We have known him time and again to walk six miles in the country, although in feeble health, to attend the services of the church and commemorate the death of his Lord and Master.

He was a firm believer in the Christ, as the Son of God and Saviour of the world, and hence his word was not to be compromised.

He did his last preaching in Martin county, during '91, at which time he lived in the town of Jamesville, and presided over the Jamesville High School. He was forced, on account of failing health, to give up his work in Martin and return to his home in Hertford, Perquimans county, where he spent the remainder of his earthly life. On the 9th of September, 1892, he quietly fell asleep in Jesus, being at the time 57 years old. He leaves behind a wife, three children, and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

Sleep on, brother, and take thy rest, and by and by we shall all meet to part no more.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

ART. I.—This organization shall be called the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention.

ART. II.—Its object shall be to devise ways and means for the spread of the Gospel in North Carolina, but may raise and appropriate funds for other fields.

ART. III.—Its membership shall consist of members of the Church of Christ, who have been sent by their respective churches, or by an association of churches, as delegates to its Annual Convention.

ART. IV.—Each co-operating church shall be entitled to two delegates. All Evangelists are members of this Convention by virtue of their office,

ART. V.—Its officers shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually and hold their respective offices until their successors are elected.

ART. VI.—Each congregation belonging to this Convention may adopt such method of supplying itself with regular preaching as it may deem most practicable.

ART. VII.—There shall be elected annually five members who, together with the officers of the Convention, shall constitute a Board of Managers whose duty it shall be to carry into execution the work of the Convention. They shall meet on call of the President, elect their own Chairman and Clerk, and, during the interval between the annual meetings, fill all vacancies in their own body, employ evangelists and agents, and direct them in their fields of labor. They shall keep a full record of their proceedings and make report through the Corresponding Secretary at the Annual Convention, making such recommendations as they shall deem proper. Three of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ART. VIII.—The President, Vice-President, and Recording Secretary shall perform the duties usually belonging to such offices at the Annual Convention. The Corresponding Secretary shall collect all funds and pay them to the Treasurer, keeping an account of the same. He may also be employed as General Evangelist, and shall account for all sums paid him for services. The Treasurer shall receive from the Corresponding Secretary all funds, pay them out on order of the Clerk of the Board, keep an accurate account of the same, and make report at the Annual Convention.

ART. IX.—The Annual Convention may annually contribute a percentage of the funds raised for missions to the Treasurer of the General Christian Missionary Convention, such per cent. to be determined by the Convention.

ART. X.—This Convention shall meet annually on Tuesday after the 4th Lord's day in October, at such place as may have been determined by the last Annual Convention. In case the Convention shall have failed to appoint a place, the Board shall select the place of meeting.

ART. XI.—This Constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any regular meeting of the Convention; *Provided* such amendment shall have first been recommended by the Board, or a year's notice shall have been given.

ART. XII.—The Convention may divide the State into districts, to be known as Union Meeting Districts; and each district may choose its own method of works, and may contribute its collections for missionary purposes, or any part thereof, to the Treasury of the Annual Convention.

TABLE OF CHURCH STATISTICS.

Churches.	Counties.	Clerks.	Post Offices.	Number Gained.	Numbers Lost.	Present Number.	Minute Fund.	Local Work.	Mission Fund.	Amount pledged for State Missions.
Head of Pungo	Beaufort	J. H. Adams	Pungo	19	3	74	50			$ 5 00
Pungo Chapel	"	T. J. Wilkinson	Haslin		6	24				
Pantego	"	J. C. Ricks	Pantego	2	6	210	1 00	$423 41	$41 44	
*Sinclair's Creek	"	O. F. Mason	Ransomville			65				
*Pamlico	"	B. P. Wilkinson	Ransomville			45				
Athens Chapel	"	H. H. Oden	Hunter's Bridge	19	5	233	1 05		3 61	10 00
*Beverdam	"	J. S. Sparrow	Bunyan			199				
Old Ford	"	R. T. Hodges	Washington	3	2	324	2 00	106 79		20 00
Tranters Creek	"	G. H. Leggett	Lathams		1	65				8 00
Mary's Chapel	"	W. C. Rowe	Edward's Mills	4	7	51	50			2 00
*Amnon	"	G. R. Mallison	Idalia			50				
Rosemary	"	Edward Woolard	Bunyan		1	47	50		4 00	
Haw Branch	"	S. B. Latham	Washington	1		44	1 00			
*New Hope	"	Moses Herrington	Pantego			28				
James' Chapel	"	J. G. Latham	Gilead		1	38	50			3 00
Washington	"	W. J. Crumpler	Washington	22	3	81	1 00		12 00	15 00
Yeatesville	"	J. B. Jones	Yeatesville	2	2	35			1 00	1 00
Edward's Mill	"	K. R. Tunstall	Edward's Mills	16		16	50			
*Stalling X Roads	"	C. M. Robinson	Washington			10				
*Roanoke Chapel	Bertie	Stark Skiles	Sans Souci			23				
*Live Oak Grove	Carteret	. E. Fodrie	Beaufort			40				

*North River	Carteret	I. T. Hoyle	Beaufort			25				
New Berne	Craven	E. E. Harper	New Berne	11	4	111		1438 05	20 00	25 00
Kitt Swamp	"	Asa Arthur	Ernul	8	3	92	75		1 50	8 00
River Side	"	L. J. Chapman	Johnson's Mills	8	1	44	1 50			5 00
*Bethany	"	Maria May	Jasper			77				
*Vanceboro	"	H. B. Williams	Vanceboro			86				
Oak Grove	"	F. H. Gaskins	Vanceboro	17		80				
Pleasant Union	Cumberland	W. E. Moore	Fayetteville	13	1	31	50		2 00	2 00
Powell's Point	Currituck	E. V. Melson	Harbinger	24		135	2 00		5 00	5 00
*Prospect	Duplin	Marion Simmons	Albertson			17				
*Manteo	Dare	John Goodwin	Manteo			25				
*Trent	Dare	M. F. Whidbee	Hatteras			60				
Alpha	Dare	H. F. Barnett	Buxton	7	1	16	10			1 00
Bethany	Edgecombe	J. S. Dixon	Whitakers	2		69	50			
*Beaulah	Forsythe	J. P. Nelson	Carlisle			42				
*Boyer's	"	Louis Mulican	Clemmonsville			90				
*Jefferson	"	P. T. Lehman	Winston			47				
Winston	"	E. R. Messick	Winston	13		45	1 00		10 09	
Eden	Green	D. F. Smith	Shine	9	1	100	1 00			7 50
Hookerton	Green	H. S. Hardy	Hookerton			100	2 50			10 00
Dunn	Harnett	J. E. Jordan	Dunn	7	1	39	50		12 00	12 00
*Middleton	Hyde	J. M. Hall	Middleton			164				
Nebraska	"	E. B. White	Lake Landing	14	1	41	1 00			
*Springfield	"	V. Harris	Englehard			72				
*Swan Quarter	"	S. R. Cason	Swan Quarter			63				
Scranton	"	G. H. Harris	Scranton	5	5	83	50		2 72	8 00
*Mt. Olive	"	J. K. Voliva	Leechville			76				
New Lake	"	C. I. Squyars	Leechville			15	50			2 00
Enterprise	"	B. Rose	Fairfield	10	1	37	50			
Makelyville	"	A. E. Silverthorn	Makelyville	20	2	55				
Pleasant Hill	Jones	Isaac Brown	Tuckahoe	5	15	123	1 00			20 00
Deep Spring	"	Z. T. Koonce	Trenton	1	1	44	75			3 00
Haskins Chapel	"	I. T. Haskins	Bonus		1	77	1 00		4 27	5 00
Tuckahoe	"	W. L. Quin	Comfort	2	5	66	55		2 75	2 00
White Oak	"	J. Collins	Maysville			32				

TABLE OF CHURCH STATISTICS.

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CHURCHES.	COUNTIES.	CLERKS.	POST OFFICES.	Numbers gained.	Numbers lost.	Present Number.	Minute Fund.	Local work.	Mission Fund.	Amount pledged for State Missions.
Armenia	Jones	C. E. Kennedy	Coahoma	5	2	81	$1 50			$15 00
Wilson's Mills	Johnson	W. G. Wilson	Wilson's Mills	4	2	88				20 00
Mill Creek	Johnson	W. N. Rose	Bentonsville	14	65	173	1 25			
South West	Lenoir	C. F. Russell	Coahoma			31	60			5 00
Kinston	“	N. D. Myres	Kinston	27	7	167	2 00		$ 7 13	
*Alpha	“	J. R. Hodges	La Grange			34				
Wheat Swamp	“	F. Dail	Institute	34	2	176	2 00		20 00	20 00
*Hebron	“	L. H. Bright	Kinston	10	2	49	1 50			
Bethel	“	J. H. Barwick	Grifton	2	2	112	1 50			10 00
La Grange	“	Joseph Kinsey	La Grange			55	3 00		30 00	30 00
Robersonville	Martin	W. W. Andrews	Robersonville	3		37	50			10 00
Macedonia	“	J. E. Peal	Williamston	7	5	63	1 00			10 00
Lebanon	“	Sully Cooper	Hassells	8	4	36	50			5 00
Christian Chapel	“	W. F. Taylor	Everetts	25	11	153	1 00	$824 53		
Manning S. H	“	Wilson Manning	Jamesville	13	2	46	1 00		5 00	5 00
Poplar Chapel	“	L. P. Holliday	Jamesville		1	90	75		1 00	8 00
Jamesville	“	F. Jackson	Jamesville	4		36	75			5 00
Williamston	“	W. H. Wilson	Williamston	4	3	22	50			10 00
Sweet Home	“	G. Rauls	Washington	37	1	55	50	41 50	1 00	1 00
Robbins S. H	Nash	C. W. Sears	Nashville	4	1	44	25			5 00
Richlands	Onslow	C. C. Basden	Richlands	9	1	137	50		2 00	10 00

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TABLE OF SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

SCHOOLS.	COUNTIES.	SUPERINTENDENTS.	SECRETARIES.	POST OFFICES.	No. of Pupils.	No. of Teachers.	Paid for all purposes.	Amount Pledged
Washington	Beaufort	W. J. Crumpler	J. J. Whitley	Washington	68	8	......	5 00
Pantego	Beaufort	J. H. Ricks	P. H. Johnson	Pantego	60	8	$10 00	....
Old Ford	Beaufort	H. E. Hodges	Bertha Hodges	Washington	75	10	5 00	....
Haw Branch	Beaufort	W. O. Ellis	M. L. Ecklin	Washington	25	5	......	....
Mary's Chapel	Beaufort	W. R. [illegible]ayton	W. C. Rowe	Gilead	45	5	......	....
Athen's Chapel	Beaufort	S. A. Cutler	I. T. Elliott	Hunter Bridge	100	5	......	....
Rosemary	Beaufort	F. Wodard	E. Woolard	Bunyan	40	4	......	....
Edward's Mills	Beaufort	A. O. Warren	Belle Edwards	Edward's Mills	24	3	......	....
New Berne	Craven	J. S. Basnight	G. E. Charlton	New Berne	81	14	......	....
Oak Grove	Craven	Wm. Griffin	C. F. Sutton	Vancebore	60	8	......	....
Powel's Point	Currituck	H. H. Harrison	L. M. Gallop	Harbinger	65	8	......	....
New Lake	Hyde	D. B. Squyars	C. I. Squyars	Leechville	20	5	......	....
Oneal's Chapel	Hyde	W. H. Oneal	F. M. Bishops	Scranton	26	6	......	....
Armenia	Jones	D. W. Dudley	J. H. Loftin	Kinston	47	7	......	....
Tuckahoe	Jones	Isaac Brown	Mana Brown	Tuckahoe	25	4	......	....
Kinston	Lenoir	Dr. H. D. Harper	H. E. Mosely	Kinston	65	12	......	....
Bethel	Lenoir	M. J. Stanley	Patti Rountree	Grifton	46	6	......	....
South West	Lenoir	J. I. Vanse	J. S. Brown	Coahoma	52	7	......	....
La Grange	Lenoir	Joseph Kinsey	M. C. Rouse	La Grange	40	10	......	....
Dunn	Harnett	McD. Holliday	Allen Lee	Dunn	47	10	......	....
Mill Creek	Johnson	W. A. Rose	E. E. Rose	Harper's	147	6	......	....
Wilson's Mills	Johnson	T. C. Davis	Susie Granger	Wilson's Mills	58	7	......	....
Poplar Chapel	Martin	H. W. Mizzell	L. P. Halliday	Jamesville	20	2	......	....
Union Chapel	Onslow	Geo. Simmons	....	Catharine Lake	30	5	......	....
Christian Pros't	Onslow	J. I. Brown	M. D. Banks	Richlands	85	9	1 00	....
Broad Creek	Pamlico	H. B. Molton	R. C. Holton	Olympia	48	6	......	....
Concord	Pamlico	J. W. Cary	W. N. Whorton	Florence	25	6	3 00	....
Bethany	Pamlico	G. W. Brinson	J. [illegible] Barrington	Baird's Creek	120	8	......	....
Timothy	Pitt	E. Stokes	Gray Moore	Coxville	40	7	......	....
Rountrees	Pitt	R. Worthington	H. [illegible] Cannon	Rountrees	48	6	189 22	....
Grifton	Pitt	A. T. Griffin	Jacob M'Cotter	Grifton	90	8	......	....
Salem	Pitt	[illegible]. W. Wiggins	S. Wetherigton	Johnson's Mill	40	7	5 78	....
Kala	Princes Ann, Va	W. A. Franklin	W. A. Rawls	Creeds	60	...	......	....
Concord	Sampson	J. L. Tadlock	G. W. Clifton	Faisons	71	6	......	....
Pleasant Union	Sampson	G. B. Rose	Wm. Thornton	Newton Grove	50	5	......	....
Sound Side	Tyrrell	W. W. Vanhorn	B. L Brickhouse	Columbia	36	12	......	....
Winston	Forsythe	Dr. R. H. Jones	T. T. Best	Winston	56	7	......	....
Long Acre	Washington	C. B. Latham	A. L. Bowen	Monticello	30	3	......	....
Eureka	Wayne	J. Godwin	W. D. Ingram	Cogsdell	70	...	......	....
Wilson	Wilson	Geo. Hackney	T. G. Herring	Wilson	31	6	......	....
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BOARD OF MANAGERS.

President—H. Winfield, - -	Newbern, N. C.
Vice-President—H. A. Latham, -	Washington, N. C.
Recording Sec'ry—W. J. Crumpler,	" " "
Cor. Secretary—I. L. Chestnutt, -	Snow Hill, " "
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T. W. Phillips,	Washington, N. C.
W. H. Stancill,	" " "
L. T. Rightsell,	" " "
E. H. Whitley,	" " "
J. B. Respess, -	Bunyan, " "

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NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

Convention met according to programme: 11 o'clock a. m., with the church at Washington, Beaufort County, N. C., October 24th, 1893.

Prayer and praise by J. S. Henderson.

Address of welcome by D. W. Davis. Response by H. C. Bowen.

Address of President H. Winfield was full, lucid, and abounded in suggestions of love, as well as firm adhesion to a strict decorum in business during this session.

The President took the chair and called the Convention to order.

The following committees were appointed:

On Preaching—J. A. Burgess, C. M. Robinson, D. W. Davis.

On Finance—Fernando Ward, Asa B. Congleton, Henry Lewis.

The list of churches was then called, and the letters read before the Convention.

On motion, H. C. Bowen was elected Reading Clerk.

It was moved and carried that the name of the church Beulah, in Forsyth County, be changed to Muddy Creek.

The Convention took a recess until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2 O'CLOCK.

Song service. Prayer by Bro. J. R. Winfield.

President Winfield in the chair.

The roll call was continued throughout the list of churches.

The church at Kinston petitioned for the next annual session of the Convention by letter.

It was moved and carried that Alpha, Lenoir County, be stricken from the list of churches, as there is no congregation at that place.

The following committees were appointed:

On Examination for Ordination—Dr. H. D. Harper, C. W. Howard, Augustus Latham, Col. S. B. Taylor, J. C. Bishop.

On Evangelizing—W. R. Williams, J. J. Harper, C. W. Swain, Benjamin Eastwood, P. H. Johnson.

Ministerial Character—E. A. Moye, T. W. Phillips, F. M. Bowden, Jackson Brinson, H. T. Dunn, W. H. Stancill.

On Nominations—John King, Dr. Hardy Johnson, S. H. Rountree, George Whealton, T. J. Basnight.

Church Statistics—J. W. Smith, N. H. Hathaway, J. H. Bell.

On Nomination Board Trustees Christian College—J. L. Winfield, E. P. Loften, L. T. Rightsell.

The Committee on Preaching reported as follows: J. J. Harper, at 7.30 o'clock, to preach in the Church of Christ, Washington, N. C.

Convention adjourned to meet in evening session.

EVENING SESSION—7.30 O'CLOCK.

Devotional exercises by Bro. D. H. Petree, of New Berne.

Sermon—J. J. Harper, subject: "Dignity of Man."

President Winfield in the chair.

The list of churches was again called, and most all were represented either by delegates or letter.

It was moved and carried that Springfield, Hyde County, be dropped from the list of churches, as there is no congregation at that place.

On motion, the Convention stood adjourned to meet again on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Benediction by C. W. Howard.

Wednesday morning, Oct. 25th, 1893, 10 o'clock a. m.

Convention met according to adjournment.

Song service. Devotional exercises by Bro. H. S. Davenport.

Address by J. B. Parsons; subject: The Authority of the Convention.

Discussion by Prof. L. T. Rightsell, J. L. Burns and D. W. Davis.

It was moved and adopted that the address of J. B. Parsons be referred to a special committee of five, to be named by the President, to formulate plans for future work and government, and report to this Convention. Committee: Prof. L. T. Rightsell, D. H. Petree, W. M. Harper, J. A. Burgess, and S. H. Rountree.

Address by Dr. H. D. Harper; subject: "The Ideal Minister."

The Committee on Preaching made the following report: Bro. H. C. Bowen to preach in the Church of Christ at 7.30 p. m.

Convention took a recess.

EVENING SESSION—7.30 O'CLOCK,

Song service: Prayer by D. H. Petree.

Sermon by H. C. Bowen; subject: "Christian Growth."

President Winfield in the chair.

The Committee appointed at last Convention to prepare and report to this Convention a form of certificate to be issued by authority of the Convention to each minister who may belong to this body, as credentials, report the following form as the best they can suggest:

North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention,
No. ----------

Session 18--.

To Whom it May Concern:

This is to Certify, That Brother.................. *is a worthy disciple of Christ, and a regularly ordained* *minister of the Gospel, and is recognized as such by the Convention, of which he is a member, and we cordially recommend him to the favorable consideration and earnest co-operation of the Christian Brotherhood wherever he may be called to labor.*

*This October*__________, 18____

__________________________, *President.*

____________________(*P. O. Address.*)

__________________ *Sec'y.*

_________________ (*P. O. Address.*)

Bro. J. J. Harper introduced a series of resolutions looking to a union of the Cape Fear Free-Will-Baptist Conference, which were adopted and ordered to be filed with proceedings of the Convention, and the following fraternal delegates were appointed by the President to meet with that body in annual Conference: J. J. Harper, J. L. Winfield, J. H. Johnson, and C. W. Howard.

It was moved and carried that the President appoint a Committee on Statistics at each annual session, and that all letters be referred to said committee, and reading in open session hereafter be dispensed with.

The church at Sandy Run applied for enrollment, and on motion was received.

Bro. J. H. Johnson having applied for enrollment with the list of ministers, on motion was received, and his name ordered enrolled on list of preachers.

The church at Kill Kenny applied for enrollment, and on motion was added to the list of churches.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

E. A. Moye, Treasurer, in account with the N. C. Christian Missionary Convention:

1893.		Dr.		
February	4.	To Amount received from former Treasurer	$15 24	
"	17.	To " " " I. L. Chestnutt, Cor. Sec'y	42 07	
March	18.	To Amount received from I. L. Chestnutt, Cor. Sec'y	16 50	
April	16.	Amount received from I. L. Chestnutt, Cor. Sec'y	10 00	
May	7.	Amount received from I. L. Chestnutt, Cor. Sec'y	4 75	
June	4.	Amount received from I. L. Chestnutt, Cor. Sec.	8 72	
July	2.	Amount received from I. L. Chestnutt, Cor. Sec.	10 80	
July	6.	Amount received from Church and Sunday School at Washington, N. C.	20 00	
July	15.	Amount received from I. L. Chestnutt, Cor. Sec'y	26 92	
Sept.	3.	Amount received from I. L. Chestnutt, Cor. Sec'y	13 00	
Aug.	5.	Amount received from I. L. Chestnutt, Cor. Sec'y	13 00	
Oct.	26.	Amount received from I. L. Chestnutt, Cor. Sec'y	246 97	
				$427 97

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April	16.	By amount paid I L. Chestnutt	$4 50	
April	16.	By amount paid J. R. Winfield	10 00	
April	16.	By amount paid Exchange on Draft	15	
May	10.	By amount paid W. J. Crumpler	36 35	
May	19.	By amount paid W. J. Crumpler	21 25	
Sept.	28.	By amount paid order in favor of R. W. Stancill	9 00	
Sept.	28.	By amount paid order in favor of D. W. Davis	20 83	
Oct.	2.	By amount paid order in favor of H. C. Bowen	16 66	
Oct.	6.	By amount paid order in favor of J. R. Tingle	16 66	
Oct.	26.	By amount paid order in favor of I. L. Chestnut	5 00	140 40
		Balance due Convention		$287 57

E. A. MOYE, Treas.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

ART. I. This organization shall be called the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention.

Art. II. Its object shall be to devise ways and means for the spread of the Gospel in North Carolina, but may raise and appropriate funds for other fields.

ART. III. Its membership shall consist of members of the Church of Christ, who have been sent by their respective churches, or by an association of churches, as delegates to its Annual Convention.

ART. IV. Each co-operating church shall be entitled to two delegates. All Evangelists whose names appear on the list of preachers of this Convention are members by virtue of their office."

ART. V. Its officers shall consist of a President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually, and hold their respective offices until their successors are elected.

ART. VI. Each congregation belonging to this Convention may adopt such method of supplying itself with regular preaching as it may deem most practicable; provided, however, if any church or congregation shall call to its ministry a man of unworthy character, or take any action that would injure the cause or hinder progress, then such church shall be adjudged disorderly.

ART. VII. There shall be elected annually five members, who, together with the officers of the Convention, shall constitute a Board of Managers, whose duty it shall be to carry into execution the work of the Convention. They shall meet on call of the President, and, during the interval between the annual meetings, fill all vacancies in their own body, employ evangelists and agents, and direct them in their field of labor. They shall keep a full record of their proceedings, and make report through the Corresponding Secretary at the Annual Convention, making such recommendations as they shall deem proper. Three of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ART. VIII. The President, Vice President, and Recording Secretary shall perform the duties usually belonging to such offices at the Annual Convention. The Corresponding Secretary shall collect all funds and pay them to the Treasurer, keeping an account of the same. He may also be employed as General Evangelist, and shall account for all sums paid him for services. The Treasurer shall receive from the Corresponding Secretary all funds, pay them out on order of the Clerk of the Board, keep an accurate account of the same, and make report at the Annual Convention.

ART. IX. The Annual Convention may annually contribute a percentage of the funds raised for missions to the Treasurer of the General Christian Missionary Convention, such per cent. to be determined by the Convention.

ART X. This Convention shall meet annually on Tuesday after the 4th Lord's Day in Oct., at such place as may have been determined by the last Annual Convention. In case the Convention shall have failed to appoint a place, the Board shall select the place of meeting.

ART. XI. This Constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any regular meeting of the Convention; *provided* such amendment shall have first been recommended by the Board, or a year's notice shall have been given.

ART. XII. The Convention may divide the State into districts, to be known as Union meeting Districts, and each district may choose its own method of works, and may contribute its collections for missionary purposes, or any part thereof, to the Treasury of the Annual Convention.

ART. XIII. All who contemplate entering the ministry, and becoming members of the N. C. C. M. Convention shall be examined by a committee of five on examination for ordination, appointed by the President of the Convention, and duly ordained by said Convention.

ART. XIV. Any church, minister, or member of any organization, taking part in the deliberations of the Convention, shall be subject to the authority of the Convention; and any congregation or individual member who will not submit to the authority of the Convention shall be considered disorderly.

BY-LAWS.

No. 1. For insubordination to the authority of the Convention as regards devising ways and means for the spread of the Gospel, ministers, individual members, and congregations shall be required to answer to the Convention.

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No. 3. In order to pass upon questions of disorder, a committee of three shall be chosen by the offending congregation, minister, or individual member, and three others, chosen by the Board or President of the Convention.

No. 4. Ministers of the *Church of Christ* shall be provided with *credentials* by the *Convention*, and shall not ask congregations to accept them without said credentials.

No. 5. The Convention shall have a seal, and stamp with it all proceedings and actions of an official character.

No. 6. The penalty of insubordination shall be suspension from the Convention; but all possible moderation shall be used in deciding questions of insubordination.

The following resolutions, offered by J. L. Burns, were adopted.

WHEREAS. One of the chief characteristics of our plea is union; and as the spirit of union is now pervading almost all religious bodies, and especially those of one Lord, one faith, and one baptism, and knowing that there is a body of people in our midst known as the *Free Will* Baptist; therefore, resolved,

1st. That the N. C. C. M. Convention appoint a committee, consisting of three or five, as fraternal delegates, to attend their annual Conference to solicit a like committee on their part to attend our annual Convention for the purpose of conferring with each other, looking, to the ultimate union of the two bodies.

2nd. And that the two said committees formulate some plan for the accomplishment of the object herein set forth.

3rd. And that the ministers of the two bodies exchange pulpits occasionally, that all may be imbued with more of the spirit of that unity for which our Saviour so earnestly prayed.

Committee to Attend Eastern Conference—S. F. Freeman, J. W. Smith, I. L Chestnutt, S. W. Sumrell.

Convention adjourned to meet again on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

THURSDAY MORNING--10 O'CLOCK.

Convention called to order. Song service. Prayer by J. L. Burns.

The Committee on Examination for Ordination report as follows:

We, the Committee on Examination for Ordination, beg leave to report no ordinations to recommend.

Report adopted and committee discharged.

The following resolution, introduced by Aug. Latham, was on motion received and adopted:

Resolved, That no one coming among us and claiming to be a minister of the Gospel shall be recognized, aided, countenanced, counseled or comforted as such by any member of this Convention, except such a one shall have produced good and properly authenticated evidences that he is in good standing, and of good report.

The following report from the Evangelizing Committee was on motion adopted and committee discharged.

Your Committee on Evangelizing ask to submit the following report:

1st. We recommend that this Convention while in session, or through its Board of Managers after its adjournment, secure the services of a competent man to go into the general field, both as evangelist and financial agent, whose duty it shall be both to preach the Gospel and solicit funds, publicly, and from house to house, to carry on the evangelistic work in this State; and that the salary of such evangelist and financial agent shall be such amount as may be agreed upon between him and the Convention or Board of Managers, to be paid out of any funds so secured.

2nd. That this Convention take steps to secure sufficient funds in cash or pledges, before its final adjournment, to liquidate its present indebtedness.

3rd. We furthermore recommend that no new obligations for evangelizing be assumed until all outstanding debts are paid.

4th. We also recommend that after the said indebtedness has been paid, as fast as funds shall be secured by said agent and evangelist, or from any other source, above the current expenses of said Board, they shall continue the evangelizing work as in their judgment seems best. All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. R. Williams,
P. H. Johnson,
C. W. Swain,
Benjamin Eastwood,
J. J. Harper.

The Committee on Nominations made the following recommendations for officers for the ensuing year. Report received and Committee discharged.

The following were elected as officers and members of the Official Board during the ensuing year:

President, J. L. Winfield; Vice President, Augs. Latham. W. J. Crumpler, Rec. Sec'y; J. A. Burgess, Cor. Sec'y; E. H. Whitley, Treas.; W. H. Stancill, D. W. Davis, T. W. Phillips, O. K. Stilley, H. A. Latham.

Address by J. J. Harper; subject: "At what point should the line be drawn limiting the application of discipline to offending church members?"

Committee on Preaching report as follows: D. H. Petree at 7.30 in the Church of Christ.

Convention took a recess for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2.30 O'CLOCK.

Song service. Prayer by J. B. Parsons.

Trustees of Carolina Christian College reported as follows, which was, by motion, adopted.

We, your Board of Trustees of Carolina Christian College, submit the following report:

1st. We kept the subject of locating a college under our auspices before the brotherhood 18 months, and solicited propositions looking to the establishment of a school contemplated by the Convention.

2nd. A meeting of the Board was called at Ayden, April 19, and it was decided to accept the proposition made by Ayden, which was $100 and 5 acres of land.

3rd. A building committee was appointed, and work was pushed forward to completion. The school opened Sept. 18.

4th. Prof. Rightsell, P. S. Swain, J. R. Tingle, Mrs. Rightsell, and Miss Mollie Winfield were chosen faculty of the institution.

5th. The property is worth $1,500.

6th. A purchase of five acres was made for $250, and we are indebted for the same.

We submit the following recommendations:

1st. That a Board of Trustees be elected by this Convention.

2nd. That a financial agent be employed in the interest of the college.

3rd. That a musical instrument be purchased by this Convention.

4th. That Bro. J. R. Tingle be encouraged in his Bible department.

5th. That means be devised to pay the tuition of all ministerial students, The report was adopted and the Committee discharged.

Address by Professor L. T. Rightsell; subject: "Schools and Education."

The Committee on Finance made the following report, which was, on motion, adopted and committee discharged.

Minute Fund	$58 44
State Missions	98 58
Salem, Pitt County, Sunday School	5 00
Kitt Swamp Foreign Missions	1 00
Free Chapel " "	1 00
	$164 02

FERNANDO WARD,
A. B. CONGLETON,
HENRY LEWIS,
Finance Committee.

The Committee on Ministerial Character made the following report, which was received, and on motion adopted and Committee discharged:

We, your Committee on Ministerial Character, beg leave to report that nothing derogatory to the character of any ministers upon the roll has been brought to the attention of the committee. Your committee also report that in the short space of time which has been at their disposal, it has been impossible to make the investigation that should be made, as some reports that have come to the ears of the committee should be inquired into. We recommend to the Convention that a standing committee be appointed for this purpose, who shall be empowered to investigate all charges which may be brought against any minister, and make report to the next session of the Convention.

Respectfully submitted.
E. A. MOYE, T. W. PHILLIPS,
F. M. BOWDEN, W. H. STANCILL,
H. T. DUNN.
Committee.

It was moved and carried that the standing committee recommended by the above report be appointed by the Board of Managers. The following report from the Treasurer was received, and on motion was adopted. (See report.)

The Committee on Nominations for Board Trustees for Christian College report the following names for the ensuing year, which were duly elected and the committee discharged:

E. A. Moye, Dr. H. D. Harper, C. W. Howard, J. B. Gardner, Jesse Cannon, Caleb Cannon, J. R. Tingle, I. L. Chestnutt, John King, Rufus Swain, R. W. Smith.

The Board of Managers report as follows, which was received, and on motion adopted:

The Evangelizing Committee of the last Convention recommended that a strong effort be made to raise $1,250, in order to meet the indebtedness of the year ending October, 1892, and to be able to begin work at some new mission points.

It was decided by the Board, at its first meeting, that in consequence of the debt then existing, and a strong probability of small contributions from the churches during the year, not to undertake any new work, or to put an evangelist in the field until past obligations had been met; so the appropiations recommended for Dunn, Elizabeth City, and Greenville Missions were with drawn.

Work in the Williamston Group was continued for awhile but the Board, learning that Plymouth, the mission point for which the appropriation was made mainly, was not being served by the evangelist recommended, but by another, the apportionment was withdrawn. The other work recommended by the Convention has been prosecuted as best we could under the pressure of hard times.

We have received from all sources to date, October 26. 1893, $438.38; but this amount has been insufficient to meet the obligations of the Conveniton, and we earnestly hope that some means may be devised by which the present indebtedness may be met, and the Convention enabled to begin the new year free from debt.

1st. We recommend that a competent State evangelist be put in the field immediately, and that steps be taken to secure his salary.

2nd. That a Committee on Apportionments be appointed by this Convention.

3rd. That the Constitution be changed by adding Article XIII, as follows: "That all who contemplate entering the ministry, and becoming members of the N. C. C. M. Convention, shall be examined by a committee of five on examination for ordination, appointed by the President of the Convention, and duly ordained by said Convention."

4th. That we recommend the following changes in the Constitution by adding Article XIV, as follows: "That any church, minister, or member of any organization, taking part in the deliberations of the Convention, shall be subject to the authority of the Convention, and any congregation or individual members who will not submit to the authority of the Convention shall be considered disorderly

5th. That Article VI be amended so as to add, "Provided, however, if any congregation shall call to its ministry a man of unworthy character, or take any action that would injure the cause or hinder progress, then such shall be adjudged disorderly.

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The church at Kinston having petitioned for the next annual session of the Convention, it was decided unanimously to meet with the Church of Christ in Kinston, N. C., on Tuesday after the fourth Lord's Day in October, 1894.

Moved and carried that the Recording Secretary have a book of suitable size printed with forms of Certificates according to the form adopted by this Convention.

The thanks of the Convention were tendered all who aided in the entertainment of its visitors, in any manner, for their kind hospitality and unstinted courtesy.—Recess.

EVENING SESSION—7:30 O'CLOCK.

Song service. Sermon by D. H. Petree; subject: "Overcoming."

On motion the Recording Secretary was ordered to print two thousand copies of the minutes and mail the same to the churches; and that he be paid expenses for printing and mailing said minutes, and also allowed ten dollars for services of transcribing, mailing, &c., out of the funds for said purpose.

The church at Singleton's S. H. requested to be enrolled, and on motion was accepted and ordered enrolled.

The Committee on Statistics report as follows:

Number of churches reported		74
Total membership		6,918
Lost during past year	251	
Gain " " "	500	
Amount contributed for Minutes		$53 24
" paid for local work and expenses		$8,683 28
" " " missions and evangelizing		819 29
Valuation of church property		$25,650 00
Number of Lord's Day Schools, teachers and officers		277
" " Students		2,051

The above report is very imperfect, owing to the fact that we had no statistics from many churches, and we had only a very imperfect statement from which to make up a report at all. Respectfully submitted,

JAS. H. BELL,
J. W. SMITH,
Committee.

On motion, report received and committee discharged.

Moved and adopted that a vote of thanks be offered the officers and committees of this Convention for the impartial rulings and faithful performance of duty.

Moved and carried that a vote of thanks be tendered all transportation lines for the liberal reduction of fare to the messengers of this Convention, and also all the livery men for the care of horses and other courtesies.

The hour of 10 o'clock having come, and the business of the Convention being over, on motion, the President declared the Convention adjourned to meet with the church at Kinston, N. C., on Tuesday after the fourth Lord's Day in October, 1894.

H. Winfield, *President.*

W. J. Crumpler, *Secretary.*

LIST OF PREACHERS AND THEIR POST OFFICES.

NAMES.	POST OFFICES.	COUNTIES.	
Ayers, Stanley	Williamston	Martin	N. C.
Adams, D. H	Pungo	Beaufort	"
Burns, J. L	Oakley	Pitt	"
Bowen, H. C	Winston	Forsyth	"
Brickhouse, W. B	Bay	Washington	"
Chestnutt, I. L	Snow Hill	Green	"
Cobb. W. H	Whitakers	Edgecomb	"
Davis, D. W	Washington	Beaufort	"
Davis, W. M.	Roper	Washington	"
Davis J. T	Ormondsville	Greene	"
Davenport, H. S	Fairfield	Beaufort	"
Davis, C. L	Bath	Beaufort	"
Gurganus, H. S	Long Ridge	Washington	"
Gurganus, J. W	Long Ridge	Washington	"
Gibble, W. J	Bonus	Jones	"
Green, Thos.	Plymouth	Washington	"
Hardison, J. W	Jamesville	Martin	"
Holton, J. W	Grantsboro	Pamlico	"
Holton, Isaac P	Grantsboro	Pamlico	"
Holton, A. J.	New Berne	Craven	"
Hart, A. C	Hookerton	Pitt	"
Harper, J. J	Smithfield	Johnson	"
Harper, Dr. H. D	Kinston	Lenoir	"
Howard, C. W	Kinston	Lenoir	"
Haskett, M. F	Washington	Beaufort	"
Hood, N. B	Dunn	Harnett	"
Henderson, J. S	Washington	Beaufort	"
Johnson, J. H	Bentonsville		"
Jackson, G W	Long Ridge	Washington	"
Jennett, W. R	Bethany		West Virginia
Latham, Aug	Washington	Beaufort	N. C.
Moye, M. T	Wilson	Wilson	"
Parsons, J. B	Middleton	Craven	"
Petree, D. H	New Berne	Craven	"
Respess, J. B.	Bunyan	Beaufort	"
Rightsell L. T.	Ayden	Pitt	"
Swain, C. H	Roper	Washington	"
Sowers, E. L	Harbinger	Currituck	"
Sumrell, S. W.	Grifton	Pitt	"
Tingle J. R	Ayden	Pitt	"
Winfield, Henry	New Berne	Craven	"
Winfield, J. L	Washington	Beaufort	"
Winfield, J. R	Pantego	Beaufort	"
Winfield, W. O	E. City	Pasquotank	"
Whitley, T. W	Bath	Beaufort	"
Wentz, A. C	Roper	Washington	"

TABLE OF CHURCH STATISTICS.

CHURCHES.	COUNTIES.	CLERKS.	POST OFFICES.	Number Gained.	Number Lost.	Present Number.	Minute Fund.	Local Work.	State Missions.	General Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.
Washington	Beaufort	W. J. Crumpler	Washington	68	4	141	$1 00	$980 00	$22 75	3 75	$15 05
Pantego	do	J. C. Ricks	Pantego	9	14	216		158 34	4 52		
Beaverdam	do	J. S. Sparrow	Bunyan	17	6	211	1 50	54 00	3 00		
St. Clair Creek	do	O. F. Mason	Ransomeville	16	8	75		60 00			
Tranter's Creek	do	G. H. Leggett	Lathams		1	64	50	28 32			
Head of Pungo	do	J. H. Adams	Pungo	6	1	80	50	3 74	5 00		
Amnon	do	G. K. Mallison	Idalia			14	25	21 90	2 00		
James Chapel	do	J. G. Latham	Gilead			39		12 78			
Yeatesville	do	J. B Jones	Yeatesville	17	4	41	1 00	25 00			
Rosemary	do	E. D. Woolard	Bunyan		2	45		33 17	2 00		
Haw Branch	do	W. O. Elliss	Washington	2	1	44	75	12 50			
Edwards Mill	do	K. R. Tunstall	Edwards Mill	2		17	70	25 00	3 26		
Mary's Chapel	do	W. C. Rowe	do do	2	1	45	75	20 00			
Old Ford	do	R. T. Hodges	Washington	6	3	250	2 00	92 21	13 64		
* Pamlico	do	B. P. Wilkinson	Ransomeville.			45					
* New Hope	do	Moses Herrington	Pantego.			28					
Athens Chapel	do	H. H. Oden	Hunter's Bridge.			233					
* Roanoke Chapel		Stark Skiles	Sans Souci.			23					
Live Oak Grove	Bertie	W. E. Fodrie	Beaufort	1	4	39		60 00			
* North River	Carteret	I. T. Hoyle	do			25					
Kitt Swamp	do	Asa Arthur	Ernue.	2	4	94		46 60	5 75	13 25	1 00
River Side	Craven	L. J. Chapman	Johnson's Mills.			41	1 50	77 00	5 00		
Oak Grove	do	Claisa Lancaster	Vanceboro.		1	81	25	50 00		1 55	

New Berne	Craven	E. E. Harper	New Berne	13	3	123	$ 24	$ 672 61	$ 20 00	$ 8 75	$37 20
Vanceboro	do	H. B. Williams	Vanceboro	2	2	37	30				
*Bethany	do	Mariah May	Jasper			77					
Pleasant Union	do	W. E. Moore	Fayetteville		6	20	25				
Sandy Run	Cumberland	J. L. Roberts	do			15	50				
Powell's Point	do	E. V. Melson	Harbinger		4	132		16 00			
Prospect	Currituck	Marion Simmons	Albertson			17					
* Manteo	Duplin	John Goodwin	Manteo			25					
* Trent	Dare	M. F. Whidbee	Hatteras			60					
* Alpha	do	H. F. Barnett	Buxton			16					
Bethany	do	W. F. Droughan	Whitakers	3		72	50				
Beulah	Edgecomb	J. P. Nelson	Carlisle			42					
* Boyer's	Forsyth	Louis Mulican	Cle[illegible]onsville			90					
* Jefferson	do	P. T. Lehman	Winston			47					
Winston	do	E. R. Messick	do	17	3	61	1 50	1828 19	12 00	61 98	8 25
Hookerton	do	W. H. Johnson	Hookerton	5	3	103		67 83	10 00		3 40
Eden	Greene	D. F. Smith	Shine	1	2	101	75	10 50	10 45		3 70
Dunn	do	A. R. Wilson	Dunn	3	3	39	65	175 00			1 00
Swan Quarter	Harnett	S. R. Cason	Swan Quarter	2	1	48					
Middleton	Hyde	J. M. Hale	Middleton	1	63	100		150 00	3 00		
*Nebraska	do	E. B. White	Lake Landing			41					
Scranton	do	George H. Harriss	Scranton	16		94	50				
Mt. Olive	do	J. K. Volivia	Leechville	18	2	94					
New Lake	do	C. J. Sawyer	do	7		20	50				
Fairfield	do	B. Rose	Fairfield	33		62	1 25				
Makeleyville	do	Annie W. Silver-	Shadesville	6	5	57					
Pleasant Hill	do	Isaac Brown...[thorn	Tuckahoe		6	117					
Deep Spring	Jones	Z. T. Koonce	Trenton		2	40	10				
Haskins Chapel	do	L. H. Haskins	Bonus	8	5	87	75				
* Tuckahoe	do	W. L. Quinn	Comfort			66					
* White Oak	do	J. Collins	Maysville			32					
Armenia	do	C. E. Kennedy	Coahoma	14	1	95	1 00	63 73	16 90	1 50	1 58
Mill Creek	do	W. N. Rose, Jr	Harpers	25	5	202	1 48	53 72		2 85	
Wilson's Mill	Johnson	W. G. Wilson	Wilson's Mill	2	5	85	1 00	150 00	2 00		
South West	do	C. F. Russell	Kinston	2	5	31	50				
Kinston	Lenoir	N. D. Meyers	do	12	3	179	5 00	365 50	30 00	6 45	9 04
La Grange	do	Jos. Kinsey	La Grange	10	10	54	2 00	231 60	30 00		5 00
Wheat Swamp	do	F. Dail	Institute	9	1	184	2 00		20 00	4 20	4 50
* Alpha	do	J. R. Hodges	LaGrange			34					
* Hebron	do	L. H. Bright	Kinston			49					

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CHURCHES.	COUNTIES.	CLERKS.	POST OFFICES.	Number Gained.	Number Lost.	Present Number.	Minute Fund.	Local Work.	State Missions.	General Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.
* Bethel	Lenoir	J. H. Barwick	Grifton			112					
Williamston	Martin	W. H. Wilson	Williamston	1		15		$ 40 00	$ 1 50		
Christian Chapel	do	Wiley F. Taylor	Everetts	19	7	159	$ 75	50 80			
Robinsonville	do	J. W. Perkins	Robersonville	10	1	46	50				
Lebanon	do	Sully Cooper	Hassells	10	3	44	50	130 00			
Manning's S. H.	do	Wilson Manning	Jamesville	3		45	75	37 19	5 00		1 00
Macedonia	do	J. E. Peal	Williamston	14	5	73	1 00	71 85		$ 6 25	
Poplar Chapel	do	L. P Holliday	Jamesville	8	4	90	1 50	72 35			
Sweet Home	do	Seth W. Mizell	Williamston	23	2	63	50	45 00			
* Jamesville	do	F. Jackson	Jamesville			36					
Robbins' S. H	Nash	C. W. Sears	Nashville			44	50				
Richlands	Onslow	J. W. Askew	Richlands	8	1	144					
Union Chapel	do	J. E. Taylor	Catharine Lake	1	2	120	1 00	129 95	12 00		
* Christ'n Prospect	do	J. I. Brown	Richlands			66					
* Sneed's Ferry	do	W. W. Lewis	Sneed's Ferry			12					
Bethany	Pamlico	G. F. Pipkin	Baird's Creek	10	1	117	75	125 00	19 55		
* Grantsboro	do	L. H. Banks	Grantsboro			34					
* Star of Bethlehem	do	S. W. Harriss	Stonewall			40					
Concord	do	W. H. Whorton	Florence	28	1	104		79 25	2 15		
Bay Creek	do	Jordan Carowaw	Messic	23	2	103	1 50	64 00	13 50		
Dawson's Creek	do	J. B. Martin	Arapahoe		5	28		27 50	4 00		50
Amity	do	G. C. Brinson	Baird's Creek			100		63 00	1 00	15 00	
* Broad Creek	do	R. C. Holton	Olympia			84					
Kala	Princess Ann, Va.	W. N Rawls	Creeds. Va.	2	1	40	50				
Antioch	Pitt	Geo. W. Barrett	Farmville		2	80	1 00		1 00		
Corinth	do	W. G. Lang	do			30	1 00	68 00		6 00	250
Red Oak	do	J. J. May	Winterville	5	1	37	1 00				

Rountrees	Pitt	R. C. Cannon	Rountrees	8	2	145	$ 1 50	$165 34	$15 00		$4 80
Salem	do	J. P. Quinnerly	Johnson's Mill	3	5	90	1 50	120 05	5 08	$1 25	2 38
Grifton	do	L. H. Spier	Grifton	4		94		102 17	10 00		
Timothy	do	J. M. Dixon	Coxville	14	2	214	50	75 00			4 00
Mt. Pleasant	do	L. H. Mayo	Greenville	10	1	80	1 00	60 00	4 15		
Oak Grove	do	A. B. Congleton	Keelsville	18	6	100	1 00	66 52	9 30	3 10	
Bethel	do	C. L. Rountree	Grifton	17	4	125	1 00	170 00	15 00	2 45	3 00
Bethlehem	Perquimons	T. R. Culpepper	Hertford		5	80		146 50			
* Berea	do	S. J. Sutton	Durant's Neck			25					
Pleasant Union	Sampson	J. H. Bryan	Newton Grove	29	2	325	1 00	35 00			
Concord	do	A. E. Bradshaw	Faison	8		75	35	25 00			
* Haw Pond	Stokes	G. A. Carroll	Neatman			50					
* Corinth	do	R. J. Peartree	Germantown			68					
Sound Side	Tyrrell	B. L. Brickhouse	Columbia		6	40		19 20			
Kilkenny	do	W. T. Dodge	Fairfield	10	1	25	50				
Sharon	do	C. W. Swain	Columbia		1	54			1 00		
Albemarle	do	J. B. Walker	Pay			20			1 00		
* Gum Neck	do	B. F. Spencer	Gum Neck			75					
Long Acre	Washington	G. W. Bowen	Monticello	4	3	100		60 00			
Christian Hope	do	G. W. Jackson	Long Ridge	14	3	161	1 00	51 00			
* Darden's S. H.	do	D. G. Darden	Plymouth			8					
* Zion's Chapel	do	B. B. Spencer	Roper			42					
Free Chapel	do	T. J. Basnight	Scuppernong	20	3	111	1 00	90 00	5 00		1 00
Saints' Delight	do	Edward Swain	Plymouth	2	1	95	1 00	91 07			
* Holly Neck	do	T. S. Swain	Mackey's Ferry			40					
* Phillippi	do	C. E. Ainsley	Creswell			175					
Selah	Wayne	Wilson Ivy	Bizzell	28	1	129	1 00				
* Eureka	do	G. W. Summerlin	Cogdell			250					
Wilson	Wilson	Geo. Hackney	Wilson	1	1	41	2 00	247 00	20 00		7 00
* Thompson's Academy	do	J. W. Potter	do			10					
				712	279	9393	$57 57	$8072 98	$366 50	$139 33	$155 90

Churches marked thus * were not represented.

TABLE SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

SCHOOLS.	COUNTIES.	SUPERINTENDENTS	SECRETARIES.	POST OFFICES.	Number pupils.	Number teachers.	Paid for all purposes.	REMARKS.
Washington	Beaufort	W. J. Crumpler	J. J. Whitley	Washington	75	12	$104 70	
Head of Pungo	do	J. H. Respass	J. H. Harris	Pungo	45	4		
St. Clair Creek	do	O. F. Mason	Geo. G. Respass	Ransomeville	25	5		
Pantego	do	H. W. Johnson	P. H. Johnson	Pantego	65	8	43 30	
Rosemary	do	F. A. Woolard	W. E. Boyd	Bunyan	25	3	2 00	
Mary's Chapel	do	W. R. Caton	W. C. Roe	Gilead	50	5		
Edwards' Mill	do	T. B. Tunstall	Mrs. Elinor Stilley	Edwards' Mill	25	5	4 68	
Old Ford	do			Washington	75	6	15 00	
New Berne	Craven	G. E. Charlton	J. J. Land	New Berne	65	13	33 56	
Oak Grove	do	John O. Griffin	Charlie Sutton	Vanceboro	50	5		
Powell's Point	Currituck	E. V. Melson	L. M. Gallop	Harbinger	60	11	15 00	
Scranton	Hyde	H. W. O'Neal	F. M. Bishop	Scranton	40	5	1 26	
Mt. Olive	do	J. K. Volina	F. A. Davis	Leachville	47	7		
Middleton	do	G. M. Silverthorn	J. M. Hall	Middleton	30	9		
Swan Quarter	do	Leon F. Harris	J. L Cason	Swan Quarter	27	3		
New Lake	do	C. J. Sawyer	A. N. Dunbar	Leachville	26	6		
Wilson's Mills	Johnson	T. C. Davis	G. W. Atkins	Wilson's Mills	50	8	17 90	
Mill Creek	do	E. E. Rose	Samuel Thornton	Harpers	117	8		
Pleasant Hill	Jones	Luther King	John Small, Jr.	Tuckahoe	67	8		
Armenia	do	E. B. Isler	H. P. Loftin	Kinston	40	6	22 50	
Kinston	Lenoir	H. D. Harper	H. E Mosely	Kinston	90	13	127 60	
La Grange	do	Joseph Kinney	Eva Kinsey	LaGrange	35	9	36 94	
Bethel	do	M. J. Stanley	C. W. Sumrell	Grifton	44	5	19 00	
Dunn	Harnett	McD. Holliday	Fannie Cox	Dunn	38	5		
Sweet Homa	Martin	Wm. Mizell	Seth Mizell	Williamston	45	5	5 00	
Poplar Chapel	do	W. W. Davis	W. H. Davis	Jamesville	20	5	6 00	
Macodonia	do	L. T. Holliday	J L. Holliday	Williamston	35	3		
Lebanon	do	H. Brown	Minnie Cooper	Hassells	17	3		
Robersonville	do				24	3	2 10	
Union Chapel	Onslow	G. H. Simmons	Wayne Venters	Catharine Lake	54	4		
Bethany	Pamlico	G. W. Brinson	J. C. Barrington	Baird's Creek	75	6		
Amity	do	W. H. Holton	I. T. Pipkins	Baird's Creek	45	10		
Bay Creek	do	Geo. Whealton	H. S. Carawan	Messic	35	7	5 00	
Concord	do	B. B. Leary	J. W Cary	Florence	30	6	4 00	
Timothy	Pitt	J. W. Dixon	Israel More	Coxville	50	6		
Grifton	do	Asa T. Griffin	J. J. Dunn	Grifton	70	5	115 25	
Rountrees	do	Robt. Worthington	H. C. Cannon	Rountrees	25	8	4 05	
Salem	do	M. C. Smith	Robt. Johnson	Johnson's Mills	53	5	8 00	
Creeds	P'incess Ann, Va	W. A. Franklin	W. N. Banks	Creeds, Va	51	5		
Sound Side	Tyrrell	W. W. Vanhorn	B. L. Brickhouse	Columbia	27	6	2 70	
Winston	Forsyth	R. H. Jones	W. J. Bassett	Winston	50	3	33 40	
Saint's Delight	Washington	J. T. Sitterson	W. A. Swain	Plymouth	45	5	12 92	
Long Acre	do	C. B. Latham	A. L Bowen	Monticello	30	5	8 60	
Wilson	Wilson	George Hackney	C. N. Nurney	Wilson	21	6	24 00	
Selah	Wayne	Wilson Iney	Julius Iney	Bizzell	52	3		
Bethlehem	Perquimans	J. B. Bateman	J B. Cullipher	Hertford	65	10	24 00	
Robbins' S. H.	Nash	W. H. Johnson	C. W. Sears	Nashville	59	7		
				Total	2211	298	$698 46	

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

President—J. L. WINFIELD,	Washington,	N. C.
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NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

FIRST DAY.

The fiftieth session of the Convention met with the Church at Kinston, Lenoir county, October 30, 1894.

The unique address of welcome was delivered by Dr. H. D. Harper of Kinston. He was happily responded to by Bro. D. W. Davis of Washington, who fairly and impartially spoke the sentiments of the Convention.

Bro. J. G. Clemmons, pastor of the Kinston Church, read very appropriate selections from the Scriptures and invoked the blessings of Heaven upon the Convention and its work.

Dr. H. D. Harper was called to the chair and presided, while the President delivered his annual address. The theme was the Christian Evangelist. The relation the Evangelist sustains to the Church and the relation the Church sustains to the Evangelist were discussed. After the address the President took the Chair and called the Convention to order.

The following Committees were announced:

Religious Exercises—Dr. H. D. Harper, J. G. Clemmons and A. J. Loftin.

Finance and Statistics—Fernando Ward, S. I. Wooten, S. H. Rountree, E. H. Whitty and W. H. Stancill.

Examination and Ordination—J. J. Harper, D. W. Davis, C. W. Howard, J, J. Rawls, T. T. Best.

Ministerial Character—E. P. Loftin, W. G. Wilson, W. F. Taylor, W. C. Butler and Alfred Gaskins.

Sunday Schools—H. C. Bowen, I. L. Chestnutt and B. Holton.

Selection of Officers—T. W. Phillips, G. W. Brinson, M. C. Smith, W. H. Johnson, J. S. Henderson and G. M. Silverthorn.

On motion, the following Churches were added to the roll: Singleton's S. H., Stallings X Roads; Free Chapel, (Nash Co.) Springfield; Asheville, Oak Summit.

Bro. Henry Cunningham, fraternal delegate from the Freewill Baptist Conference was invited to a seat in the Convention and requested to participate in the deliberations. Bro. Cunningham made some timely remarks in favor of union. He was responded to by Bro. J. J. Harper, who very feelingly spoke of the signs in favor of a union of the Baptists and Disciples.

On motion, the following brethren were invited to take part in the deliberations of the Convention: C. P. Williamson, Ga.; L. A. Cutler, Va.; J. W. McNamara, Washington; D. W. Chase, Ohio; J. C. McReynolds, Asheville; J. G. Clemmons, late of Kentucky; D. A. Brindle, late of Va.

The committee on Religious Exercises reported Bro. L. A. Cutler to preach to-night.

The Convention adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock. Benediction by Bro. H. Cunningham.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention met at 2 o'clock. Devotional exercises conducted by Bro. J. T. Davis. The roll of Churches were called and communications passed over to the finance committee.

Bro. J. W. McNamara delivered his address on Home Missions, which was full of suggestive thoughts and abounded in many reasons why we should love home and be attached to all its institutions. The theme was discussed by brethren C. P. Williamson, L. A. Cutler, H. C. Bowen and J. C. McReynolds.

The Convention adjourned with benediction by Bro. C. P. Williamson.

NIGHT SESSION.

The Convention assembled at 7 o'clock. Devotional exercises were conducted by Bro. C. P. Williamson. Scriptural readings and short prayers by several brethren and sisters. Bro. Cutler preached one of his earnest and pathetic discourses on Christian Giving. Brethren G. W. Muckly of Kansas City, Mo., and M. L. Streator of Denver, Colorado, arrived on the evening train and attended the night session. Bro. Muckly is Secretary of the Church Extension Fund and Bro. Streator is Evangelist under the auspices of the C. W. B. M. in Montana and Colorado. Both made short talks showing the most encouraging work being done by the Disciples throughout the United States.

The Convention adjourned for the day. Benediction by Bro. M. L. Streator.

SECOND DAY.

Many Disciples met before the opening of the Convention and engaged in song service. The devotional exercises were conducted by Bro. I. L. Chestnutt. The President called the Convention to order at 10 o'clock and announced the following additional committees:

Ways and Means—Isaac Brown, W. R. Parker, J. W. Smith, N. A. Hathaway, J. A. Lilley and Noah Rouse.

Election of Officers—T. W. Phillips, M. C. Smith, J. S. Henderson, G. W. Brinson and W. H. Johnson.

Election of Board of Trustees of C. C. College—J. L. Burns, S. W. Sumrell, S. F. Freeman, W. H. Hardison and Col. S. B. Taylor.

The roll of churches was called and several communications were passed over to the Committee on Finance and Statistics. Brethren M. L. Streator and G. W. Muckly were invited to seats in the Convention and take part in the deliberations. Both made short and earnest talks, which were very encouraging.

Bro. J. J. Harper spoke in behalf of the colored Disciples, said he had attended their Convention and assisted them in their work. He thought there were indications of improvement in the manner of conducting the business of their annual sessions. He asked that fraternal delegates from this Convention be appointed by the President to meet with the colored Disciples in their Annual Convention to be held at Washington on Wednesday before the 3rd Lord's day in October 1895. The President appointed the following: J. L. Burns, J. T. and D. W. Davis.

On motion of Bro. C. W. Howard, the petition from Antioch Church for the next session of the Convention was received. The motion was made because no delegate and

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only a verbal communication had been received.

Prof. Joseph Kinsey, of Kinsey Seminary, delivered his address on the Education of our Boys and Girls. It was humorous and elicited much discussion. Brethren Bowen and ~~Wiamson~~ spoke very favorably for better and higher education of all our boys and girls.

The regular order of business was suspended to hear Bro. G. W. Muckley, Secretary of the Church Extension Fund, of Kansas City, Mo. Bro. Muckly made one of the most convincing speeches on building houses of worship for dependent places. A map was distributed through the Convention showing what had been done by way of building churches and what was now being done and what the Board desired to do. It was a masterly effort and was well received. A collection was taken which amounted to over $17 in cash and $440 in five year pledges.

A petition was presented asking that the C. W. B. M. be allowed the afternoon and night to transact their business. The request was granted.

The Committee on Religious Exercises reported that Bro. C. P. Williamson of Atlanta, Ga., preach to-night, and Bro. L. A. Cutler Thursday night.

As the time was consumed by the C. W. B. M. Bro. Williamson failed to preach.

Bro. M. T. Moye presented a petition from the C. W. B. M. asking that one day of the Convention be designated and devoted to the work of the C. W. B. M. in North Carolina.

On motion of Bro. Moye, Tuesday, the first day of the Convention was given.

The Convention adjourned until Thursday morning. Benediction by Bro. J. S. Henderson.

THIRD DAY.

The Convention assembled at 9:30 with the President in the chair. Devotional exercises conducted by Bro. I. L. Chestnutt. Fervent prayer by Bro. M. T. Moye.

Roll was called and several letters passed to Finance Committee.

The committee reported the following Board of Trustees of Carolina Christian College. (See report.)

A very spicy discussion followed, in which brethren Moye, Best, McNamara, Chestnutt and H. Winfield participated.

It was resolved that the number seven shall constitute the Board and two shall be retired annually if the Convention shall so elect.

Bros. M. T. Moye and I. L. Chestnutt and N. J. Rouse were appointed to prepare Constitution and By-Laws for Christian College and submit same by next Convention.

The Board of Trustees were authorized to have the Institution chartered by the next Legislature.

Chairman Chestnutt submitted his report for Trustees of Christian College, which was very gratifying. Bro. Chestnutt accompanied his report with some very timely remarks. Prof. Rightsell delivered a short address on the outlook for the College, which was well received. Bro. Cutler did not fail to say some good things for our school.

Bro. M. T. Moye delivered his address on "Ordination of Evangelists," which elicited an animated discussion, in which brethren McReynolds, Brindle, and Cutler spoke.

The employment of a State Evangelist was recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means.

A special committee of three was ordered to name an Evangelist and fix his salary. The following were appointed: S. W. Sumrell, L. J. Chapman and R. W. Smith. This committee recommended the employment of Bro. D. W. Davis at a salary of $900, and said amount be raised by subscriptions. Several pledged $25, $15 and $10. The Board of Managers has supervision over the matter.

EVENING SESSION.

The evening session was opened by Bro. S. W. Sumrell. Prayer by Bro. J. B. Jones.

On motion of Bro. T. W. Phillips, the editor of the *Watch Tower* was elected to transcribe, print and mail to the churches 2000 copies of the proceedings of the Convention, and he be allowed $10 for his services.

Bro. Henry Cunningham, fraternal delegate from the Free Will Baptists, addressed the Convention on the question of Union, and asked that a delegation be appointed to meet with the Free Will Baptist Convention. The following were appointed: J. L. Burns, J. T. Davis and J. W. Smith.

On motion of J. W. Smith, the President of the Convention was added to the delegation.

Petitions for the next Convention were presented from Antioch, Robersonville and Athens Chapel. A large majority voted for Antioch, and the next Convention will be held with the Antioch congregation.

The Committee on Examination and Ordination reported brethren J. G. Clemmons, D. A. Brindle and P. S. Swain for ordination. The following were recommended for enrollment, having previously been ordained: J. W. McNamara, J. C. McReynolds, J. B. Jones.

The Board of Managers made their report through the Corresponding Secretary. The report showed that there was a balance due of about $180. The report may be found elsewhere. Nearly $200 was paid at the Convention for State missions, which reduced the indebtedness to $180. Over $1,500 was raised the past year. Remarks were made by brethren Moye, H. Winfield, Burns, Bowen and Howard.

Bro. H. C. Bowen made his address on the Sunday School work, and urged that the work receive more attention, both by the churches and Convention.

The able address of Bro. J. J. Harper on the feasibility of our plea for Christian Union was a strong paper and ordered printed in the *Watch Tower*. Bro. L. A. Cutler followed and made very timely remarks. He said Christian Union was in the air and must come.

FINAL SESSION.

The exercises were opened with prayer and song led by Bro. Chestnutt.

The three brethren recommended were solemnly ordained as Evangelists and received a most tender and strengthening charge from Bro. J. J. Harper.

Bro. Cutler delivered one of his strong, sympathetic sermons.

After the sermon the Convention was called to order by the President. The unfinished business was taken up.

The report of the Committee on Ways and Means was referred to the Board of Managers with authority to act.

On motion, the thanks of the Convention were tendered. the citizens of Kinston for the hospitable manner in which the Convention was entertained, and also to the M. E. Church for the use of their house of worship.

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who worked under the auspices of the Board up to July 1st. By his faithfulness and devotion to our State work he assisted us very materially in raising funds to carry forward our work. He did much good by way of distilling the missionary spirit in all the churches he visited. We appropriated $100 to the Dunn group and recommended Bro. J. J. Harper to the work. He has labored for four congregations and devoted what time he could to mission points, while the result of his work has not been as gratifying to the Board as we would like to report, still we believe that he has neither been idle nor indifferent but has done the best he could. Bro. M. T. Moye was employed to labor in the Williamston group and he entered upon his work in March. Our reports from the field has been so meagre that we are unable to say what has been accomplished in the field. We appropriated $100 for the group and trust the result may be as bread cast upon the water—gather up in days to come. We also appropriated $25 for Grimesland, but as we have not received any report from the preacher in charge, we cannot say what has been accomplished. This church was built by Messrs. Proctors, leading merchants at Grimesland and deeded to the Disciples. It is located in a large progressive community and we believe it is not far distant when a strong church will be established and a good moral religious influence will be seen and felt in the surrounding community. We urge the necessity of helping this point by supplementing a sum to employ some one to preach regularly the ensuing year.

We are indebted in the sum of $300 for all purposes, and regret that our treasury is not large enough to pay the last cent we owe.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We submit the following recommendations:

1. It is imperative that our indebtedness be met and the Convention declared free from all financial embarrassment. The Convention can devise some plan before adjournment to meet all obligations and place us upon a solid bottom.

2. We urge that a State Evangelist be employed by the Convention and his salary fixed and secured by individual subscriptions. We believe that if an efficient man is employed there will be no difficulty in raising his salary and besides we believe that he can do much by way of increasing our misssion fund. We have the man and the means and now is the time for action.

T. W. Phillips, *Cor. Sec.*

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We beg leave to report as follows:

1 We find that 33 Lord's day schools have reported to this Convention, which is not more than half the number in the State. They show a total of 1,709 pupils and 221 teachers. Seven of the 33 report $50.65 given for Foreign Missions. Washington is the banner school, having given $27 of this amount. Five schools pledge a total of $15.72 for State Missions.

2 We suggest that the Board of Managers recommend such a change in the Constitution as will provide for representation in this Convention directly from the officers and teachers of the schools.

3. That more time be given to Sundav school interests in our State Conventions.

4. That the State Evangelist be directed to encourage in every possible way the Sunday School work as he travels among the churches.

5 That all leaders in Sunday School work inform themselves regarding missionary and other interests, and educate all up to an intelligent active zeal.

6. We urge upon all Disciples to awake to the importance of taking

To cover these missing pages, see Band Minutes Book - 1887-1913 greater interest than we ever have in Sunday School work; that we seek to enlist all the grown people, as well as the children, in Bible study.

7 That the Lesson Helps prepared by the Disciples be used, as they contain the most correct and valuable instruction.

8 That we should take part in the international system of Sunday School Conventions, as they promote unity among God's people; and that we use the international series of lessons as the best now being arranged for the thorough and general study of the Holy Scriptures.

H. C. Bowen,
I. L. Chestnutt,
Barzillai Holton,
Committee.

MINISTERIAL CHARACTER.

We the Committee on Ministerial Character beg leave to report:

1 We recommend that M. F. Haskett be suspended until he has a hearing before the Board of Managers, at which time he will have an opportunity to vindicate himself. If he fails this suspension is to remain permanent.

2 Two other preachers names have been before us and we deem it expedient to address them a letter requesting that they have a hearing before the Board of Managers.

3 The other ministers are discharging their duties faithfully, so far as your Committee are informed. All of which are respectfully submitted,

E. P. Loftin, *Chmn. of Committee.*

STATE EVANGELIST.

We your Committee on the selection of a State Evangelist beg to make the following report:

We suggest the name of D. W. Davis for your worthy consideration at a fixed salary of nine hundred dollars to be raised by open or private pledges or otherwise as your honorable body may elect.

L. J. Chapman,
S. W. Sumrell,
R. W. Smith,
Committee.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

We your Committee to select a Board of Trustees for C. C. College, beg leave to report the following names:

Moses T. Moye, Jesse Cannon, Caleb Cannon, J. R. Tingle, R. W. Smith, I. L. Chestnutt, C. W. Howard.

S. W. Sumrell, S. B. Taylor,
W. H. Hardison, S. F. Freeman,
J. L. Burns, *Committee.*

EXAMINATION AND ORDINATION.

We your Committee beg leave to recommend that the names of the following brethren be enrolled on the list of preachers of this Convention:

J. W. McNamara, J. B. Jones, P. A. Swain, D. A. Brindle, J. G. Clemmons and J. C. McReynolds.

We further ask that the hour be set apart for the Ordination of brethren P. S. Swain, D. A. Brindle and J. G. Clemmons.

J. J. Harper, *Chairman.*

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their field of labor. They shall keep a full record of their proceedings, and make report through the Corresponding Secretary at the Annual Convention, making such recommendations as they shall deem proper. Three of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Art. VIII. The President, Vice-President, and Recording Secretary shall perform the duties usually belonging to such offices at the Annual Convention. The Corresponding Secretary shall collect all funds and pay them to the Treasurer, keeping an account of the same. He may also be employed as General Evangelist, and shall account for all sums paid him for services. The Treasurer shall receive from the Corresponding Secretary all funds, pay them out on order of the Clerk of the Board, keep an accurate account of the same, and make report at the Annual Convention.

Art. IX. The Annual Convention may annually contribute a percentage of the funds raised for missions to the Treasurer of the General Christian Missionary Convention, such per cent. to be determined by the Convention.

Art. X. This Convention shall meet annually on Tuesday after the 4th Lord's day in October, at such place as may have been determined by the last Annual Convention. In case the Convention shall have failed to appoint a place, the Board shall select the place of meeting.

Art. XI. This Constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any regular meeting of the Convention; *provided* such amendment shall have first been recommended by the Board, or a year's notice shall have been given.

Art. XII. The Convention may divide the State into districts, to be known as Union meeting Districts, and each district may choose its own method of works, and may contribute its collections for missionary purposes, or any part thereof, to the Treasury of the Annual Convention.

CONSTITUTION AMENDED.

Art. XIII. All who contemplate entering the ministry, and becoming members of the N. C. C. M. Convention shall be examined by a committee of five on examination for ordination, appointed by the President of the Convention and duly ordained by said Convention.

Art. XIV. Any church, minister, or member of any organization, taking part in the deliberations of the Convention, shall be subject to the authority of the Convention; and any congregation or individual member who will not submit to the authority of the Convention shall be considered disorderly.

By-Laws.

No. 1. For insubordination to the authority of the Convention as regards devising ways and means for the spread of the Gospel, ministers, individual members, and congregations shall be required to answer to the Convention.

No. 2. Any action of a church, minister, or individual members, contrary to the deliberations of the Convention, shall be considered disorderly.

No. 3. In order to pass upon questions of disorder, a committee of three shall be chosen by the offending congregation, minister, or individual member, and three others, chosen by the Board or President of the Convention.

No. 4. Ministers of the *Church of Christ* shall be provided with *credentials* by the *Convention*, and shall not ask congregations to accept them without said credentials.

No. 5. The Convention shall have a seal, and stamp with it all proceedings and actions of an official character.

No. 6. The penalty of insubordination shall be suspension from the Convention; but all possible moderation shall be used in deciding questions of insubordination.

Board of Managers:

President—S. H. Rountree, Kinston, N. C.
Vice-President—J. R. Tingle, Ayden, N. C.
Recording Secretary—L. T. Rightsell, Ayden, N. C.
Corresponding Secretary—P. S. Swain, Ayden, N. C.
Treasurer—J. T. Davis, Ormondsville, N. C.

MEMBERS:

Caleb Cannon, I. L. Chestnutt, R. C. Cannon,
R. W. Smith, S. W. Sumrell.

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NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

FIRST DAY.

The fifty-first annual session of the Convention met with the Church at Antioch, Pitt county, October 29—31.

The first day was devoted to the work of the C. W. B. M. We transfer the following report from the *Watch-Tower:*

After a moment of silent prayer the choir sang No. 285. The President read a portion of 139th Psalm which was followed by prayer by Bro. I. L. Chestnutt.

Address of welcome, by Mrs. I. L. Chestnutt. Response by Mrs. J. A. Burgess.

The Treasurer submitted her report, which was accepted.

Report of Secretary was read and accepted.

The Organizer then reported 15 days work in the field, organizing 5 auxiliaries. 12 subscriptions were taken for the *Missionary Tidings* and five *Little Builders at Work*, also an amount of literature distributed. Report was accepted.

Eight auxiliaries responded to the roll call with interesting letters of their year's work.

The President's address was well delivered and highly appreciated, and we hope the sisters who had not the privilege of hearing it will give it their close attention when published in the *Watch Tower*. The address was closed with prayer.

Devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. Rouse. Song No. 90. Scripture lesson, 23rd Psalm, repeated in concert.

Solo, by Miss Petronella Pate, "The Lord is my Shepherd."

Recitation, "Unawares," by Miss Effie Hodges.

Song, "From all the dark places."

The Secretary announed the following Committees:

On Nominations—Mrs. Draughn, Miss Duffy, Miss Rountree.

On Future Work—Mrs. S. R. Dixon, Mrs. H. Kennedy, Mrs. J. W. Grainger, Mrs. J. A. Burgess.

On Enrollment—Mrs. Kennedy and Miss May.

On Tidings—Mrs. Geo. W. Tull, Mrs. J. W. McNamara, Miss Mary Burgess.

On Little Builders at Work—Miss Almeta Kennedy, Mrs. O. K. Stilley, Mrs. Albritton.

The brethren were asked for words of encouragement, and brethren Burns and McNamara responded. Adjourned with prayer by Bro. Burns.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotional exercises led by Mrs. Draughon. Minutes were read and approved.

Committee on Nominations reported the following names for State officers:

President—Mrs. M. J. Stanly.
Vice-President—Mrs. N. J. Rouse.
Secretary—Mrs. W. R. Tull.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. J. F. Memborn.
Treasurer—Mrs. William C. Fields.
Organizer—Mrs. H. Kennedy.
District Manager—Mrs. S. R. Dixon.
Superintendent of Childrens Work—Mrs. T. R. Rouse.
Advisory Board—Mrs. S. I. Wooten, Mrs. H. D. Harper, Mrs. Cora McRae, Mrs. J. W. Grainger, Mrs. Faircloth, Mrs. George Tull, Miss Lillie Rouse.

Committee on Enrollment reported 109 visitors and 66 auxiliary members.

Song, "To the work." Bro. S. G. Sutton gave a short report of the work at Winston, showing an increase of membership and greater interest in Sunday School work.

Address, by Mrs. S. R. Dixon. Song, "Life's harvest." Words of encouragement by Bro. J. J. Harper.

Praise service led by Mrs. Hines.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

I respectfully submit the following report:

For first quarter, ending Dec., 1894. Received from Mrs. J. W. Grainger, former Treasurer, $19.61; balance due on pledge for Winston, $10.00; received from Kinston, $1.17; from Bethel, 25 cents; total, $21.03.

Disbursement—To editor *Watch Tower* for stationery and postage, $3.00; to Secretary for stationery and postage, $2.00; to Superintendent Children's work, $1.00; to Winston Mission, $10.00; total, $16.00.

Second quarter, ending March 1895. Received from Bethel, $6.00; Armenia, $1.70; LaGrange, $1.25; Ayden, $1.00; Hookerton, $2.53; Bethany 25 cents; total, $17.67.

Disbursement—To Secretary for stationery and postage, $2.00; to Mrs. Dixon for organizing work, $12.25; total, $14.25.

Third quarter ending June, 1895. Received from Kinston, $8.84; Bethany, 25 cents; Ayden, 75 cents; total, $13.26.

Disbursement—To Secretary for stationery and postage, $4.40.

Fourth quarter ending September, 1895. Received from Armenia, $1.50; Bethel, $3.75; Red Oak, $1.50; Rountree, $1.55; Salem, 75 cents; LaGrange, $4.15; Kinston, $3.91; total $24.97.

Disbursement—To Secretary for stationery and postage, $2.00; to Superintendent Children's Work, $3.08; total, $5.08.

Received from Armenia during the year, $3.10; Ayden, $1.75; Bethany, 50 cents; Bethel, $10.00; Hookerton, $2.54; Kinston, $12.92; LaGrange, $5.40; Red Oak, $1.50; Rountree, $1.55; Salem, 75 cents; total, $40.01.

Amount received from former Treasurer, $9.61; received for Winston mission, $10.00; total, $59.62.

Amount paid out during the year, $39.73. Balance on hand, $19.89.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY FOR THE YEAR CLOSING SEPTEMBER 30, 1895.

We have the record of twenty-one Auxiliaries with an aggregate membership of 350, an increase of three Auxiliaries and 50 members during the past year. Of these Auxiliaries, Armenia, Ayden, Bethel, Kinston, LaGrange, Old Ford, Salem and Wheat Swamp have sent their reports and contributions regularly each quarter. Bethel, Armenia, Kinston and LaGrange contributed $13.00 to the Bible chair fund. Armenia, Bethel, Kinston, LaGrange, New Berne and Washington observed C. W. B. M. day. Armenia, Ayden, Bethel, Kinston, LaGrange, Salem, Hookerton, Bethany, Rountree and Red Oak have raised $37.50 for the Organizer's fund.

For missionary work, including amounts raised by mission Bands, is as follows: Ayden, $13.35; Armenia, $40.17; Bethel, $44.40; New Berne, $17.55; Wheat Swamp, $16.90; Kinston, $57.32; Old Ford, $29.60; LaGrange, $41.76; Young Ladies of Kinsey School, $30.00; Salem, $19.05; Winston, $19.34; Hookerton, $8.35; Wilson, $6.00; Bethaany, $2.00; Rountree, $15.65; Riverside, $6.10; Washington, $26.46; Farmville, $6.65; Pantego, $10.35; Catherine Lake, $3.30; Grifton, $2 00; Oak Grove sisters, 41 cents; Incidental offerings, $7.00; Total amount, $425.75.

To aid in the support of our mission at Winston, the sum of $400 has been sent to this State from Indianapolis, the headquarters of the C. W. B. M. This money came promptly in four equal installments in the months of November, February, May and August.

Reports show that 50 copies of the *Missionary Tidings* are taken by our North Carolina sisters.

In the effort to advance the work and to keep up the interest already existing, the State officers have mailed more than four hundred communications during the past year. Our progress has not been what we anticipated, but we rejoice that we have taken no backward step. As we examine this report it may seem to the causual observer that very little progress has been made, but not so to those who have been standing in the front ranks. It is true that figures do not lie, and it is also true that in such a work as ours, mere figures can never tell the whole story. Much that is the best service is hidden from our eyes; it has been done in secret, but we have the assurance that He who seeth in secret will reward it openly. W. R. TULL, *Secretary.*

CHILDREN AT WORK.

Tuesday night was devoted to exercises by the children belonging to the various bands organized for mission purposes. The exercises consisted of songs, recitations and reports. Mrs. T. R. Rouse, the energetic Superintendent of the Children's Band, made her annual report. We extract the following:

Number bands, 13; members, 200; contributed, $123.11. Bethel, LaGrange and Kinston Christmas offering, $2.92. These bands report only 86 cents for last year and $2.00 for this year. Contributed $60.63. Mrs. Rouse has splendid organizing talent and if she has proper encouragement a great work will be done in her line.

SECOND DAY.

The Convention met at 10:30. Reading the Scriptures and prayer by Bro. J. W. McNamara. The President was absent and the Vice-President, Bro. J. R. Tingle, took the Chair and called the Convention to order.

Bro. I. L. Chestnutt, pastor of the Antioch congregation, delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by Bro. S. G. Sutton, of Winston. The Convention was then entertained with a song by the choir and a solo by Miss Almeta Kennedy, of LaGrange.

The President announced the following committees:

Statistics and Finance—A. S. Kelly, N. D. Myers, F. Ward.

Religious Exercises—I. L. Chestnutt, J. T. Dixon, H. J. Whitehurst.

Examination and Ordination—J. J. Harper, M. T. Moye, D. W. Davis, W. R. Williams, Rufus Swain.

Ministerial Character—M. J. Whitley, G. R. Brinson, S. F. Freeman, W. C. Jarman, R. C. Conner.

Sunday Schools—W. J. Crumpler, Geo. T. Tyson, J. L. Burns.

Nomination of Officers—S. W. Sumrell, W. H. Hardison, J. S. Tunstill, H. T. Dunn, J. D. May.

Evangelizing—C. W. Howard, H. S. Davenport, W. H. Price, H. S. Carowan, T. W. Phillips.

The roll of churches was called and the communications were passed over to the committee on Statistics and Finance.

On motion of Bro. Geo. T. Tyson the Church at Pungo Chapel was re-instated on the list of Churches and all others left off by mistake. The Convention was entertained at this moment with singing by the choir.

Bro. C. R. Miller of Washington delivered his address on the Church of Christ and its mission. It elicited a spirited discussion in which brethren McNamara, S. G. Sutton, J. J. Harper and J. L. Burns. At the close of the discussion the Convention adjourned until 2 o'clock for dinner. Benediction by Bro. C. W. Howard.

The Convention assembled at 2 o'clock. After singing

"Firmly stand for God," Bro. J. L. Burns offered prayer.

The roll of churches was called and letters passed over to Committee on Finance. Springfield, Hyde county, was stricken from the roll as the organization there has ceased to exist. It was announced by Bro. D. W. Davis that Bro. D. A. Brindle was quite sick and the Convention engaged in prayer for his recovery, led by Bro. M. T. Moye.

Bro. J. L. Burns made an appeal for the Edenton Mission, urging that the Convention take hold of this point and organize a permanent work. Bro. P. S. Swain made a similar appeal for Plymouth which was urged by brethren S. F. Freeman and M. T. Moye.

Rev. Mr. Smith of the M. E. Church was introduced to the Convention and invited to take part in the deliberations.

The Committee on Religious Exercises reported that Bro. J. J. Harper preach on Christian Church to-night. Bro. S. G. Sutton at the Episcopal Church and Bro. Thomas Green at Corinth.

Bro. J. R. Tingle delivered his address on our Relation to Carolina Christian College. Brethren W. R. Williams, J. J Harper, C. W. Howard, J. W. McNamara and Geo. T. Tyson spoke in behalf of the College and urged that it receive the patronage of all the Disciples. The report of the Trustees was adopted. Bro. McNamara made a strong appeal for the College, which resulted in about $66.50 being raised in cash and pledges. The hour having arrived for the election of two Trustees of Carolina Christian College, brethren W. R. Williams and Jesse Cannon were unanimously elected. At this hour the Convention adjourned. Benediction by Bro. J. W. McNamora.

NIGHT SESSION.

The exercises were opened with reading the Scriptures and prayer by Bro. D. W. Davis. Bro. J. J. Harper delivered a most practical sermon on Business in Religion. A short session of the Convention was held. How to increase our finances was discussed by brethren Burns and McNamora.

It was moved and adopted that each member pay one penny for every year he is old, the same be for mission purposes. The Convention then adjourned until Thursdey morning.

THIRD DAY.

The Convention was called to order by the Vice-President. Reading John, 15th chapter, and prayer by Bro. S. G. Sutton.

It was announced that Mrs. Lula Mewborn was quite sick and desired the prayers of the Convention. The Convention spent a few minutes in silent prayer.

Bro. Henry Winfield delivered his address on "Sick Churches," which was exceedingly practical and struck many popular errors. It was discussed by brethren J. N. McNamara and S. G. Sutton.

The report of Committees were called for. The Committee on Ministerial Character reported, which report was discused by brethren A. J. Moye, C. R. Miller, J. W. McNamara, P. S. Swain, S. G. Sutton and Thomas Green. The report was accepted with the amendment that all the preachers secure credentials. [See report.]

On motion of Bro. J. B. Jones, the Recording Secretary was authorized to engross and print 2000 copies of the proceedings of the Convention and distribute same among the churches, and he be allowed $10 for his services. He to draw on the Treasurer for the amount.

The Committee on the nomination of officers for the ensuing year made their report, which was adopted. [See report.]

The Board of Managers made report through the Corresponding Secretary, which was adopted. [See report.]

The Treasurer also made report, which was adopted. [See report.]

Prof. Joseph Kinsey made a stirring appeal for our State Mission work, which resulted in $450 being pledged for future work.

The Convention then adjourned, with benediction by Bro. J. B. Jones.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention assembled at 2 o'clock. Prayer by Bro. J. B. Jones. The President-elect, Bro. J. J. Harper, took the chair, Bro. J. B. Jones was requested to act as Secretary, *pro tem.*

The State Evangelist then made his report, which was received and adopted. [See report.]

The Committee on Sunday Schools made report, which was received and adopted.. [See report.]

The Committee on Religious Exercises reported that Bro. C. R. Miller preach to-night.

It was ordered that the Board of Managers pay all back dues out of such funds as may come into the hands of the Treasurer.

Washington petitioned for the next session of the Convention, and the petition was accepted, and it was unanimously agreed to meet with the church in Washington on Tuesday after the 4th Lord's day in October, 1896.

The Convention adjourned to meet at 7:30. Benediction by Bro. J. W. McNamara.

NIGHT SESSION.

The Convention assembled at 7:30. Devotional exercises conducted by Bro. J. W. McNamara.

The Committee on Examination having recommended the ordination of Bro. Frank A. Coyle, he was solemnly ordained to the work of an Evangelist by brethren J. J. Harper and M. T. Moye. The ordination services were very impressive and all realized the solemnity of the occasion.

Bro. C. R. Miller, as per appointment, preached a most excellent sermon, which was enjoyed by the Convention and visitors.

At the conclusion of the sermon the Convention held a short session with President Harper in the chair.

The thanks of the Convention were tendered the citizens of Farmville and community for kindness and hospitality shown the delegates and visitors during the Convention. Also a resolution of thanks to the Episcopalians for the use of their house of worship.

This closed a pleasant and very harmonious session of the Convention. After singing an inspiring song the Convention adjourned to meet at time and place designated. Many will not meet in Annual Convention again, but may we all meet

> " Where congregations never break up,
> And Sabbaths never end."

J. R. TINGLE,
Vice-President.

J. L. WINFIELD,
Recording Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the N. C. Christian Missionary Convention: I herewith submit the following report.

RECEIPTS.

1894.		
Nov. 1.	From N. C. C. M. Convention	$ 103 70
Dec. 18	From Corresponding Secretary	3 00
1895.		
Jan. 22.	From Corresponding Secretary	3 50
Jan 22.	From Corresponding Secretary of Board	67
Feb. 19.	From Corresponding Secretary	10 50
Mar. 19.	From Corresponding Secretary	7 80
Apr. 23.	From Corresponding Secretary	26 35
Apr. 23.	From Treasurer (advanced)	4 15
May 21.	From Corresponding Secretary	25 00
July 9.	From Corresponding Secretary	6 19
	Total to date	$ 190 86
Oct. 30.	Received from Corresponding Secretary	169 96
		$ 360 82

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount paid out as per vouchers:

1894.		
Nov. 1.	Paid to order of J. L. Burns	$ 18 66
	Paid to order of J. L. Winfield	55 65
Dec. 18.	Paid to order of J. J. Harper	15 00
	Paid L. T. Rightsel for book	50
1895.		
Jan. 22.	Paid to order of M. T. Moye	15 00
Feb. 19.	Paid to order of M. T. Moye	10 00
	Paid to order of J. J. Harper	10 00
Mar. 19.	Paid State Evangelist	5 00
Apr. 23.	Paid to order of M. T. Moye	12 50
	Paid to order of J. J. Harper	12 50
	Paid Treasurer, by order of Board	4 96
May 21.	Paid to order of J. J. Harper	12 50
	Paid to order of M. T. Moye	12 50
July 9.	Paid State Evangelist	5 50
	Total to date	$ 190 27
Oct. 31.	Paid Corresponding Secretary	169 96
		$350 23

J. T. DAVIS, *Treasurer.*

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Your Corresponding Secretary entered upon his work immediately after the last Convention.

The present Board of Managers found a debt of $180.00. There have passed through my hands up to Oct. 30, only $242.02, all of which has been paid over to the Treasurer.

The Board of Managers decided not to apportion the churches but to let them say what they were willing to give for State Missions. We were ordered to write to all our preachers asking them to ask their churches to make pledges. Only six paid any attention to our appeal.

We have kept our work before the churches both through the *Watch Tower* and by private correspondence. But to all our appeals only twenty-seven churches have given anything. The Board desiring to clear the Convention of debt, only come under obligations to help two points. We appropriated $100 to Asheville. Bro. J. C. M. Reynolds labored for this church and has done a good work. His report of the work there is very encouraging. Fifteen have been added to the church and many people of the city have heard our plea for the first time. The work there, however, is not self-supporting and they ask that they be allowed $100 this year, at the end of which, they think, they will be self-supporting.

Grimesland was allowed $50 to enable them to have regular preaching, and Bro. P. S. Swain was put in charge of the work.

The State Evangelist held a meeting here the last of March, which resulted in ten added to the church. The congregations were very small at the beginning of the year but they have greatly improved and are now having fair audiences. During the year they have placed a $13 stove in their house and raised $8 on a communion set, and are now making arrangements to work on their house.

The Board being afraid to become responsible for the salary of State Evangelist, Bro. D. W. Davis took the work on his own responsibility, and will make his own report.

The present debt amounts to $300, and it is earnestly hoped this amount will be provided for before the convention shall close.

P. S. Swain, Cor. Sec.

REPORT OF STATE EVANGELIST.

During the year I have visited 22 Churches and Mission points, all of whom have contributed toward the support of the work. The following 29 Churches did the giving:

	PLEDGED.	PAID.
Athens Chapel	$ 16 80	$ 3 15
Ayden	19 00	17 00
Armenia	10 00	10 00
Corinth	30 00	30 00
Christian Hope	5 00	2 25

	PLEDGED.	PAID.
Coinjock	4 61	4 61
Farmville	34 80	17 35
Grimesland	17 35	14 35
Hookerton	30 28	27 28
Kinston	5 00	5 00
New Berne	143 70	99 61
Old Ford	31 93	16 00
Pantego	35 05	32 05
Poplar Chapel	12 75	6 75
Plymouth	11 00	5 00
Powell's Point	50 75	50 75
Red Oak	5 00	5 00
Roanoke Chapel	28 15	14 31
Rountrees	15 75	16 75
Robersonville	5 75	5 75
Stallings X Roads, Church	1 50	1 50
Stallings X Roads, S. S	1 50	1 50
Washington, Church	51 50	51 50
Washington, S. S	5 00	5 00
Wilson	152 45	152 45
Williamston	11 46	9 46
Wilsons Mills	25 87	25 87
Winston	5 00	5 00
Parmele	16 86	16 86
LaGrange	66 00	66 00
Zion's Chapel	7 70	6 70
	$ 857 57	$ 724 80

In addition to the above amounts from the Churches, individuals pledged and gave as follows:

W. J. Crumpler	$ 15 00	$ 15 00
J. A. Burgess	25 00	25 00
S. F. Freeman	10 00	10 00
N. J. Rouse	5 00	5 00
J. C. Hodges	5 00	5 00
J. C. McReynolds	5 00	5 00
J. I. Brown	5 00	5 00
David Smith	50	50
J. L. Burns	1 00	1 00
R. A. L. Carr	10 00	10 00
S. B. Taylor	15 00	15 00
Mrs. Dr. H. D. Harper	1 00	1 00
T. T. Best	25 00	......
G. H. Sumrell	4 00	......
V. A. Rountree	2 50	......
D. T. Williams	5 00	5 00
Mrs. J. W. Granger	5 00	5 00
W. G. Wilson	5 00	......
H. E. Mosley	5 00	5 00
Amount pledged	$ 149 00	Paid $112 50

I have also preached 200 sermons and taken 117 into the Church. You will find that there has been pledged $1006.57, of which amount $837.30

has been paid. This leaves a balance due of $169.27. I shall do my best to collect the full amount, and, as a matter of course, shall turn over into the hands of the Treasurer all above my salary.

If there is any other information I can give you, I shall take great pleasure in doing so at any time. Respectfully yours,

D. W. DAVIS.

EXAMINATION AND ORDINATION.

We your Committee on Examination and Ordination beg leave to submit the following report:

Bro. F. A. Coyle has been before our Committee and stood a satisfactory examination, and we take pleasure in recommending his ordination.

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. HARPER,
M. T. MOYE,
D. W. DAVIS.

MINISTERIAL CHARACTER.

We the Committee on Ministerial Character submit the following report:

1. We recommend that E. L. Sowers be suspended from the Convention until he shall set himself right with the Church at Powell's Point from which he was excommunicated over one year ago. A letter was sent to the Convention last year, so we are informed, asking that his name be dropped, but said letter failed to reach the Convention. He preaches for Sharon, Sound Side and Gum Neck.

2. We find that J. F. Sumrell is in disorder, having been pastor of the Church at Powell's Point without ordination by the Convention. The Church was also in disorder for employing him as pastor.

3. We find that nearly all the preachers are in disorder, having failed to obtain credentials, as required by fourth article of by-laws.

The report was adopted after requiring all the preachers to get credentials.

M. J. WHITLEY,
S. F. FREEMAN,
R. C. CANNON,
G. R. BRINSON,
W. C. JARMAN,
Committee.

LORD'S DAY SCHOOLS.

We your Committee on Lord's Day Schools beg leave to submit the following report:

1st. We find that 44 schools have reported to this Convention, an excess of 11 over last year. Total number of pupils reported 2,046; total number of teachers reported 212; total number of volumes in Libraries 343; total contributions for all purposes $495.63. Washington is the banner school, having paid $90.87 of this amount.

2nd. We suggest and urge that the Board of Managers, recommend such a change in the Constitution as will provide for representation in this Convention for a special session in which to transact the work appertaining to Lord's day schools.

3d. That all our ministers be earnestly requested to encourage the interest of our Lord's day schools in every congregation for which they work.

4th. We most earnestly urge all Disciples to awake to the importance of taking greater interest in Lord's day schools.

5th. That the Lesson Helps prepared by the Disciples be used, as they contain the most valuable and correct instruction—and that we can best obtain this by the study of the Inter-National Bible Lesson.

6th. We recommend that the Convention endeavor to put some efficient workers in the field to organize and establish on a firm basis Lord's day schools in all the churches.

W. J. Crumpler,
G. T. Tyson,
J. L. Burns,
Committee.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

We your Committee on the election of officers beg leave to submit the following officers for the ensuing year with headquarters at Washington, N.C.

President—J. J. Harper.
Vice-President—C. W. Howard.
Corresponding Secretary—T. W. Phillips.
Recording Secretary—W. J. Crumpler.
Treasurer—A. S. Kelly.

W. H. Stancil,
Aug. Latham,
J. L. Winfield,
A. K. Stilly,
J. A. Burgess,
Members.

ON EVANGELIZING.

Your Committee on Evangelizing reports as follows:

1st. We recommend that all debts and outstanding obligations of this Convention be paid before any new work is commenced.

2nd. That the Board of Managers employ suitable evangelists from time to time as opportunities occur to do the greatest amount of good. And to this end we commend to the favorable consideration of this Convention the importance of purchasing a gospel tent in which to hold meetings where we have no houses of worship.

3d. We recommend that each Union Meeting District be requested to employ a district evangelist.

C. W. Howard,
T. W. Phillips.

Statistical Table.

CHURCHES.	COUNTIES.	CLERKS.	POST OFFICE.	Number Gained	Number Lost.	Members.	Minute Fund.	Local Work.	State Missions.	Foreign Missions
Washington	Beaufort	A. B. Whitley	Washington	27	2	184	$ 1 00	$ 810 15	$16 00	$25 00
Athen's Chapel	Beaufort	H. H. Oden	Hunter's Bridge	31	2	262	1 00	135 00	7 15	10 00
Tranter's Creek	Beaufort	J. W. Leggett	Lathams	1	2	63	1 00	16 50	80	......
Pantego	Beaufort	J. C. Ricks	Pantego	5	8	218	50	....	1 20	6 37
Sinclairs Creek	Beaufort	O F. Mason	Gaylord	10	1	75	75	25 00	......	......
Old Ford	Beaufort	W. M. Cooper	Minerva	5	7	320	1 00	96 85	7 40	4 00
New Hope	Beaufort	M. Harrington	Belle Port	14	2	38	30	27 00	......	......
Pungo Chapel	Beaufort	Q. P. Brooks	Leachville	3	...	18	......	....	4 00	......
Mary's Chapel	Beaufort	W. C. Rowe	Edwards	...	...	35	50	....	......	......
Edward's Mill	Beaufort	E. J. Edwards	Edwards	7	1	33	50	54 00	......	......
James Chapel	Beaufort	J. G. Latham	Gilead	1	3	48	50	33 00	1 28	......
Haw Branch	Beaufort	W. C. Ellis	Chocowinity	20	4	59	1 00	19 75	......	......
Rosemary	Beaufort	Edward Woodard	Washington	...	1	50	50	20 80	50	......
Amnon	Beaufort	Geo. K. Mallison	Idalia	...	...	5	......	....	......	......
Beaver Dam	Beaufort	J. S. Sparrow	Bunyan	...	...	212	......	....	......	......
Roanoke Chapel	Bertie	J. P. Spiles	Sans Souci	4	...	26	......	....	......	......
Kitt Swamp	Craven	Asa Arthur	Ernul	15	4	94	53	58 02	......	4 36
New Berne	Craven	J. S. Basnight	New Berne	40	30	130	......	4 00	......	1 18
Bethany	Craven	Mrs E. M. Taylor	Jasper	9	...	24	51	33 80	50	2 00
River Side	Craven	L. J. Chapman	Quinnerly	1	3	43	1 00	60 00	5 00	......
Oak Grove	Craven	Mrs. C. Lancaster	Vanceboro	...	...	84	50	....	......	......
Pleasant Union	Cumberland	W. E. Moore	Fayetteville	...	...	31	......	....	......	......
Sandy Run	Cumberland	J. L. Roberts	Fayetteville	4	...	26	......	....	......	......
Powell's Point	Currituck	W. H. Gallop	Harbinger	50	3	158	1 00	....	......	......
Coinjock	Currituck	S. B. Wilson	Coinjock	2	2	40	26	75 50	1 00	......
Prospect	Duplin	Marion Simmons	Alderson	...	...	17	......	....	......	......
Manteo	Dare	John Godwin	Manteo	...	...	25	......	....	......	......
Trent	Dare	M. F. Whidbee	Buxton	...	...	60	......	....	......	......
Alpha	Dare	H. F. Bernett	Hatteras	...	...	16	......	....	......	......
Bethany	Edgecombe	J. S Dixon	Whitakers	...	...	70	1 50	26 00	......	3 00
Winston	Forsythe	E. R. Messic	Winston	28	...	83	......	9 30	......	......
Oak Summit	Forsythe	Wm. Cox	Jollet	7	...	25	......	4 50	......	......
Eden	Greene	D. F. Smith	Shine	...	...	75	1 00	....	......	......
Hookerton	Greene	W. H. Johnson	Hookerton	18	8	100	1 00	....	......	......
Spring Hill	Harnett	J. W. Lucas	Averasboro	33	...	33	50	....	......	......
Dunn	Hernett	A. R. Wilson	Dunn	...	...	51	1 00	110 02	1 00	1 00
Makleyville	Hyde	Miss M. Elexson	Statesville	9	1	71	......	24 18	......	......
Middleton	Hyde	J. M. Hall	Middleton	23	1	159	1 28	50 00	1 56	2 00
Scranton	Hyde	Geo. H. Harris	Scranton	9	8	75	......	74 78	4 56	5 00
Fairfield	Hyde	B. Rose	Fairfield	10	8	80	50	5 00	......	......
Swan Quarter	Hyde	S. R. Cason	Swann Quarter	...	1	40	50	35 00	......	......
New Lake	Hyde	C. J. Squyors	Leechville	9	...	25	30	24 00	......	40

Hebron	Lenoir	L. H. Bright	Kinston			49				
Macedonia	Martin	J. E. Peel	Williamston		5	63	1 00			
Manning's School House	Martin	Wilson Manning	Jamesville			45	1 00	29 88	1 75	
Robersonville	Martin	J. H. Grimes	Robersonville	7		65	75	80 00	22 31	1 40
Sweet Home	Martin	S. W. Mizzle	Mineola	8	4	45	50	50 00		
Poplar Chapel	Martin	L. P. Holliday	Jamesville	14		90	1 00	19 20		
Jamesville	Martin	Frank Jackson	Jamesville	34		80	1 00			
Christian Chapel	Martin	W. F. Taylor	Everitts	14	8	154	75	37 75	75	
Williamston	Martin	W. H. Wilson	Williamston	22		22				
Free Chapel	Nash	C. V. Weaver	Nashville			12	1 00			
Robbin's School House	Nash	C. W. Sellers	Nashville	2	1	46	5		11 00	
Richlands	Onslow	J. W. Askew	Richlands	4	11	129	75			
Prospect	Onslow	Jerry Jarman	Richlands	5	5	58	20			
Union Chapel	Onslow	J. W. Bryan	Catharine Lake	9	3	31	50	75 26	15 00	
Bay Creek	Pamlico	Jordan Cannon	Messic	7	4	90	1 27	75 00	2 00	2 00
Broad Creek	Pamlico	R. C. Holton	Olympia	4		88	50	60 00	4 50	4 50
Bethany	Pamlico	G. F. Pipkins	Baird's Creek	7	2	148	1 00	20 00	20 00	3 08
Amity	Pamlico	G. C. Brinson	Arapaho	3	4	115		80 00	10 00	
Bethany	Pamlico	S. W. Harris	Stonewall			40				
Concord	Pamlico	W. N. Whorton	Florena			75				
Grantsboro	Pamlico	L. H. Banks	Grantsboro			34				
Dawson Creek	Pamlico	J. B. Martin	Arapahoe			37				
Bethlehem	Perquimans	T. R. Cullephor	Hertford	8	3	80	50	60 00	1 00	1 00
Berea	Perquimans	S. J. Sutton	Durant's Neck			25				
Kala	Princess Ann, Va.	L. S. Cartwright	Creeds, Va.			45				
Grifton	Pitt	L. H. Spier	Grifton	18	4	111	1 00		1 50	5 00
Mount Pleasant	Pitt	D. S. Spain	Greenville	1	1	79	1 00	52 00	6 70	2 25
Corinth	Pitt	W. G. Long	Farmville			32	1 00	77 75	10 00	
Rountrees	Pitt	R. C. Cannon	Rountree	4	2	143	1 00	100 00	18 00	4 65
Antioch	Pitt	W. R. Dixon	Farmville	19		79	1 00	52 5	32 76	1 33
Red Oak	Pitt	J. J. May	Winterville	6		36	50			
Timothy	Pitt	J. M. Dixon	Coxville			200	50	72 00	1 25	
Salem	Pitt	J. P. Quinnerly	Quinnerly	3	5	87	1 00	104 00		
Oak Grove	Pitt	A. B. Congleton	Stokes	18	4	109	1 00	107 05	16 00	5 32
Ayden	Pitt	H. S. Hardy	Ayden	15	2	32	50	51 00	1 50	
Pleasant Union	Sampson	J. H. Bryant	Newton Grove	10	5	330	45			
Concord	Sampson	A. E. Bradshaw	Faison			71				
Eureka	Wayne	N. M. Cogdell	Cogdell	50		300	1 00			
Selah	Wayne	Wilson Ivy	Bizzell	25		171	1 00		1 50	
Zion's Chapel	Washington	B. B. Spencer	Roper	8	15	143	1 00	95	15 00	1 50
Polly Neck	Washington	T. S. Swain	Mackey's Ferry			40				
Saint Delight	Washington	Edward Swain	Plymouth	21		104	2 00	90		
Christian Hope	Washington	G. W. Jackson	Plymouth	13		165	1 00			
Free Chapel	Washington	T. J. Basnight	Scuppernong	22	7	119	1 0	75 00	8 00	5 00
Long Acre	Washington	Geo. Bowen	Monticello	5	1	102	1 00	65 75	3 75	2 00
Phillipi	Washington	C. E. Ainsly	Creswell			190				
Darden's School House	Washington	D. G. Darden	Plymouth			8				
Wilson	Wilson	Calvin Woodard	Wilson	15	3	29	1 00	638 00	152 48	7 50
Sharon	Tyrrell	C. W. Swain	Columbia		1	35		4 00		
Gum Neck	Tyrrell	B. F. Spencer	Gum Neck			75				
Albemarle	Tyrrell	E. Walker	Bay			15				
Thompson's Academy	Tyrrell	J. W. Perlie	Wilson			10				
False Cape	Princess Ann, Va.	J. P. Pugh	Knotts Island			20	50		2 30	
				693	192	9663	52 80	4657 68	366 0	115 15

Washington Church reports $7.00 for General Home Missions and LaGrange for Negro Education and Evangelization.

LIST OF PREACHERS AND THEIR POST OFFICES.

NAMES.	POST OFFICES.	COUNTIES.	
Ayers, Stanly	Williamston	Martin	N. C.
Adams, D. H	Pungo	Beaufort	"
Burns, J. L	Oakley	Pitt	"
Bowen, H. C	Winston	Forsythe	"
Brickhouse, W. B	Bay	Washington	"
Brindle, D. A	New Berne	Craven	"
Chestnutt, I. L	Snow Hill	Greene	"
Cobb, W. H	Whitakers	Edgecombe	"
Clemmons, J G	Kinston	Lenoir	"
Coyle, F. A	Kimberlin Heights		Tenn.
Davis, D. W	Washington	Beaufort	N. C.
Davis, W. M	Roper	Washington	"
Davis, J. T	Ormondsville	Greene	"
Davenport, H. S	Fairfield	Beaufort	"
Davis, C. L	Bath	Beaufort	"
Gurganus, H. S	Long Ridge	Washington	"
Gurganus, J. W	Long Ridge	Washington	"
Gibble, W. J	Bonus	Jones	"
Green, Thos	Scuppernong	Washington	"
Hardison, J. W	Jamesville	Martin	"
Holton, J. W	Grantsboro	Pamlico	"
Holton, Isaac P	Grantsboro	Pamlico	"
Holton, A J	Olympia	Craven	"
Hart, A. C	Hookerton	Pitt	"
Harper, J. J	Smithfield	Johnson	"
Harper. Dr H. D	Kinston	Lenoir	"
Howard, C. W	Kinston	Lenoir	"
Hood, N. B	Dunn	Harnett	"
Henderson, J. S	Washington	Beaufort	"
Johnson, J. H	Bentonsville	Johnson	"
Jackson, G. W	Long Ridge	Washington	"
Jennett, W. R	Bethany	Brooke	West Va.
Jones, J. B	Yeatesville	Hyde	N. C.
Latham, Aug	Washington	Beaufort	"
Moye, M. T	Wilson	Wilson	"
McNamara, J. W	Washington	Beaufort	"
McReynolds, J. C	Asheville	Buncombe	"
Parsons, J. B	Middleton	Craven	"
Petree, D. H	New Berne	Craven	"
Respess, J. B	Bunyan	Beaufort	"
Rightsell, L. T	Ayden	Pitt	"
Swain, C. H	Roper	Washington	"
Swain, P. S	Plymouth	Pitt	"
Sumrell, S. W	Grifton	Pitt	"
Tingle, J. R	Ayden	Pitt	"
Winfield, Henry	New Berne	Craven	"
Winfield, J. L	Washington	Beaufort	"
Winfield, J. R	Pantego	Beaufort	"
Winfield, W. O	Elizabeth City	Pasquotank	"
Whitley, T. W	Bath	Beaufort	"
Wentz, A. C	Roper	Washington	"

only one living

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CONSTITUTION

——OF THE——

North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention.

Art. I. This Organization shall be called the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention.

Art. II. Its object shall be to devise ways and means for the spread of the Gospel in North Carolina, but may raise and appropriate funds for other fields.

Art. III. Its membership shall consist of members of the Church of Christ, who have been sent by their respective churches, or by an association of churches, as delegates to its Annual Convention

Art. IV. Each co-operating church shall be entitled to two delegates. All Evangelists whose names appear on the list of preachers of this Convention are members by virtue of their office.

Art. V. Its officers shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually, and hold their respective offices until their successors are elected.

Art. VI. Each congregation belonging to this Convention may adopt such method of supplying itself with regular preaching as it may deem most practicable; provided, however, if any church or congregation shall call to its ministry a man of unworthy character, or take any action that would injure the cause or hinder progress, then such church shall be adjudged disorderly.

Art. VII. There shall be elected annually five members, who, together with the officers of the Convention, shall constitute a Board of Managers, whose duty it shall be to carry into execution the work of the Convention. They shall meet on call of the President, and, during the interval between the annual meetings, fill all vacancies in their own body, employ evangelists and agents, and direct them in their field of labor. They shall keep a full record of their proceedings. and make report through the Corresponding Secretary at the Annual Convention, making such recommendations as they shall deem proper. Three of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Art. VIII. The President, Vice-President. and Recording Secretary shall perform the duties usually belonging to such offices at the Annual Convention. The Corresponding Secretary shall collect all funds and pay them to the Treasurer, keeping an account of the same. He may also be employed as General Evangelist, and shall account for all sums paid him for services. The Treasurer shall receive from the Corresponding Secretary all funds, pay them out on order of the Clerk of the Board, keep an accurate account of the same, and make report at the Annual Convention.

Art. IX. The Annual Convention may annually contribute a percent age of the funds raised for missions to the Treasurer of the General Christian Missionary Convention, such per cent. to be determined by the Convention.

Art. X. This Convention shall meet annually on Tuesday after the 4th

Lord's day in October, at such place as may have been determined by the last Annual Convention. In case the Convention shall have failed to appoint a place, the Board shall select the place of meeting.

ART. XI. This Constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any regular meeting of the Convention; *provided* such amendment shall have first been recommended by the Board, or a year's notice shall have been given.

ART. XII. The Convention may divide the State into districts, to be known as Union meeting Districts, and each district may choose its own method of works, and may contribute its collections for missionary purposes, or any part thereof, to the Treasury of the Annual Convention.

CONSTITUTION AMENDED.

ART. XIII. All who contemplate entering the ministry, and becoming members of the N. C. C. M. Convention shall be examined by a committee of five on examination for ordination, appointed by the President of the Convention and duly ordained by said Convention.

ART. XIV. Any church, minister, or member of any organization, taking part in the deliberations of the Convention, shall be subject to the authority of the Convention; and any congregation or individual member, who will not submit to the authority of the Convention shall be considered disorderly.

BY-LAWS.

No. 1. For insubordination to the authority of the Convention as regards devising ways and means for the spreod of the Gospel, ministers, individual members, and congregations shall be required to answer to the Convention.

No. 2. Any action of a church, minister, or individual member, contrary to the deliberations of the Convention, shall be considered disorderly.

No. 3. In order to pass upon questions of disorder, a committee of three shall be chosen by the offending congregation, minister, or individual member, and three others, chosen by the Board or President of the Convention.

No. 4. Ministers of the *Church of Christ* shall be provided with *credentials* by the *Convention*, and shall not ask congregations to accept them without said credentials.

No. 5. The Convention shall have a seal, and stamp with it all proceedings and actions of an official character.

No. 6. The penalty of insubordination shall be suspension from the Convention; but all possible moderation shall be used in deciding questions of insubordination.

BOARD OF MANAGERS:

President—J. J. Harper, Smithfield, N. C.
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LIST OF PREACHERS AND THEIR POST OFFICES.

NAMES.	POST OFFICES.	COUNTIES.	
Ayers, Stanly	Williamston	Martin	N. C.
Adams, D. H	Pungo	Beaufort	“
Burns, J. L	Robesonville	Pitt	“
Bowen, H. C	Winston	Forsythe	“
Brickhouse, W. B	Mackeys Ferry	Washington	“
Cobb, W. H	Whitakers	Edgecombe	“
Davis, D. W	Wilson	Wilson	“
Davis, J. T	Ormondsville	Greene	“
Davenport, H. S	South Creek	Beaufort	“
Davis, C. L	Leechville	Beaufort	“
Gurganus, H. S	Plymouth	Washington	“
Gibble, W. J	Bonus	Jones	“
Green, Thos	Roper	Washington	“
Hardison, J. W	Jamesville	Martin	“
Holton, J. W	Grantsboro	Pamlico	“
Holton, Isaac P	Reelsboro	Pamlico	“
Holton, A. J	Olympia	Pamlico	“
Hart, A. C	Hookerton	Pitt	“
Harper, J. J	Smithfield	Johnson	“
Harper, Dr. H. D	Kinston	Lenoir	“
Howard, C. W	Kinston	Lenoir	“
Hood, N. B	Dunn	Harnett	“
Henderson, J. S	Washington	Beaufort	“
Johnson, J. H	Dobbersville	Wayne	“
Jackson, G. W	Plymouth	Washington	“
Jones, J. B	Yeatesville	Hyde	“
Latham, Aug	Washington	Beaufort	“
Lee, C. E	Bunyan	Beaufort	“
Moye, M. T	Wilson	Wilson	“
McNamara, J. W	Littleton	Halifax	“
Petree, D. H	Kinston	Lenoir	“
Respess, J. B	Bunyan	Beaufort	“
Rightsell, L. T	Ayden	Pitt	“
Rogers, I. W	Dunn	Harnett	“
Swain, C. H	Roper	Washington	“
Swain, P. S	Plymouth	Pitt	“
Sumrell, S. W	Grifton	Pitt	“
Spruill, J. A	Plymouth	Washington	“
Tingle, J. R	Ayden	Pitt	“
Tyson, Y. T	Leechville	Beaufort	“
Winfield, Henry	New Berne	Craven	“
Winfield, J. L	Washington	Beaufort	“
Winfield, J. R	Pantego	Beaufort	“
Winfield, W. O	Bath	Beaufort	“
Whitley, T. W	Bath	Beaufort	“
Winfield, J. V	Bayboro	Pamlico	“

PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

FIRST DAY.

The fifty-second annual session of the Convention met with the Church in Washington, Beaufort county, October 27–29, 1896.

Several ministers and delegates assembled at the church on Monday night preceding the opening of the Convention on Tuesday morning, and had a most pleasant and delightful association—talking over the work of the past year and the outlook for the future.

On Tuesday morning the delegates assembled and were entertained with inspiring songs rendered by the choir of the Washington church. Bro. I. L. Chestnutt read the holy scriptures and invoked the blessings of our Heavenly Father upon the work of the Convention.

President J. J. Harper took the chair and called the Convention to order at 9:30. Bro. Aug. Latham welcomed the Convention to the hospitalities of the Church in a neat and appropriate address. He was responded to by Bro. M. T. Moye of Wilson, who accepted the tendered hospitalities in a warm tender address.

The President delivered his annual address, which referred to the work of the past year, our defects, the way to improve on our plans, and he suggested the importance of obedience to authority as the only means of carrying forward our cause to success and victory. The address was exceedingly practical and was well received by the Convention.

The President then took the chair and called the Convention to order.

The following committees were then announced:

On Finance—F. Ward, H. W. Johnson, P. S. Swain.

Religious Exercises—J. J. Harper, A. S. Kelly, A. B. Whitley.

Examination and Ordination—J. R. Tingle, D. H. Petree, H. C. Bowen.

Ministerial Character—J. H. Ricks, G. F. Roberson, Stephen Whealton, S. L. Wallace.

Lord's Day Schools—H. C. Bowen, C. E. Lee, W. H. Price.

Evangelizing—C. W. Howard, M. C. Smith, S. L. Wallace, N. D. Myres, W. J. Bowen.

Grouping—M. T. Moye, J. J. Rawls, J. A. Spruill, W. U. Leggett, H. T. Dunn.

Election of Officers—W. R. Williams, W. H. Stancill, J. J. Rawls.

On motion, Bro. L. T. Rightsell was appointed to report proceedings for *Evening Messenger* and other papers.

The President called the roll of Churches and several letters were passed over to the Committee on Finance.

On motion, the name of Robbins S. H. was changed to Buelah. The name of Dardens S. H. was, on motion, dropped from the roll.

On motion, Elizabeth City and Oregon were ordered placed upon the roll of Churches.

On motion, a committee on Grouping the Churches was appointed. [See committee above.]

On motion, the Convention adjourned till to-morrow.

The evening was occupied by the C. W. B. M. and a very interesting session was held. The C. W. B. M. held morning session in the Baptist Church. The proceedings will be found at close of Convention proceedings.

SECOND DAY.

The Convention met promptly at 7:30. Devotional exercises by Prof. L. T. Rightsell. The President called the Convention to order. The roll of churches was called and several responded by letters and delegates.

On motion, Bro. J. A. Davis was made a delegate from Hookerton.

The committee on Religious Exercises reported that Bro.

W. G. Johnston preach at Christian Church at 8 p. m. and Bro. D. H. Petree at First Baptist Church.

Various committees reported. [See reports elsewhere.]

Bro. H. C. Bowen delivered his address on the Mission and Message of the Disciples. It was discussed by Bro. C. W. Howard.

On motion, of Bro. I. L. Chestnutt, Greenville be made headquarters for the Board of Managers. The motion was lost and report referred back to committee. After some miscellaneous business the Convention adjourned for dinner.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention met at 2 p. m. Devotional exercises by Bro. S. W. Sumrell.

Prof. A. F. Moon, president of Carolina Christian College, delivered an address on Christian Education which was exceedingly appropriate and it was listened to by an attentive audience. It was discussed by Bro. W. G. Johnston.

The Board of Managers submitted their report and recommend changes in the Constitution. [See report.]

The treasurer made his report which showed that the Convention was out of debt and $186.05 in hand for future work.

The trustees of Carolina Christian College submitted a brief report. [See report.]

As the time of two of the Trustees had expired, brethren S. L. Wallace of Jamesville and M. F. Sumrell of Ayden were nominated and elected.

On motion the Convention adjourned till 7:30.

NIGHT SESSION.

The Convention assembled at 7:30. Devotional exercises conducted by Bro. J. H. Johnson.

The regular order of business was passed over and Bro. W. G. Johnston delivered the Annual Sermon before the C.

W. B. M., taking for his text, "She has done what she could." It was a practical sermon and full of wholesome lessons. It was well received by the Convention.

Bro. A. McLean having arrived he was requested to address the Convention. He soon had the attention of the Convention. His remarks showed that he was fully devoted to the conversion of the whole world. Bro. McLean is the Corresponding Secretary of the Foreign Missionary Society with headquarters at Cincinnati, Ohio. He has made a tour of the Globe and gave the Convention part of what he saw and heard.

After singing "Shout the tidings of Salvation," the Convention adjourned until Thursday morning 9:30.

THIRD DAY.

The Convention met promptly at 9:30. Devotional exercises by Bro. Henry Winfield. The President called the house to order and at once proceeded to business.

On motion, the new church, New Hope, was added to the list of churches.

The Committees on Finances and Statistics and also Lord's Day Schools, made reports which were adopted. See reports.

Applications to hold the next session of the Convention were received from New Berne, Pantego, Grifton, Salem, Zion's Chapel, Dunn and La Grange. Pantego receiving the largest number of votes was declared the place for holding the next session.

The Committee on Nomination of Officers submitted the following report which was adopted.

President—W. J. Crumpler.
Vice-President—Augustus Latham.
Corresponding Secretary—A. S. Kelley.
Recording Secretary—J. L. Winfield.
Treasurer—T. W. Phillips.

At 10:30 Bro. W. G. Johnston delivered his address on Bible doctrine of Sanctification. Bro. I. W. Rodgers opened the discussion and much light was thrown upon the subject.

At this stage of the proceedings the Convention suspended the regular order of business and our State Mission Work was discussed by T. W. Phillips, J. B. Jones, Augustus Latham, W. G. Johnston, M. T. Moye, A. McLean and J. L. Burns. Much interest was manifested in our State work and the discussion was productive of much good.

The Committee on Temperance submitted their report which was discussed warmly by several brethren. [See report.]

The Convention adjourned until 2 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention met as per adjournment. Devotional exercises by J. A. Spruill.

The Committee on Examination and Ordination made report. [See report.]

Brethren I. W. Rodgers, of Dunn, and J. A. Spruill, of Plymouth were solemnly set apart as Evangelists by prayer and imposition of hands.

Bro. D. H. Petree delivered his address on Our Agreement and Disagreement with the Denominations and the Reasons Why. It was an able paper. It was discussed by Bro. J. R. Tingle. A proposition was made to print the address and distribute same among the people; the cost of publication to be met by voluntary subscriptions.

The Committee on Evangelizing made report which was discussed by brethren H. C. Bowen, J. B. Jones and D. W. Davis. The report was adopted. [See report.]

The Committees on Lord's Day Schools and Ministerial Character made report. [See report.]

Bro. H. W. Johnson made timely remarks on our Sunday School work.

The President called the roll of preachers, and the dead were removed, post offices changed and new names added.

On motion, Bro. H. C. Bowen was appointed to prepare an obituary of our lamented brother, John W. Gurganus, and have same printed in the minutes.

On motion, the Recording Secretary was ordered to print 2000 copies of the proceedings of the Convention, distribute same among the churches, and be allowed ten dollars for his services.

On motion, all ordained ministers be added to the list of preachers.

The thanks of the Convention were tendered to the church and citizens of the town for kindness and hospitality; and also to the Baptist brethren for the use of their house of worship. Also to the livery men for reduction given delegates in taking care of team. The thanks were tendered the transportation lines for courtesies.

A motion was introduced by Bro. H. C. Bowen, that no person be admitted as a member of the Convention unless he is examined by a committee appointed by the Convention, or by a committee appointed by the Board of Managers.

At 7:30 a large congregation assembled at the opera house. Devotional exercises by D. H. Petree. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Alderman of the Baptist church. Bro. D. H. Petree introduced Bro. A. McLean, Corresponding Secretary of Foreign Missions, who delivered an eloquent lecture on World-wide Missions. He told of suffering humanity in heathen lands and endeavored to impress upon the minds of his hearers the necessity of obeying the command of our Lord, "Go preach the gospel to every creature." He was frequently applauded, and at the conclusion of the lecture a collection was taken amounting to $24. At the conclusion of the service, Rev. R. J. Moorman, of the Methodist church, arose and paid an eloquent tribute to our retiring pastor of the church at Washington, Bro. J. J. Harper.

Benediction by Rev. Mr. Moorman of the M. E. Church.

Thus ended one of the most harmonious sessions of our Convention. The spirit of the Master seemed to pervade the entire body. All united in singing "God be with you till we meet again."

The fifty second Annual Convention adjourned to meet at Pantego on Tuesday after the fourth Lord's Day in October, 1897.

J. J. HARPER, *President.*

W. J. CRUMPLER, *Recording Secretary.*

CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS SESSION.

The ladies Auxiliary to the C. W. B. M. assembled in annual Convention in the Baptist church at 9 a. m. Bible lesson, 115th Psalm. Prayer by Bro. H. C. Bowen. Song 719. Roll call of auxiliaries by State Secretary, Mrs. Tull, and the following responded: Washington, Pantego, Kinston, Catharine Lake and Farmville.

Paper, "Will it Pay to spend Money in State Development?"—Mrs. McNamara. Song, 721.

Bro. Johnson, who was to deliver the Annual Sermon to the C. W. B. M., being absent, we adjourned to meet in the Christian church at 1:30 p. m.

Evening session opened by sining "Send the Light." Bible lesson, 96 Psalm. Prayer by Bro. J. L. Burns. Song, 711. Expressions of thanks and sentence prayers were offered by a number of the sisters present. Song, "The kingdom is coming." Annual Address by the President and report of the Secretary were attentiyely listened to. Song, 621.

Short Papers: "Our work in Jamaica, by Miss Mary Kilpatrick; "Our work in India," by Miss Ida McLawhon; "Our work in the United States," by Mrs. J. A. Burgess; "Our work in Mexico," by Mrs. W. J. Crumpler.

Query: "Does the C. W. B. M. help or hinder other departments of church work," was ably discussed by Bro. H. C. Bowen, who showed the auxiliary to be an important factor of the church.

Recitation, by Miss Mary Burgess. Closing song, "Shout the Tidings of Salvation."

Benediction by Bro. J. L. Winfield.

ALICE ROBINSON,
Recording Secretary, Pro tem.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES OF C. W. B. M. CONVENTION.

We, your Committee on Nomination, beg to submit the following names of officers for the present year: Mrs. Clara Grainger, President; Mrs. Mattie Rouse, Vice President; Mrs. W. R. Tull, Sec.; Miss Lillie Rouse, Rec. Sec.; Mrs. Alice Fields, Treas.; Mrs. T. R. Rouse, Superintendent of Children's Work; Mrs. S. R. Dixon, Organizer; Mrs. Helen Draughan, Editor of column in the *Watch Tower.* Advisory Board remains the same as last year.

MRS. DRAUGHAN,
MISS MCLAWHON,
MISS BURGESS,
Committee.

We your committee beg leave to submit our report and highly appreciate what has been done in the past to further the interest of the cause of Christ in the field of our work:

1st. That we make our best endeavor to swell our offerings for the support of all our missionaries, thus expressing our appreciation of the generous help given by the General Board to Winston, N. C., in this time of special need while completing the church,

2nd. The urgent need of an organizer and the best method to increase the State fund. Further, after a stipulated amount from each auxiliary is paid in, the Board may be empowered to employ a suitable organizer and support the same.

3rd. That the auxiliary be requested to observe the public days appointed by the Board of the National C. W. B. M.

4th. To provide for representation from the several auxiliaries, also in the general convention.

5th. We urge that the auxiliaries be more punctual in sending in reports to our State Secretary.

MRS. S. R. DIXON,
MRS. W. J. CRUMPLER,
MRS. S. J. WOOTEN,
MRS. O. K. STILLEY,
MISS IDA MCLAWHON,
Committee.

LITTLE BUILDER'S EXERCISES.

TUESDAY NIGHT—The church was packed to its utmost capacity, and many could not gain admittance. The song, "Children's Hour," by the band was beautifully rendered. Lola Winfield read 20th Psalm. Mrs. O. K. Stilley led in prayer, after which followed the roll-call of delegates and report of State Superintendent of children's work by Mrs. Rouse.

"Have you heard of Jesus?" was most beautifully rendered, after which followed song-quartette, "Loving Helpers," "Little Lights," by twenty-two boys and girls. All the exercises were well rendered and were listened to by an appreciative audience. Sketches of the Washington and other bands were read, and a collection amounting to about $8.00 was taken up. Benediction by J. J. Harper.

The children will soon come upon the scene and take the places of their seniors, and in order that they may render the greatest service to the cause of Christ, they must be trained in mind and heart in every department of church work. God bless the children and their instructors.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

We began our work immediately after the adjournment of the Convention. We found that after paying out the money received at the Convention together with amount received from former treasurer, that we were still in debt about three hundred dollars; and in order to liquidate this indebtedness and place the Board in a condition to plan for and carry on important mission work, we decided to make an apportionment among the churches. The apportionment was made, which, together with pledges received at the Convention amounted to about $800.

After some correspondence with Evangelists in regard to holding a series of tent meetings for us, we decided that with a depleted treasury and obligations before us that we could not meet to abandon the idea of tent meetings as impracticable. Later on it was our desire to put an Evangelist in the field to hold meetings at some few important mission points, where we thought the greatest amount of good might be done and the cause established. But here again we were confronted by an empty treasury, and with apportionments and pledges coming in so slow as to cause us to deem it unwise and impracticable to increase expenditures or assume greater obligations. However, we decided to direct our efforts to Elizabeth City, Greenville, Beaufort and Plymouth, and in order to have a meeting held at these and some few other points; certain ministers were requested to ask for leave of absence from their respective congregations and hold a meeting at the points named most convenient to them, the Board assuming actual expenses of these meetings. This effort resulted as follows: Bro. A. J. Holton preached one week in the town of Beaufort, the county seat of Carteret, and while no additions were reported as a result of the meeting our cause was doubtless strengthened and much good done by his earnest labors. Bro. W. O. Winfield held a meeting at Fairfield, Hyde county, with satisfactory results.

The brethren at Plymouth have done good work during the year. They have, with the assistance of the Roanoke Union secured a very desirable lot on which to build a house and to this end are directing their efforts at present. Bro. D. W. Davis held a meeting in Elizabeth City, preaching twenty-days and as a result thirty-two were added to the church. These together with other successful meetings were held by our brethren without expense to the Board.

The Greenville mission was before the Board and duly considered. Our President, J. J. Harper, was requested to visit this point and ascertain the number of Disciples there, arrange for monthly preaching and for a series of meetings to be held during the summer months. Bro. Harper visited Greenville as requested and reported the result of his investigations, which the Board considered very satisfactory and decided to push the work at once. An evangelist was secured and a meeting planned for July. But certain brethren in Greenville failed to endorse the action of the Board, and we were informed by them that they preferred to select the man to hold their meeting and arrange the date of same. Therefore the Board failing to receive the endorsement and co-operation of these certain brethren, was obliged to abandon their efforts at that point and leave the work in the hands of the brethren there.

Applications have been made to the Board and we have examined and ordained Bros. C. E. Lee, J. V. Winfield and G. T. Tyson to the work of Evangelists and we recommend that their names be added to the list of preachers.

The Board of Managers recommended the following changes in the constitution:

1st. That article vii be amended by striking out the first line and made to read, "The officers of the Convention shall constitute a Board of Managers," &c.

2nd. That article xiii be amended by adding the following: "But the Board of Managers may examine and ordain such applicants, or appoint a committee to do so, when the convention is not in session," and that the word "five" in line three be stricken out and the word *three* inserted in lieu thereof.

3rd. The Board also recommends that a competent man be put into the field as Evangelist, not to preach for any organized congregation, but only where there is no organization; that he be under the direction of the Board of Managers and make monthly reports to them; that he be paid for the time actually engaged in the work, that funds to pay such salary be secured in cash and good pledges at this Convention, and that the Evangelizing committee be entrusted with the matter of securing a suitable man for the place.

4th. In view of the constant agitation of the subject in some localities, the Board suggests the propriety of considering the practicability of arranging certain churches into districts or groups, in order to better pastoral service and more efficient work.

The Board also recommended that the following By-Law be adopted:

The officers elected at each annual Convention shall assume the responsibility of their respective offices on adjournment of the session at which they were elected. T. W. PHILLIPS, *Corresponding Secretary.*

GROUPING COMMITTEE.

Committee to consider the advisability of grouping the churches in the State submit the following:

1. The important and attendant results of such a change demand thorough investigation by each church represented in this body; we therefore would refer the matter to the congregations during the next conference year, with an earnest request that the views of the brotherhood, through their representatives, be plainly and unmistakably made at the Convention of 1897.
2. If any clause in our constitution is so interpreted, as to forbid any action in this direction, that it be so changed or amended as to express the desire of the churches.
3. We recommend all churches which will be benefitted by grouping, to consult together and put its plan in active operation at once.

MINISTERIAL CHARACTER.

Committee on Ministerial Character reports as follows: That to the extent of our knowledge, all our ministers are discharging all their duties fairly well. We recommend that the president call the roll of ministers that the names of those who have died or removed to other states may be stricken from the minutes and that those who may have changed their residence may have their post office address changed.

LORD'S DAY SCHOOLS.

Since the appointment of your committee on Lord's Day Schools the Convention has held a Sunday School mass meeting. They request the ministerial association to extend their time to three days that they may use the third day for Convention. Bro. Henry Johnson of Pantego, N. C., was elected Secretary of Sunday School work to forward this interest from now until next May. A small amount was raised for the expense of the work, and we urge that the Sunday School workers increase this fund that it may meet the full needs of the work. We further recommend,

1 That some special attention be given to Sunday School interest at the State Convention.

2. That every Union Meeting district hold a Lord's Day School Convention in connection with the Union Meetings, or at some other time.

3. That we be careful in the selection of our literature and helps, giving the preference to that prepared by the Disciples of Christ.

4. That we use the song books prepared by our own brethren, which contain correct Scriptural teaching.

5. That our Evangelist and pastors use their best endeavors to organize and encourage schools in every neighborhood.

TEMPERANCE.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention, that no man who drinks alcohol as a beverage can be classed as a temperance man, and that we believe in the prohibition by law of the manufacture, sale and importation of all alcoholic beverages, and that we favor the election of clean, temperate men to office, who will work for the suppression of this iniquitous traffic.

ON EVANGELIZING.

Your Committee on Evangelizing after hearing and considering the petitions and propositions coming before them, beg leave to recommend: That a suitable man be employed as State Evangelist to labor under the direction of the Board of Managers of the State Convention, and that he be directed to devote his entire time to a limited number of mission points; these points to be selected by this Convention or by the Board of Managers. We recommend E. City, Greenville and Plymouth as important places with bright prospects for establishing churches. And we further recommend that B. H. Melton, now of Kentucky, but a native of this State, be employed to take charge of this work. The Committee believes Bro. Melton is in every way fully qualified and will make the work a success. Respectfully submitted,

C. W. Howard,
M. C. Smith,
H. Wallace,
N. D. Myers,
Committee.

CAROLINA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE.

The Trustees of the C. C. College desire to report that they had several meetings during the first half of the year They ordered several improvements of a small, though urgent nature. Prof. Rightsell presented his resignation as President, and Prof. Moon was employed. The school, now is very encouraging, and things are bright for the future. $47.13 have been paid on the debt which is now some more than $375.00. We find that some pledges have not been paid. We also paid out about $9.00 for improvements alluded to above. The school now has about 75 students closely divided as to sex. The Committee and Trustees hope that the Convention will take immediate steps to liquidate the debt. The Trustees regret that the Secretary of the Board is not present, otherwise the report would be more satisfactory.

W. R. Williams,
C. W. Howard,
I. L. Chestnutt,
Committee.

EXAMINATION AND ORDINATION.

We, your Committee on Examination and Ordination, beg leave to submit the following report; J. A. Spruill and I. W. Rogers appeared before us and passed a satisfactory examination, We therefore recommend that they be ordained. Respectfully submitted,

J. R. Tingle,
H. C. Bowen,
D. H. Petree.

NOMINATION OF OFFICERS,

The Committee to whom was referred the nomination of officers of the Convention for the ensuing year beg leave to report:

President—W. J. Crumpler; *Vice President*—Augustus Latham; *Corresponding Secretary*—A. S. Kelly; *Recording Secretary*—J. L. Winfield; *Treasurer*—T. W. Phillips.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To the N. C. Christian Missionary Convention. I herewith submit the following report.

1895–96.	RECEIPTS.	
Oct. 31.	To amount received from former Treasurer..........$	59
	To receipts of Convention at Farmville comprising State Missions, Minute fund, &c........................	164 50
Dec. 3.	To amount received from Corresponding Secretary...	1 50
1896.		
Jan. 27.	To amount received from Corresponding Secretary...	9 50
Jan. 28.	To amount received from Corresponding Secretary...	3 50
Jan. 28.	To amount received from Corresponding Secretary...	10 50

Feb. 1.	To amount received from Corresponding Secretary...	7 05
Feb. 8.	To amount received from Corresponding Secretary...	1 25
Feb. 13.	To amount received from Corresponding Secretary...	5 00
Feb. 15.	To amount received from Corresponding Secretary...	5 00
Feb. 25.	To amount received from Corresponding Secretary...	5 00
Apr. 6.	To amount received from Corresponding Secretary...	10 00
Apr. 27.	To amount received from Corresponding Secretary...	4 25
May 2.	To amount received from Corresponding Secretary...	2 59
June 10.	To amount received from Corresponding Secretary...	3 00
July 7.	To amount received from C. N. Nurney for Wilson..	20 00
July 27.	To amount received from Corresponding Secretary...	8 00
Aug. 8.	To amount received from Corresponding Secretary...	7 50
Aug. 8.	To amount received from Corresponding Secretary...	55
Aug. 27.	To amount received from Corresponding Secretary...	2 00
Sept. 2.	To amount received from Corresponding Secretary...	4 57
Sept. 10.	To amount received from Corresponding Secretary...	5 00
Oct. 26.	To amount received from Corresponding Secretary...	11 60
Oct. 29.	Receipts of Convention at Washington, comprising State Missions and Minute fund................	270 59
	Total..	$ 563 04

DISBURSEMENTS.

1895.	Amount paid out as per vouchers.	
Oct. 31.	By amount paid P. S. Swain........................	$ 33 50
Oct. 31.	By amount paid J. J. Harper........................	17 00
Oct. 31.	By amount paid M. T. Moye........................	17 00
Oct. 31.	By amount paid I. L. Chestnutt....................	5 84
Nov. 6.	By amount paid J. C. McReynolds.................	35 00
Nov. 20.	By amount paid J. L. Winfield for minutes	46 50
1896.		
Feb. 1.	By amount paid J. L Winfield for Church letters. ..	2 25
Feb. 1.	By amount paid W. J. Crumpler.....................	1 88
Feb. 11.	By amount paid J. J. Harper (fare to Greenville)	2 00
Aug. 11.	By amount paid J. J. Harper on voucher.............	11 00
Aug 17.	By amount paid M. T. Moye on voucher..	11 00
Aug. 17.	By amount paid P. S. Swain on voucher............	22 17
Aug. 19.	By amount paid J. C. McReynolds on voucher.......	17 00
Oct. 26.	By amount paid J. J. Harper on voucher............	22 00
Oct. 29.	By amount paid I. L. Chestnutt on voucher.........	3 00
Oct. 29.	By amount paid M. T. Moye on voucher.............	22 00
Oct. 29.	By amount paid P. S. Swain on voucher.............	44 35
Oct. 29.	By amount paid J. C. McReynolds on voucher	34 00
Oct. 29.	By amount paid T. W. Phillips (Corresponding Sec.).	50 00
		$ 397 49

GRAND TOTAL.

Receipts of Treasurer.......................	$ 563 04	
Amount paid out...........................	397 49	
Amount in hands of Treasurer.....	$ 165 55	
Amount received since Convention........	15 50	
Total amount on hand...............................		$ 181 05

Statistical Table.

CHURCHES.	COUNTIES.	CLERKS.	POST OFFICES.	Home Missions.	Number Gained.	Number Lost.	Members.	Minute Fund.	Local Work.	State Missions.	Foreign Missions.
Washington	Beaufort	J. W. Campbell	Washington	$ 3 50	16	9	192	$ 1 00	$ 800 60	$25 00	$25 00
Pantego	Beaufort	J. C. Ricks	Pantego		16	14	161	50	74 60	7 57	6 35
Old Ford	Beaufort	W. M. Cooper	Mineola	4 56	16	2	331	1 50	91 08	3 50	4 11
Stallings X Roads	Beaufort	J. R. Woodard	Mineola	3 00				25			
Beaver Dam	Beaufort	Jno. S. Sparrow	Bunyan			1	230	1 00	30 00	1 60	
St. Clair's Creek	Beaufort	O. F. Mason	Gaylords			1	65	75	54 19		
Oregon	Beaufort	Mrs. Joe Campen	South Creek		13	1	13	50			
Edward's Mill	Beaufort	E. J. Edwards	Edwards				30	25	33 50		
Pamlico Chapel	Beaufort	B. H. Hardison	Ransomville		3	1	35	1 10			
Haw Branch	Beaufort	W. O. Ellis	Chocowinity		5	5	60	1 00	45 97		
Rose Mary	Beaufort	E. W. Woolard	Washington			3	47	50	18 00	1 00	
James Chapel	Beaufort	J. G. Latham	Gilead		3	3	42	50	36 00		
Head of Pungo	Beaufort	R. B. Allen	Pungo		3	5	54	60	24 00		
Athens Chapel	Beaufort	H. H. Oden	Hunter's Bridge		20	4	279	1 50	90 00		15 00
Amnon	Beaufort	E. E. Walker	Idalia		1	1	21	50			
Mary's Chapel	Beaufort	W. C. Rowe	Edwards		2	1	38	50	30 00		
Roanoke Chapel	Bertie	Stark Ghiles	Sans Souci		3	1	28		47 00	2 50	
Asheville	Buncombe	F. McCrary	Asheville				40		65 00		
Kitt Swamp	Craven	Asa Arthur	Askin	8 00	11		97	20	55 55	55	2 60
New Berne	Craven	Wm. A. Rogerson	New Berne		30	2	158	1 00	900 00		
Oak Grove	Craven	J. N. Griffin	Vanceboro		27	3	107	50	60 00	5 00	
Bethany	Pamlico	G. F. Pipkin	Baird's Creek		13	5	149	1 00	120 00		3 00
Bethany	Craven	Mrs. A. M. Taylor	Jasper	2 25			26	65	40 00		
River Side	Craven	L. J. Chapman	Quinnerly			1	42	1 00	60 00	5 00	
Sandy Run	Cumberland	Jas. L. Roberts	Fayetteville			1	26				
Alpha	Dare	C. F. Fulcher	Buxton		1	1	12				
Winston	Forsyth	E. R. Messick	Winston	2 25	6	3	89	1 00	607 22		9 59
Hookerton	Green	W. H. Johnson	Hookerton		5	3	98	1 00		18 60	6 45
Eden	Green	D. F. Smith	Shine			2	75	1 00			
Swan Quarter	Hyde	S. R. Cason	Swan Quarter			1	32				
Scranton	Hyde	T. C. Bishop	Scranton	3 75	2	1	76	1 00		10 00	10 75
Fairfield	Hyde	Jno. M. McKinny	Fairfield		20		122	50	39 81		
Middleton	Hyde	J. M. Hall	Middleton			1	133				2 50
Rose Bay	Hyde	Mrs. Dorcas Porter	Scranton		4	4	20	25	10 00		
Mount Olive	Hyde	J. K. Voliva	Leechville		2		104	80	40 00		
Makleyville	Hyde	Miss Mary E. Elixon	Makleyville		5	1	69		57 48		
New Lake	Hyde	C. J. Squyors	Leechville	1 25	4	3	27	40	20 52		
Spring Hill	Harnett	Jno. D. Phillips	Dunn		2	1	28	25			
Dunn	Harnett	A. R. Wilson	Dunn				49	50	192 76		
Mill Creek	Johnston	W. N. Ross, Jr	Over Shot		3	9	202	1 16			
Tuckahoe	Jones	W. L. Quin	Tuckahoe		2	3	58	60			
Armenia	Jones	C. E. Kennedy	Coahoma	1 27	18	3	106	1 00	95 00	10 00	1 67
Haskin's Chapel	Jones	L. O. Pollock	Cades	5 00	18	2	111		45 00	4 00	
Plasant Hill	Jones	L. Brown	Tuckahoe	2 10	10	3	115	1 28	79 50		1 20

Kinston	Lenoir	N. D. Myers	Kinston	16 70	37	8	128	$ 2 00	$ 462 50	$	$21 47
Sweet Home	Martin	S. W. Mizzle	Williamston		2	2		50	43 00		
Christian Chapel	Martin	W. F. Taylor	Everett's	18 89	8	7	155	50	14 40		
Poplar Chapel	Martin	L. P. Holliday	Jamesville	10 00	1	2	94		25 00	3 00	
Jamesville	Martin	F. Jackson	Jamesville		16	1	79		101 60		
Manning School House	Martin	Gone in with Jamesville		1 00			45		8 75	1 00	1 00
Macedonia	Martin	J. E. Peel	Williamston		21		83	1 00	69 75		1 55
Beulah	Nash	C. W. Scogs	Nashville		5	9	55	50	8 50		
Christian Prospect	Onslow	J. R. Jarwan	Flax			8	43	25		2 10	
Richlands	Onslow	J. W. Askew			21	1	146	1 00		2 50	
Union Chapel	Onslow							63			
Mount Pleasant	Pitt	D. S. Spain	Greenville	2 00		1	78	50	58 34	4 50	4 00
Corinth	Pitt	W. G. Long	Farmville	2 50			33	1 00	100 00	20 00	5 00
Salem	Pitt	J. P. Quinnerly	Quinnerly			6	81	1 00	75 00	5 00	2 26
Oak Grove	Pitt	A. B. Congleton	Stokes		2	9	102	1 00	105 70	10 00	8 76
Timothy	Pitt	J. A. Gardner	Gardnersville	4 00			200	50			
Ayden	Pitt	H. S. Hardee	Ayden		3		35	50			
Antioch	Pitt	W. R. Dixon	Farmville			1	70	1 00	86 25		
Rountrees	Pitt	R. C. Canon	Rountrees		2	6	137		100 00	25 00	3 17
Red Oak	Pitt	J. J. May	Winterville			1	35				
Bethany	Pamlico	G. F. Pipkin	Baird's Creek		13	5	149	1 00	120 00		3 00
Amity	Pamlico	G. C. Brinson	Arapaho		3	8	110		52 00		
Dawson's Creek	Pamlico	J. B. Martin	Arapaho				21	50	2 00	2 00	
Broad Creek	Pamlico	R. C. Holton	Olympia	6 00	12	2	81	50	60 00	10 00	5 00
Bay Creek	Pamlico	Jordan Caraman	Messic		15	3	124	1 00	74 00		3 65
Concord	Pamlico	W. N. Whorton			33		137	1 00	75 00		
Bethlehem	Perquimans	T. R. Cullephor			14		70	1 00	40 00		
Elizabeth City	Pasquotank	J W. Swain	Elizabeth City				40	1 00		2 00	
Concord	Sampson	Joanna Bradshaw	Faison		59	3	129	50	43 25		1 50
Pleasant Union	Sampson	J. H. Bryant	Newton Grove	4 35	49	2	379	1 50	75 00		93
Sharon	Tyrell	C. W. Swain	Columbia	50	4	1	45	50			
Holly Neck	Washington	D. W. Snell	Skinnersville	12 50			34		15 00		
Saints Delight	Washington	Edward Swain	Plymouth		9	7	89		100 00	10 00	14 75
Phillipi	Washington	H. C. Phelps	Creswell	2 46	95	21	367	1 00	70 11		3 47
Long Acre	Washington	Geo. W. Bowen	Monticello	2 15	10		108	1 00		3 00	4 25
Zion's Chapel	Washington	B. B. Spencer	Roper		43	8	177		90 20	10 00	5 52
Christian Hope	Washington	J. W. Jackson	Plymouth		6	4	174	1 00		21 25	1 27
Eureka	Wayne	W. R. Cotton	Cogdell	1 10	92	2	363	65	40 00		2 50
Selah	Wayne	Wilson Ivey	Bizzell	1 00	13	2	181		33 64		
Wilson	Wilson	J. R. Hardy	Wilson	12 45	20	2	50	1 00	1060 39	45 00	20 00
Unknown					21	1	146	1 00		2 50	
Kala	Princess Ann, Virginia	Wm A. Franklin	Creeds, Virginia		29	6	59	50			
				127 63	934	251	8469	56 12	7303 04	345 67	221 37
Wilson's Mills	Johnston	C. G. Wilson	Wilson's Mills		2	9	77		120 00		15 00
				127 63	936	260	8546	56 12	7423 04	345 67	236 37

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The following Churches were not represented at last session. We give them here with the number of members as last reported: Tranter's Creek, 74; New Hope (Beaufort Co.), 39; Pungo Chapel, 18; Pleasant Union (Cumberland Co.) 31; Powell's Point, 158; Coinjack, 40; Prospect, 17; Manteo, 25; Trent, 60; Alpha, 16; Bethany (Edgecombe Co.), 70; Oak Summit, 25; South West, 31; Hebron, 49; Williamston, 22; Free Chapel (Nash Co), 12; Grantsboro, 34; Berea, 25; Free Chapel (Washington Co.) 131; Gum Neck, 75; Albemarle, 15; Thompson Academy, 10; False Cape, 20.

☞ It is hoped that the above churches will not fail to represent hereafter.

TABLE OF SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

SCHOOLS.	COUNTIES.	SECRETARIES.	POST OFFICES.	Teachers.	Pupils.	Vols. in Library.	Contributions.
Washington	Beaufort	J. J. Whitley	Washington	11	85	...	107
Sinclairs Creek	Beaufort	Handy Dowdy	Gaylord's	9	57	13	6
Beaver Dam	Beaufort	J. B. Tetterton	Bunyan	8	60	24	....
Edward's Mills	Beaufort	Miss Millie Mixon	Edward's Mills	3	45	...	8
Athens Chapel	Beaufort	J. H. Oden	Hunters Bridge	6	75	...	....
Pantego	Beaufort	T. H. Whitley	Pantego	4	40	...	45
Old Ford	Beaufort	Bertha Hodges	Mineola	4	50	...	18
Asheville	Beaufort	W. K. Benton	Asheville	4	50	...	30
Kitt Swamp	Craven	E. C. Gaskins	Askin	4	54	75	160
Bethany	Craven	Melissa May	Jasper	3	16	...	....
Oak Grove	Craven	Ann Sutton	Quinnerly	3	60	...	2
Dunn	Harnett	Mamie Wilson	Dunn	6	42	...	24
Makelyville	Hyde	J. H. Edwards	Makelyville	4	30	...	....
Mt. Olive	Hyde	J. E. Smithwick	Leechville	4	35	24	2
Rose Bay	Hyde	J. B. Porter	Scranton	3	14	...	....
Scranton	Hyde	T. C. Bishop	Scranton	2	30	...	....
Armenia	Jones	E. B. Isler	Coahoma	4	30	..	5
Pleasant Hill	Jones	Luther King	Tuckahoe	...	40	...	....
Mill Creek	Johnson	Ivy W. Rose	Overshot	4	69	...	4
Bethel	Lenoir	Maud Sumrell	Grifton	3	30	...	3
La Grange	Lenoir	N. W. Kennedy	La Grange	6	51	...	36
Kinston	Lenoir	H. E. Moseley	Kinston	10	65	...	15
Kalah	Princess Ann, Va	L. I. Batten	Creeds	7	56	60	11
Sweet Home	Martin	B. S. Cowen	Williamston	4	20	...	....
Poplar Chapel	Martin	E. M. Davis	Jamesville	2	20	25	2
Ayden	Pitt	J. R. Smith	Ayden	3	40	...	6
Antioch	Pitt	S. M. Albritton	Farmville	3	30	...	12
Bethany	Pamlico	J. J. Brinson	Bairds Creek	8	139	50	16
Bay Creek	Pamlico	Bryan Jones	Mesic	4	40	...	1
Concord	Pamlico	Fred Silverthorn	....	...	30	...	5
Salem	Pitt	R. S. Johnson	Quinnerly	...	30	6	10
Concord	Sampson	H. I. Clifton	Faison	4	50	...	....
Philippi	Washington	Julius Snell	Creswell	3	42	40	1
Christian Hope	Washington	G. A. Jackson	Plymouth	3	....	....	....
Saints Delight	Washington	Ella Swain	Plymouth	2	48	...	25
Holly Neck	Washington	S. B. Davenport	Skinnersville	4	18	...	1
Eureka	Wayne	R. L. Pennington	Cogdell	4	30	...	....
Selah	Wayne	Wilson Ivy	Bizzell	3	42	..	3
Wilson	Wilson	J. B. Batts	Wilson	4	41	100	26
Christian Pros.	Duplin	Lucy A. Jarman	Flox	11	105	...	6
Wilsons Mills	Johnson	G. W. Atkins	Wilsons Mill	7	50	2	20
Total				181	1859	417	459

P. S. Swain,
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CONSTITUTION

—OF THE—

N. C. Christian Missionary Convention.

Art. I. This organization shall be called the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention.

Art. II. Its object shall be to devise ways and means for the spread of the Gospel in North Carolina, but may raise and appropriate funds for other fields.

Art. III. Its membership shall consist of members of the Church of Christ, who have been sent by their respective churches, or by an association of churches, as delegates to its Annual Convention.

Art. IV. Each co-operating church shall be entitled to two delegates. All Evangelists whose names appear on the list of preachers of this Convention are members by virtue of their office.

Art. V. Its officers shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually, and hold their respective offices until their successors are elected.

Art. VI. Each congregation belonging to this Convention may adopt such method of supplying itself with regular preaching as it may deem most practicable; provided, however, if any church or congregation shall call to its ministry a man of unworthy character, or take any action that would injure the cause or hinder progress, then such church shall be adjudged disorderly,

Art. VII. The officers of the Convention, shall constitute a Board of Managers, whose duty it shall be to carry into execution the work of the Convention. They shall meet on call of the President. and, during the interval between the annual meetings, fill all vacancies in their own body; employ evangelists and agents, and direct them in their field of labor. They shall keep a full record of their proceedings, and make report through the Corresponding Secretary at the Annual Convention, making such recommendations as they shall deem proper. Three of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Art. VIII. The President, Vice-President, and Recording Secretary, shall perform the duties usually belonging to such offices at the Annual Convention. The Corresponding Secretary shall collect all funds and pay them to the Treasurer, keeping an account of the same. He may also be employed as General Evangelist, and shall account for all sums paid him for services. The Treasurer shall receive from the Corresponding Secretary all funds, pay them out on order of the Clerk of the Board, keep an accurate account of the same, and make report at the Annual Convention.

Art. IX. The Annual Convention may annually contribute a per cent age of the funds raised for missions to the Treasurer of the General Christian Missionary Convention, such per cent. to be determined by the Convention.

ART. X. This Convention shall meet annually on Tuesday after the 4th Lord's day in October, at such place as may have been determined by the last Annual Convention. In case the Convention shall have failed to appoint a place, the Board shall select the place of meeting.

ART. XI. This Constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any regular meeting of the Convention; *provided* such amendment shall have first been recommended by the Board, or a year's notice shall have been given.

ART. XII. The Convention may divide the State into districts, to be known as Union meeting Districts, and each district may choose its own method of works, and may contribute its collections for missionary purposes, or any part thereof, to the Treasury of the Annual Convention.

CONSTITUTION AMENDED.

ART. XIII. All who contemplate entering the ministry, and becoming members of the N. C. C. M. Convention, shall be examined by a committee of three on examination for ordination, appointed by the President of the Convention and duly ordained by said Convention But the Board of Managers may examine and ordain such applicants or appoint a committee to do so when the Convention is not in session.

ART. XIV. Any church, minister, or member of any organization, taking part in the deliberations of the Convention, shall be subject to the authority of the Convention; and any congregation or individual member who will not submit to the authority of the Convention shall be considered disorderly.

BY-LAWS.

No. 1. For insubordination to the authority of the Convention as regards devising ways and means for the spread of the Gospel, ministers, individual members, and congregations shall be required to answer to the Convention.

No. 2. Any action of a church, minister, or individual member, contrary to the deliberations of the Convention, shall be considered disorderly.

No. 3. In order to pass upon questions of disorder, a committee of three shall be chosen by the offending congregation, minister, or individual member, and three others, chosen by the Board or President of the Convention.

No. 4. Ministers of the *Church of Christ* shall be provided with *credentials* by the *Convention*, and shall not ask congregations to accept them without said credentials.

No. 5. The Convention shall have a seal, and stamp with it all proceedings and actions of an official character.

No. 6. The penalty of insubordination shall be suspension from the Convention; but all possible moderation shall be used in deciding questions of insubordination.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

PRESIDENT:

W. J. CRUMPLER, ... Washington, N. C.

VICE-PRESIDENT:

AUGUSTUS LATHAM, ... Washington, N. C.

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J. L. WINFIELD, ... Washington, N. C.

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A. S. KELLY, ... Washington, N. C.

TREASURER:

T. W. PHILLIPS, ... Washington, N. C.

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LIST OF PREACHERS AND THEIR POST OFFICES.

NAMES.	POST OFFICES.	COUNTIES.	
Adams, D. H	Pungo	Beaufort	N. C.
Ayers, Stanley	Williamston	Martin	“
Burns, J. L	Raleigh	Wake	“
Bowen, H. C	Winston	Forsythe	“
Brickhouse, W. B	Mackeys Ferry	Washington	“
Cobb, W. H	Whitakers	Edgecombe	“
Davis, D. W	Plymouth	Washington	“
Davis, J. T	Ormondsville	Greene	“
Davis, C. L	Leachville	Beaufort	“
Davenport, H. S	South Creek	Beaufort	“
Gurganus, H. S	Plymouth	Washington	“
Gibble, W. J	Bonus	Jones	“
Grubbs, J. T	Grifton	Pitt	“
Green, Thos	Roper	Washington	“
Hardison, J. W	Jamesville	Martin	“
Holton, J. W	Grantsboro	Pamlico	“
Holton, I. P	Reelsboro	Pamlico	“
Holton, A. J	Olympia	Pamlico	“
Hart, A. C	Hookerton	Pitt	“
Harper, J. J	Smithfield	Johnson	“
Harper, Dr. H. D	Kinston	Lenoir	“
Howard, C. W	Kinston	Lenoir	“
Hood, N B	Dunn	Harnett	“
Henderson, J. S	Washington	Beaufort	“
Johnson, J. H	Dobbersville	Wayne	“
Jackson, G. W	Plymouth	Washington	“
Jones, J. B	Yeatesville	Beaufort	“
Latham, Aug	Washington	Beaufort	“
Lee, C. E	Bunyan	Beaufort	“
Moye, M. T	Wilson	Wilson	“
Melton, B. H	Wilson	Wilson	“
McNamara, J. W	Littleton	Halifax	“
Petree, D. H	Kinston	Lenoir	“
Pittman, M	Washington	Beaufort	“
Respass, J. B	Bunyan	Beaufort	“
Rightsell, L. T	Ayden	Pitt	“
Rogers, I. W	Dunn	Harnett	“
Swain, C. H	Roper	Washington	“
Swain, P. S	Plymouth	Washington	“
Spruill, J. A	Plymouth	Washington	“
Sumrell, S. W	Grifton	Pitt	“
Tingle, J. R	Ayden	Pitt	“
Tyson, Geo. T	Leachville	Beaufort	“
Winfield, J. R	Pantego	Beaufort	“
Winfield, W. O	Bath	Beaufort	“
Whitley, Thos. W	Bath	Beaufort	“
Waters, J. D	Ayden	Pitt	“

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PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

FIRST DAY.

The fifty-third annual session of the N. C. C. M. Convention was held in the little town of Pantego, October 26, 27 and 28, 1897.

And, notwithstanding the weather, which was wet and stormy, a fairly good representation of delegates and preachers were present.

On Monday, the 25th, they began to arrive, and were promptly assigned homes by the kind and clever gentlemen of the Committee on Entertainment, Messrs H. W. Johnson, Lewis Latham and J. H. Ricks. Everybody seemed to have plenty and were anxious to entertain all they could; they seemed to vie with one another in the good things prepared, and a cordial welcome greeted all who came.

The hospitality of the people of Pantego is as unselfish as it is kind, Methodist and numbers of other churches opened their doors to us and shared with us the fruits of their labor.

On Tuesday morning the delegates present assembled at the church, and after a song by the choir and the introductory services by Bro. J. A. Spruill—the president not having arrived, the Convention was called to order by Bro. J. J. Harper, who suggested that R. J. Baucher, pastor of Norfolk Church, Va., be asked to entertain the Convention, which he did by preaching a sermon from John 12: 32, which was very much enjoyed by the Convention. After the sermon the president, having arrived, took charge of the meeting.

On motion, P. S. Swain was elected Recording Secretary, to fill the place made vacant by the death of our lamented brother, J. L. Winfield. S. W, Sumrell was elected assistant Secretary.

On motion, the Address of Welcome by Thos. Green, and the response by I. W. Rogers, were dispensed with, neither of these brethren being present.

The president then delivered his Annual Address, which was warmly received by the Convention; it was full of valuable suggestions as regarded future work, and had a truly business ring. It suggested at once to those present a deep concern for the success of the work in hand, and the great possibilities that might be achieved by united and persistent effort.

The president then called the Convention to order for business.

Committees were then appointed as follows:

Religious Exercises—S. W. Sumrell, M. J. Whitley and D. B Wilkinson.

Examination and Ordination—D. H. Petree, M. T. Moye and H. C. Bowen.

Evangelizing—J. J. Harper, T. W. Phillips, D. W. Davis, A. S. Kelly and J. J. Rawls.

Finance—W. R. Williams, H. C. Bowen and H. W. Johnson.

Ministerial Character—W. H. Stancil, S. L. Wallace and G. K. Mallison.

Election of Officers—W. R. Williams, S. F. Freeman, N. D. Myers, W. H. Stancill and J. J. Rawls.

Obituaries—H. C. Bowen, J. S. Henderson and W. O. Winfield.

Election of Trustees for C. C. College—A. J. Moye, Dr. W. H. Cobb and S. F. Freeman.

Temperance—W. G. Johnson, J. H. Ricks and I. W. Rogers.

Sunday Schools—G. T. Tyson, Mrs. Lucy Latham, W. R. Tetterton, J. J. Woodley.

CALLING ROLL OF CHURCHES.

The roll was called, to which many churches responded by letters and delegates.

On motion, the Convention adjourned until 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The entire afternoon and evening were occupied by the C. W. B. M. and a very interesting and enthusiastic session was held, the proceedings of which will appear elsewhere. At the close of the C. W. B. M. session the president called the Convention to order and appointed the following Committees:

Evangelizing—[See Committee.]

Ministerial Character—[See Committee.]

SECOND DAY.

Convention met promptly at 9:30 a. m.

Devotional exercises by S. W. Sumrell. The president called the Convention to order.

The roll of churches was called and several responded by letters and delegates.

Geo. T. Tyson, State Supt. of Sunday-schools, asked that the Convention grant him time to hold a short session in the interest of Sunday-school work. It was moved that he be given the evening for that purpose. Motion lost and matter referred to committee on Religious Exercises, which recommended that the Sunday-school session be held at 1:30 this afternon. [See report of Committee.]

It was moved that a Committee on Publication be appointed to make recommendations regarding the publication of the *Watch Tower*. The motion was carried and the president announced the following committee: J. J. Harper, M. Pittman, D. W. Davis, C. W. Howard and M. T. Moye.

W. O. Winfield next delivered an address on the "Advantages and disadvantages of the Grouping System." It was a very able discourse, heartily endorsed by the Convention and complimented by a rising vote.

After some miscellaneous business and a song the Convention adjourned for dinner

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 1:30 Geo. T. Tyson, Superintendent, called the Sunday school Session to order, and after devotional exercises proceeded to business. Several committees were appointed. A number of short talks were made in the interest of Sunday-school work and considerable interest was manifested. A full report of which will appear elsewhere.

At the close of this session the president called the Convention to order, and W. R. Williams, Chairman of Trustees of Carolina Christian College submitted their annual report. [See report].

Then followed an address by J. J. Harper, on "Essentials to continued progress in North Carolina." This address was very appropriate befitting such an occasion; it was full of practical thoughts and suggestions, and bespoke for its author an abiding faith in the ultimate success of the gospel of *Christ* and made plain that God required individual, consecrated service on the part of his followers.

At this juncture several committees reported. Reports were received. [See reports.]

J. J. Harper made a statement to the Convention—in substance as follows: That the late brother A. T. Uzzle left an endowment of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars to be controlled by the N. C. C. M. Convention; the interest of which to be used for educational purposes. After making the foregoing statement Bro. Harper recommended that a board of trustees be appointed to look after this fund, whereupon the president announced the following names, which were accepted by the Convention, J. J. Harper, W. G. Wilson and C. W. Howard.

The Committee on Temperance reported, and after considerable discussion, an amendment was offered and the entire report was received and adopted.

On motion, Convention adjourned for Y. P. S. C. E. Session.

After singing a song M. T. Moye pronounced benediction.

Y. P. S. C. E. SESSION.

The Y. P. S. C. E. Session was called to order at 7 o'clock by M. Pittman, State Superintendent. This was one of the most interesting Sessions held, and consisted of devotional exercises, stirring addresses, passing resolutions, &c., closing with an address by Miss Birdie Farrow, State organizer of the C. W. B. M. of Virginia.

At the close of this Session the president called Convention to order for a short session.

A Committee on obituaries was appointed. [See comm.]

On motion of T. J. Basnight, the name of church—Free Chapel, was changed to that of Scuppernong.

On motion of S. W. Sumrell, Airy Grove, was received and ordered enrolled on list of Churches.

On motion of Thos. Green, Magnolia was also received and enrolled.

On motion, Convention adjourned until Thursday morning 9:30.

THIRD DAY.

The Convention met promptly at 9:30.

Devotional exercises conducted by I. W. Rogers.

President called Convention to order and at once proceeded to business. Calling the roll was omitted, but any delegates present not having reported were requested to do so at once.

A Committee on the election of Officers was then appointed. [See comm.]

The Committee on Examination and Ordination made their report in two parts. On motion, part first was received and adopted. [See report.]

The second part called forth much discussion and the motion to adopt was lost.

The Committee on Religious Exercises reported that D.

H. Petree would preach in Christian Church to-night at 7:30.

The report of Committee on Ministerial Character was read and adopted. [See report.]

Report of Committee on Publication was read, discussed and adopted. [See report.]

In compliance with the recommendation of Committee on Publication the president appointed the following Committee: S. F. Freeman, A. S. Kelly and Aug. Latham.

The report of the Board of Managers was read by A. S. Kelly, Corresponding Secretary, and received.

The State Evangelist, B. H. Melton, could not be present owing to the illness of his mother, however, a brief synopsis of the years work was given by his co-laborer, F. F. Dawson, at the request of the Convention.

(The Evangelist's report has since been received and will appear elsewhere.)

C. W. Howard made an appeal for funds to pay for the publication of a paper read by D. H. Petree at Convention, 1896, on "Our agreements and disagreements with the denominations and the reasons why." A sufficient amount was raised in cash and placed in the hands of the president.

No other business appearing, a short time was taken in a general discussion of our State work, after which the Convention adjourned for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Assembled promptly at 1:30, at which time the ordination of J. D. Waters took place; this solemn ceremony was conducted by M. T. Moye and H. C. Bowen, and was very impressive.

The president then called the Convention to order.

Notice was given that a motion would be made at next Convention to change the Constitution relating to time of holding Convention.

The Treasurer made his report which showed about money enough on hand to cancel all debts. (See report.]

This statement sent a thrill of joy through the hearts of those present and they all "with one consent," sang "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," at the close of which a prayer of thanksgiving was offered by J. J. Harper.

The Committee on Election of Officers submitted the following report which was adopted.

President—W. J. Crumpler.
Vice-President—Augustus Latham.
Corresponding Secretary—F. F. Dawson.

Recording Secretary—A. S. Kelly.
Treasurer—T. W. Phillips.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE—Dr. R. H. Jones, E. R. Messick, J. F. Miller, H. C. Bowen and Geo. A. Grimsley.

M. Pittman then offered a resolution in honor of J. B. Jones, which was received by a unanimous vote. [See resolutions.]

The Committee on Finance made their report which was adopted. [See report.]

J. J. Harper made an appeal for pledges for State work which resulted in $500 being pledged.

M. Pittman was appointed financial Agent for Ministerial relief.

On motion of N. J. Whitley, it was ordered that two thousand copies of the proceedings of this Convention be printed for distribution.

A vote of thanks was extended to the brethren and citizens of the town of Pantego for the kind hospitality and courtesy shown the members and friends of this Convention. Also to the Railroad and Steamboat lines for reduced rates; and to the Churches of the town for favors shown.

Moved and carried that J. J. Harper be paid $25 00 for services rendered the Plymouth Church last year; and also an additional $25 00, provided there should be sufficient money in the Treasury after having satisfied prior obligations.

On motion, Convention adjourned until 7:30.

EVENING SESSION.

At 7:30 Convention met, and after singing and prayer, D. H. Petree preached an excellent sermon.

The president called the Convention to order for last business session.

On motion, by J. J. Harper, Expressions of sympathy were extended the bereaved families of our late lamented brethren, J. L. and Henry Winfield.

On motion, thanks were extended F. F. Dawson and Mrs. W. S. Whitson for the excellent music, that was so much enjoyed by the Convention.

The Committee on Obituaries failed to make any report and were given more time, but were asked to send in their report in time to be published in the proceedings. [See report.]

On motion, it was ordered that the Board of Managers should arrange length and time of Convention.

Thus ended one of the most profitable and enjoyable sessions of our Convention. Harmony and good will prevailed, and with hopes brighter and faith in God stronger all united in singing "God be with you till we meet again."

The fifty third annual Convention adjourned to meet with the Church at Salem, Pitt county, on Tuesday after fourth Lord's Day in October, 1898.

W. J. CRUMPLER, *President.*

P. S. SWAIN, *Corresponding Secretary Pro tem.*

C. W. B M. SESSION.

Convention opened with prayer and praise service. Address of welcome written by sister Eva Latham was recited very prettily by Miss Fannie Whitley. The response by sister A Field was neatly rendered by sister Bertha Rountree. Only three Auxiliaries responded to the roll call and their reports were so good and so worthy the emulation of the sisterhood that we think it best to print them entire

The songs by Bro. Dawson with sister Whitson at the organ and the choir in the relief were streams of joy flowing through the soul.

If there yet remaineth delight elsewhere 'tis at the feast of music within thy bounds, Pantego. Among the essays, that written by sister S. R Dixon, read by sister H. W. Barnes was as the light of Pamlico among the buoy lights. Miss Mary Kilpatrick told of a light in India. For want of time much of our work was not considered. Brethren Pittman and Bowen made remarks about Bible chairs at home and abroad.

Bro W. R. Williams called the attention of the women to the N. C. C. College, its needs and our obligations to that work. It really would seem appropriate for young people who go to a Christian College to learn something of Christ. It was suggested that the first point gained should be to obtain permission to establish the Bible chair at the University of N. C. It was decided to put an organizer in the field and keep her there as long as we could sustain her.

The same officers were retained. Bro. Bowen gave a report of the Winston Mission and showed a picture of the new church in course of construction.

The crowning glory of our meeting was the chirping and warbling of the Farrar-bird, from Danville, Va., so cheerful and faithful—then sad and sorrowful, for the lost sister

Judson, then glad again for the rejoicing in Heaven. It is done; the water has gone out of sight of the mill into the ocean of eternity.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

WHEREAS, it is with a sense of profound sorrow that we chronicle the death of our beloved sister, Hattie J. Judson, of India, a missionary of that foreign field. Therefore be it

Resolved, That we bow in submission and resignation to this dispensation of Divine will, and pray God's blessing upon those who sorrow in her death.

Resolved, That we hereby express our sympathy and great sorrow to her friends and to those new companions in the mission field who mourn her absence, and we pray God that the mantle of her self-sacrificing, self-consecrated heart may fall upon the shoulders of some true and tried sister ready to go to her field of work who shall carry with her the support of our great sisterhood.

Resolved, That this our loss is heaven's gain.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on our records and published with the convention reports.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SESSION.

Through the force of circumstances which were explained at the Convention, this session was rather an informal one. It was held Wednesday afternoon. The president delivered his address, after which there were several short, appropriate speeches made by different brethren and sisters.

The following Committees were appointed:

On Statistics—J. W. Respass, W. R Tetterton.

On Program—W. J. Whitly, J. H. Ricks and H. W. Johnson.

On Constitution and By Laws—J. J. Harper, M. Pittman and D. H. Petree.

The Committee on Statistics beg leave to say: As we have not sufficient information from which to make a satisfactory report, we therefore suggest and urge that Secretaries of all the Sunday-schools in the State make out a report, giving numbers of pupils, numbers of teachers and the date when the schools were organized and send reports to the State Secretary, H. W. Johnson, Pantego, N. C., as soon as possible. The Session adjourned to meet again at the next State Convention.

GEO. T. TYSON,
President.

H. W. JOHNSON, *Secretary.*

H. S. DAVENPORT,
J. W RESPASS,
W. R. TETTERTON,
Committee.

Y. P. S. C. E. SESSION.

PANTEGO, N. C., October 27, 1897.

Meeting was called to order by the Superintendent promptly at 7 o'clock. Devotional services followed for fifteen minutes. Ten Sentence Prayers were offered by volunteers. Address of Welcome in well chosen words was made by H. W. Johnson.

Committee on Nominations reported M. Pittman for State Superintendent and Miss Jane L Burgess, Secretary and Treasurer. Report was adopted and Convention elected unanimously.

Convention appointed brother W. G. Johnson Supt. of Good Citizenship Following is the resolutions adopted, and the Annual Report of the State Superintendent of Christian Endeavor:

N. C. REPORT.

By energy and persistency 10 societies have been added to the original 2; giving a total of 12 societies in N. C. The Disciples had no representation in the State Union eight months ago; to-day we have such recognition, with Bro. W. J. Crumpler a member of the State Board of Directors for the State Union. In N C. there are 185 societies—112 Young People and 72 Junior. The denominational division stands thus:

DENOMINATIONAL.

Methodist Protestants lead with 1,009 members, 39 societies; Presbyterians, 764 members, 24 societies; Disciples, 547 members. 12 societies; Moravian, 430 members, 14 societies; (Interdenominational) 237 members, 9 societies; Friends 162 members, 7 societies; Christian, 81 members, 4 societies; Baptist, 78 members, 1 society; M. E. Church South, 27 members, 1 society; Congregational, 20 members, 1 society. Total, 3,147 members, 112 societies. Junior Societies, 73; total, 185.

Over the door post of every church among the Disciples of North Carolina should be seen "Y. P S. C. E." All should be a part of God's great C. E. army, now 547 strong, armed to the teeth with God's great message of love to the world. At our next Convention our number should be 1,000 Endeavors, working for Christ and His Church.

Certainly we report magnificent gains and here behold this "infant child" of the church grow to splendid proportions during the past few months .Remember, that as a State, Disciples number 547 Endeavors, so when we look out upon the world we know we are a part of that splendid pageant, whose forces have gathered together 1,076,840 souls, the significant balance of power, accumulating new forces of young men and women daily into the sweet service of our Master. The church of the future, of the 20th century, places of honor and trust in State and Nation, will in time be committed to their hands. God speed the day.

In North Carolina we have enrolled the following Endeavor Society members: New Berne, 29; Beaver Dam, 81; Washington, 160; Pantego, 18; Kinston, 60; St. Clairs Creek, 14; Middleton, 37; Rountrees, 14; St. Delight, 16; Athen's Chapel, 50; Williamston, 20; Pleasant Hill, 25. Total, 547.

Washington with her 160 members stands at the head of our column in point of numbers, and at the head of all denominations represented in the State, the banner society. In less than one year we have been given reccognition by the State Union, and moved from the very foot of the column, to the third place in the column.

You can clap your hands and give three cheers when I tell you to-day: Denominationally the Disciples stand "third" in numerical strength in the nation with 3,660 Societies. The Disciples in North Carolina stand third in the State, with 12 Societies and 547 members.

This report is significant, it tells you te-day, that the unwritten history of C. E. in the Old North State, has mighty possibilities. To commit to writing we have only to go to work and do our best.

To the State Board of North Carolina I extend my thankfulness and appreciation for the encouragement they have given the Endeavorers, and especially do I attest to the pleasant relation I have sustained with them. To the best of my ability, I have discharged these duties committed to my hands, and have no apology to offer for this report of service.

To the incoming board in behalf of our army of young people, I ask your sympathy, oversight, and that your wise direction shall be given to him who shall bear the Standard of Endeavor the dawning year.

Respectfully submitted, M. Pittman, *State Supt.*

RESOLUTIONS UNANIMOUSLY PASSED IN CONVENTION ASSEMBLED.

Whereas, the C. E. Societies need a special object of work before them,

Resolved, That each society represented in this convention shall set apart a special day and observe the same in the interest of North Carolina Christian College. That a special self-sacrifice offering be made on that day to liquidate the mortgage on that institution.

Further recommend that Washington's birthday, Feb. 22, 1898, be set apart by consecration and prayer, and that every effort be made to perfect a large and liberal contribution to this most laudable institution.

Miss Birdie Farrow of Virginia was introduced and delivered an eloquent address.

Able papers and addresses were made by Mrs. Alma Pittman, Misses Mary Kilpatrick and Jane Burgess D. H. Petree, D. T. Ross, W. G. Johnson and J. W. Respass.

Thus closed the first annual session of the C E. Society.

Jane L. Burgess,
Secretary and Treasurer.

STATE TREASURER'S REPORT.

Organization Fund.

Athen's Chapel, C. E. cash	$2 00
Pantego, C. E. cash	1 00
Individuals, C. E. cash	75
Middleton, C. E. Pledges	3 00
Saints Delight	2 00
Total	$8 75

REPORT OF BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE N. C. C. M. CONVENTION, FOR YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31ST, 1897.

Now, at the close of another Convention year, we are called upon to report official actions and the management of the work entrusted to our care one brief year ago, and while we as well as others may be able to note errors made and efforts wasted; yet we rejoice in the work that has been done, and thank God for the many evidences of His love and mercy. We feel that seed has been sown this year the fruit of which will be garnered in the great eternity. That our plea has been presented and established in communities where it will continue to flourish and grow long after those who are present to day have ceased to meet together in Conventions.

At the close of our last Convention we found that after paying for minutes and outstanding obligations, we had in the hands of our Treasurer about one hundred and thirty-two dollars to begin our work with. But when we recalled the fact that our Convention had, by unanimous vote, called brother B. H. Melton to the work of State Evangelist at a stipulated salary, and then adjourned without a dollar pledged to his support, and without adopting or even suggesting any plan by which the necessary funds might be raised, we say, when we recall these facts, we confess we were greatly perplexed.

We realized, when too late, that our Convention had made a terrible ulbnder, and we trust that glowing tributes and windy speeches without definite object or purpose, will never lead this Convention into another pitfall.

In order to secure pledges and contributions to this work, letters were written many of our churches and prominent brethren. A few responses were received to these appeals and a few pledges made. Yet the result was so unsatisfactory that this plan was abandoned, and Bro. J. L. Winfield was appointed as financial agent to solicit pledges and contributions for the work, he to receive as remuneration for his services, a certain per centage of the money raised directly by him. His efforts were crowned by fairly good success, but his other duties prevented him from giving the work the attention it required, and the great mass of our brotherhood were never canvassed.

Churches he could not reach were apportioned, the result of which will be disclosed when the Treasurer's report is read

On the 12th of January Bro. B. H. Melton met with our Board, at which time the date of the beginning of his services was agreed upon. As a result, also, of this conference, he visited Greenville, Trenton, Jacksonville, Plymouth, and other points, to arrange for meetings to be held later on, if found practical. On the 4th Lord's day in March he began a meeting in Plymouth, which lasted several weeks. The result of this meeting, as well as those that followed at Greenville, Williamston, E. City, &c., will be given in detail in the State Evangelist's report. It is our intention to embrace in our report a brief summary, only, of the work that has been done, reports of which appeared in the *Watch Tower* and will be given in full by Bro. Melton.

A suitable lot has been purchased in Greenville and in E. City on which to erect church buildings in the near future; one also in plymouth on one of the two principal streets and beautifully located, on this lot is a beautiful church building, nearly completed The property has been mortgaged for $400.00 to complete the house.

We received a communication from Bethel church asking for the examination and ordination of Bro. J. T. Grubbs. Pursuant to this request a committee was appointed, consisting of Brethren H. D. Harper, C. W. Howard and D. H. Petree, and on the 8th inst. Bro. Grubbs was examined, ordained and set apart to the work of Evangelist, and we recommend that his name be added to the list of preachers.

A. S. KELLY, *Corresponding Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1896.	RECEIPTS.	
Oct. 31.	To amount received from former Treasurer	$ 181 05
	To amount received from Corresponding Secretary up to October 23, 1897	395 44
1897.		
Oct. 28.	To amount received at Convention	313 24
	Total	$ 889 73

1896.	DISBURSEMENTS.	
Nov. 10.	By amount paid for printing and mailing minutes	$ 48 50
1897.		
Feb. 17.	Paid B. H. Melton	83 33
Mar. 29.	Paid B. H. Melton	83 33
April 6.	Paid J. L. W., Comm	18 16
April 19.	Paid B. H. Melton	83 33
July 29.	Paid B. H. Melton	83 33
July 30	Paid J. L W., Comm	5 28
Sep. 16.	Paid B. H. Melton	83 34
Oct. 5.	Paid work on Watch Tower	7 00
Oct. 23.	Paid postage and printing	9 58
Oct. 23.	Paid Corresponding Secretary	50 00
	Total	$ 555 18
	Balance in hands of Treasurer	$ 334 55

T. W. Phillips, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF STATE EVANGELIST.

Dear Brethren: I hereby formally submit a condensed report of my work as your State Evangelist for the year beginning January 8th, and ending October 8th, 1897.

A protracted meeting was held at Plymouth, Greenville, E. City, Williamston and Pollocksville. The Lord added one hundred and forty souls to His church in these meetings.

A desirable church lot was bought at Greenville and also at E. City. We have sought to make our work permanent by securing a minister for each place where a meeting was held.

A house of worship has been built at Plymouth and one at Pollocksville.

The success of the work during this Convention year is due to the blessings of God and the efficient work of F. F. Dawson.

B. H. Melton.

Reports of Committees.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL CHARACTER.

We, your Committee on Ministerial Character, beg leave to render the following report.

So far as we can obtain information all our ministers (except J. V. Winfield) are in good standing, and discharging their duties as preachers and living above reproach.

Charges were preferred against Bro. J. V. Winfield for immoral conduct, and on investigation we found evidence to sustain the charges, and that his influence as a preacher is very detrimental to the cause of Christ in Eastern North Carolina. Therefore, we recommend that his name be dropped from the list of preachers in the minutes.

Respectfully submitted, this, October 27th, 1897.

W. H. Stancill.
S. L. Wallace,
G K. Mallison,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS

We recommend that the Convention appoint three wise and discreet business men to co-operate with the widow of the late Bro. J. L. Winfield in effecting a sale of the *Watch Tower* and office fixtures, and that said committee make arrangements, if possible, to continue the publication of the paper until such sale is effected, not longer than the 15th of December. 1897. Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Harper,
M. Pittman,
C. W. Howard,
D. W. Davis,
Committee.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF C. C. COLLEGE.

The Fall term of 1893 opened September 7th, and closed May 28th, 1897.

Students enrolled, one hundred and twenty-nine.

Amount raised from Tuition, Contributions, Union Meetings, &c., $864.11.

There is a balance now due of $316 27 on mortgage.

The outlook is very hopeful. Our greatest need now is the money to cancel indebtedness—which we trust will soon be raised.

Bro. A. J. Moye has been elected Financial Agent, and we earnestly ask those on whom he calls to respond liberally, that this debt may be cancelled. With this obstacle removed we feel that the success of the school is assured. Respectfully submitted.

W. R. Williams, *Chairman.*

Jessie Cannon. *Secretary and Treasurer.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ELECTION OF TRUSTEES FOR C. C. COLLEGE.

We, your Committee beg to recommend for Trustees of C. C. College Elbert A. Moye and J. R. Tingle.

A. J. Moye,
Dr. W. H Cobb,
S. F. Freeman,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELIZING.

We, your Committee on Evangelizing ask to submit the following:

1st. We recommend that this Convention accept the invitation of the General Board to co-operate with them in Evangelizing North Carolina.

2nd. That the Convention authorize the Corresponding Secretary to act as Financial Agent in securing funds for Evangelizing purposes by whatever methods he may deem best, and that he be paid a stipulated salary for his services; that he be required to make detailed monthly reports to the Board of the progress of his work.

3rd. That we make a determined effort to foster the work already begun at the several Mission points; and to this end we recommend that two hundred dollars be apportioned each of the following points for preaching this year, E. City, Plymouth and Greenville.

4th. That the work of State Evangelist be continued under the supervision of the Board.

5th. We recommend that an Advisory Committee of five brethren, in Central North Carolina be appointed by the Convention, to co-operate with the State Board in the interest of the work in that section of the State.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Harper, *Chmn.*
D. W. Davis,
J. J. Rawls,
A. S. Kelly,
T. W. Phillips,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

Whereas, The liquor traffic is the prime source of nearly all of our poverty, crime and debased citizenship: is a direct feeder of our alms houses, jails, and penitentiaries; is a menace to the purity and security of the home, the church and the State; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we favor the prohibition, by law, or the manufacture, sale and importation of all alcoholic beverages, and that we will not knowingly support any man for public office who, in any way, favors or befriends the liquor traffic, and that as christians we will use extent of our influence, by example and teaching, to promote *total abstinence* among all men; and, furthermore, that any minister taking alcohol, *as a beverage*, in any form whatever, is not worthy to be recognized as a preacher and leader of the people.

W. G. Johnston,
J. W. Rogers,
J H. Ricks,
Committee.

AMENDMENT.

Provided, however, that nothing in these resolutions commits any one to any political party.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATION AND ORDINATION.

We, your Committee, beg to submit the following report:

J. D. Waters appeared before us and passed a satisfactory examination. We therefore recommend that he be ordained.

Respectfully submitted,
D. H. PETREE,
M. T. MOYE,
H. C. BOWEN,
Committee.

RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF JOHN B. JONES.

WHEREAS, Since we last met, J. B. Jones, a co-worker and member of our Ministerial body and this convention, has, in order to prepare himself for greater usefulness, entered the Bible College of Kentucky University; therefore

Resolved, That we communicate to him these words of greeting in behalf of this Convention assembled, and bid him a hearty *God's speed* in the prosecution of his College work.

We further commend him heartily to the Faculty of the University, his college mates, and attest to the unwavering fraternal regards held for him by this Convention body.

M. PITTMAN.

REV. JAS. L. WINFIELD.

The subject of this notice was born in Beaufort county, September 30th, 1852, and departed this life at his home in Washington, N. C, September 28th, 1897. He was the son of Henry and Elisa Winfield. The parents of the deceased died when he was a small boy and he was truly a self-made man. From his youth, he was fond of books and strictly applied himself in search of knowledge. He was also religiously inclined, and at an early age connected himself with the Union Baptists He began the ministry at sixteen or seventeen, or the last of 1868 or first of 1869. He labored with the Union Baptists until the division of this body on the creed question. He was honestly in search of truth and for a people consistent with his views. Becoming acquainted with the position of the people known as Disciples of Christ, he found the truth which he was searching and connected himself with this body about 1871, where he labored earnestly and faithfully for the truth of the gospel until his death.

Desiring to extend his knowledge of the Bible, and thereby increase his field of usefulness in the Master's vineyard, he entered the Bible College of Kentucky University in April 1873. He was a close student in the Bible College the remainder of the spring term of 1873 the fall term of 1873 and the spring term of 1874. While in the University, he laid a broad foundation for future usefulness. From this foundation and his studious habits, he acquired a rich store of knowledge, not only of the Bible, but of general information on all subjects. While in Kentucky it was greatly feared that he would find a field more suitable to his progressive nature and locate with our more progressive brethren of the West. He was earnestly entreated to return to his native State, which he did, and devoted his life and best energies to the advancement of the cause of Christ in North Carolina. He was ready at all times to meet the strongest foe, both from the stand and the press, faithfully discharging every duty until his death.

February 22nd, 1876, he was happily married to Sarah A. Ellis. They had born to them five children, four of whom survive their father, the other having departed this life about thirteen years ago. He was a devoted husband and a kind father. He leaves an affectionate wife, four children and many friends to mourn their loss, but they sorrow not as for those who have no hope.

In 1879 he assumed the editorial duties of the *Watch Tower* and continued the same until the fall of 1885 when the paper passed into the hands of Bro. I. L. Chestnutt. In March 1889 Bro. Winfield again assumed the editorial care of the *Watch Tower*, and faithfully watched upon the tower until he was called to a higher tower to watch upon the eternal shore. He was a successful editor and made the *Tower* an efficient and useful organ of the Church, a paper of which he and the brotherhood were justly proud. He often said his fort was in the editorial chair, but few men at least possessed more natural editorial ability than the subject of this notice.

Bro. Winfield was a strong friend to every educational enterprise. He labored earnestly and faithfully for several years to establish somewhere in North Carolina an institution of learning to be owned and controlled by our brotherhood. He finally succeeded in establishing the Carolina Christian College at Ayden, N. C. The accomplishment of this effort was one of his greatest desires, and the existence of this institution is due to the increasing efforts of the deceased. In his death, the Carolina Christian College sustains the loss of its most earnest and ardent advocate. He occupied an important position in the educational movements of his county and at the time of his death, was chairman of the county Board of Education.

In 1896 he was unanimously nominated for the Legislature in Beaufort county, but his devotion to the ministry and his editorial duties caused him to refuse this honor esteeming the reproaches of the cause of Christ greater riches than political honors.

Bro. Winfield was a successful preacher, ever ready to contend for the faith and hope of the gospel. He was logical in his conclusions and relied implicitly for results upon the Word of God. He was social, mingling freely with all classes, being able at all times to make himself pleasant in all circles. He was able to suit his conversations and customs to all classes so that his company and counsel was gladly received by all. This natual gift drew to him a wide circle of friends, and no preacher in our ranks carried a larger following. He was always foremost in arranging and executing every line of missionary work. His wise suggestions and skilful management will be greatly missed in our State work, but he has only gone to a higher field of labor and his works still follow him in the lives of those he has lead to Christ and the wise plans he has laid.

Bro. Winfield was a man of strong physical powers and bid fair to live many years. During last winter he had a severe attack of lagrippe which caused an abscess to form in the right lung. He apparently recovered, but still the deadly work was going on. A few weeks before his death, he had an attack of malaria, and just as the fever was subdued, his brain became involved with pus from the abscess from his lung, partial paralysis was the result which ended with his death September 28th, 1897.

The funeral services were conducted by Bro. D. W. Davis in the Cristian church in Washington in the presence of a large audience. After the funeral services were over, his remains were taken to the old homestead of his wife and his last remains placed by the side of his little boy who fell asleep in Jesus about thirteen years ago.

The writer of this obituary became acquainted with the deceased when I was a boy of thirteen years. I have been intimately connected with him through his editorial life and much of his ministry. In closing this the last tribute of repast, I deeply mourn his loss as a co-laborer in the Master's work and sympathize with his bereaved family in this sad hour, but we may all meet again on the evergreen shores where parting is no more.

J. R Tingle.

REV. HENRY WINFIELD.

The subject of this sketch was born near Pantego, Beaufort county, North Carolina, on the 23rd of November 1845.

Sometime between the first of 1872 and the middle of 1873 he was happily married to Mrs. Mary Voliva, daughter of Mr. William Gradeless of Pantego. She became a faithful help meet in all times of prosperity and in all times of adversity. The fruit of this marriage was seven children—four boys and three girls.

In September 1873, at his home church in Pantego, he confessed his faith in Jesus and obeyed from the heart the "form of doctrine whereunto he was delivered; and being made free from sin" he became, indeed, a servant of Jesus, and entered immediately upon an active christian life.

On the first day of February 1874, he was ordained to the ministry of the Church of Christ by brethren Augustus Latham and John R. Winfield.

Mr. Winfield preached his first sermon in Pantego, and on a cold snowy Sunday morning in April baptized his first convert in Tarkill creek near Pantego.

He soon received a call to take the pastoral of the churches of Beaver Dam and Old Ford. At the end of two years of faithful service with the above churches he resigned and moved to Robersonville. He served the Robersonville and neighboring churches for ten years when he resigned to take charge of the Pamlico group. Under his wise counsel and untiring efforts the above churches were very much strengthened, and walking in the fear of the Lord and comfort of the Holy Spirit were greatly multiplied.

Mr. Winfield's educational facilities were limited; but he improved them to the best advantage, and, by dint of energy, obtained a fair education and a good store of general information. He was a great reader, a deep thinker and possessed a remarkably good memory. He was firm, independent, and not afraid at any time to speak out his convictions of right. He was blessed with a strong, logical, inquiring mind, commanding form and a good speaker. His sermons were compact, logical and severely scriptural.

He has held positions of trust and honor in the church. He was elected President of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention in 1892 which position he filled with entire satisfaction to his brethren.

His services were also sought in the political field. In 1896, while filling his appointment, he was nominated by acclamation by the Democratic County Convention of Pamlico county to represent them in the State legislature. He modestly declined the honor choosing the higher position of preaching the gospel to populists, republicans and democrats.

He was nearing the completion of his seventh year with the Pamlico group when the summons came to cease laboring in the church militant and come up higher to enjoy the realization of the "exceeding great and precious promises" of Him whom he so beautifully served. He was returning from Newbern to his home in Bayboro when the end came He stopped with Bro. Barzilia Holton, a very warm friend, for dinner, was taken suddenly ill and in two hours was "absent from the body and present with the Lord."

Go on in eternal progress, thou faithful husband, loving father, kind relative and consecrated servant of Jesus. Good-by father, husband, brother, uncle and loved one. We shall meet again where partings are unknown.

"No parting words shall e'er be spoken,
  In yonder home so fair,
But songs of joy, and peace, and gladness,
  We'll sing forever there."

Bath, N. C. W. O. WINFIELD.

Statistical Table.

CHURCHES.	COUNTIES.	CLERKS.	POST OFFICE.	Number Gained.	Total Membership.	Value of Church Property.	Paid for Preaching.	Home Missions.	State Missions.	Foreign Missions
*Antioch	Pitt	J. W. Whitehurst	Farmville			$	$	$	$ 11 00	$
*Airy Grove	Lenoir								1 35	
*Alpha	Lenoir	J. R. Hodges	LaGrange		34					
*Alpha	Dare	C. F. Fulceer	Buxton		12					
*Asheville	Buncombe	F. McCrary	Asheville		40					
*Albemarle	Tyrrell	E. Walker	Bay		15				1 75	
*Amity	Pamlico	G. C. Brinson	Arapahoe		115					
Armenia	Jones	C. E. Kennedy	Coahoma		99	400 00	75 00	2 05	21 00	2 45
Athens Chapel	Beaufort	J. T. Elliott	Hunter's Bridge	5	280	1,300 00	97 16	27 50	8 71	25 00
Ayden	Pitt	H. S. Hardee	Ayden	5	42		80 00		2 00	
Amnon	Beaufort	E. E. Walker	Idalia	1	17	100 00	14 00		1 50	
Broad Creek	Pamlico	R. C. Holton	Olympia		85		60 00	4 00	4 00	6 30
*Bay Creek	Pamlico	Jordan Carrowan	Missie		124					
Bethlehem	Perquimans	T. R. Cullipher	Hertford	2	65	700 00	52 00		1 00	1 30
Bethany	Pamlico	G F. Pipkin	Baird's Creek	1	137	600 00	98 00	3 00	10 00	2 00
*Bethany	Edgecombe	J. S. Dixon	Whitakers		70				5 00	
Beaver Dam	Beaufort	Jno. S. Sparrow	Bunyan	27	263	400 00	45 00		5 00	
Bethany	Craven	Mrs. A. M. Taylor	Jasper	7	29	400 00	40 00	18 21		2 21
*Beulah	Nash	C W. Scoggs	Nashville		55					
Bethel	Lenoir	C. L. Rountree	Grifton	11	145				13 05	
*Berea	Perquimans	S. J. Sutton	Durant's Neck		25					
Christian Prospect	Onslow	J. A. Jarman	Flax	7	51	150 00	15 00		1 50	
Christian Chapel	Martin	W. F. Taylor	Everitts	11	156	800 00	23 90	10 95	75	
Christian Hope	Washington	J. G. Gurganus	Plymouth	8	185		10 38		9 00	10 25
Corinth	Pitt	W. G. Long	Farmville	1	33	400 00	100 00	2 05	5 00	6 00
Concord	Sampson	S K. Bradshaw	Faison	5	115	300 00	31 68	2 00	1 00	2 00
Concord	Pamlico	W. N Whorton	Florence		103	500 00	98 00		1 00	
*Coinjack	Currituck	S. B. Wilson	Coinjack		40					
Dawson Creek	Pamlico	J. B. Martin	Arapahoe		26	200 00	25 00		2 50	2 00
Dunn	Harnett	A. R. Wilson	Dunn	1	27	1,500 00	110 00		40	
Eureka	Wayne	W. R Cotton	Dobbersville	12	371	500 00	54 07	10 00		7 00
Edwards	Beaufort	E. J. Edwards	Edwards	10	45	500 00	40 00			7 50

STATISTICAL TABLE.—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES.	COUNTIES.	CLERKS.	POST OFFICES.	Number Gained.	Total Membership.	Value of Church Property.	Paid for Preaching.	Home Missions.	State Missions.	Foreign Missions
Elizabeth City	Pasquotank	B. B. Nobles	Elizabeth City	43	75	$ 400 00	$ 249 00	$	$ 3 50	$
*Eden	Greene	D. F. Smith	Shine		75				1 00	
Fairfield	Hyde	J. M. McKinny	Fairfield	2	115	300 00	18 19			
*False Cape	Princess Ann, Virginia	J. P. Pugh	Knatt's Island, Va		20					
*Gum Neck	Tyrrell	B. F. Spencer	Gum Neck		75					
*Grantsboro	Pamlico	L. H. Banks	Grantsboro		34					
Grifton	Pitt	L. H. Spier	Grifton		111				10 90	
Hookerton	Greene	W. H. Johnson	Hookerton		86	1,000 00	28 00		10 56	
Head of Pungo	Beaufort	R. B. Allen	Pungo	6	68		24 00		3 00	
Holly Neck	Washington	D. W. Snell	Skinnersville		31		10 00			
Haw Branch	Beaufort	W. O. Ellis	Chocowinity	6	65	500 00	50 00		8 00	2 28
Haskin's Chapel	Jones	L. O. Pollock	Trenton	7	112		35 00	6 00	2 80	4 00
*Hebron	Lenoir	L. H. Bright	Kinston		49					
James Chapel	Beaufort	J. G. Latham	Gilead		40		25 00		2 70	
Jamesville	Martin	Franklin Jackson	Jamesville	1	115	600 00	100 00	55 50	50	16 00
Kitt Swamp	Craven	R. J. Fulcher	Askin		79		60 00		10 00	14 25
Kinston	Lenoir	N. D. Myers	Kinston	40	168		616 00	5 00	27 00	55 00
Kala	Princess Ann, Virginia	W. A. Franklin	Creeds, Virginia	7	67	500 00	60 00		50	2 47
Long Acre	Washington	G. W. Bowen	Monticello	7	116	250 00	35 00	8 00	7 00	10 00
*LaGrange	Lenoir	Joseph Kinsey	LaGrange		64					
*Macedonia	Martin	J. E. Peel	Williamston		83					
Middleton	Hyde	J. M. Hall	Middleton	27	183	500 00	74 00		5 00	5 00
Mount Pleasant	Pitt	D. S. Spain	Greenville		77	250 00	60 00		3 19	3 88
Mill Creek	Johnston	W. N. Rose, Jr	Overshot	29	216	300 00	94 75	11 66	60	
Makeleyville	Hyde	Miss M. F. Elixon	Makeleyville	2	63		14 14			
Mount Olive	Hyde	J. K. Voliva	Leachville	8	90	350 00			6 00	
Magnolia	Tyrrel	D. S. Mann	Creswell	2	34	510 00	25 00			
*Mary's Chapel	Beaufort	W. C. Rowe	Edwards		38					
*Manteo	Dare	Jno. Godwin	Manteo		25					
New Hope	Beaufort	R. J. Quidly, Jr.	Belle Porte	1	34		12 16		46	
New Lake	Hyde	C. J. Squyars	Leachville	2	28					
New Berne	Craven	W. H. Rogerson	New Berne	29	185	3,000 00	539 10	50 00	14 00	63 20

*Oak Summit	Forsythe	W. Cox	Jollett		25	$	$	$	$	$
Oak Grove	Pitt	A. B. Caughton	Stokes	2	99		67 55		5 50	9 68
Oregon	Beaufort	Mrs. J. B. Campen	South Creek	5	23		22 50			
Old Ford	Beaufort	W. H. Stancill	Washington	14	320	1,000 00	100 43	30 51	8 10	5 35
Oak Grove	Craven	J. N. Griffin	Vanceboro		105		23 05		1 00	
Powell's Point	Currituck	W. H. Gallop	Harbinger	3	160	150 00	150 00		1 00	
Poplar Chapel	Martin	L. P Holliday	Jamesville	20	110	800 00	60 00	1 15	9 90	2 50
Philippi	Washington	H. C. Phelps	Creswell	10	320	400 00	95 25			2 51
Plymouth	Washington	R. M Bateman	Plymouth		70	1,500 00	90 00		1 00	
Pleasant Hill	Jones	George Noble	Tuckahoe	19	129	200 00	59 00		5 50	2 00
Pleasant Union	Sampson	J H. Bryan	Newton Grove	12	380		60 00		1 48	
Pantego	Beaufort	H. W. Johnson	Pantego	13	230	1,300 00	142 03	8 35	21 00	21 20
*Prospect	Duplin	Marion Simmons	Alderson		17				46	
*Pungo Chapel	Beaufort	Q. P. Brooks	Leachville		18					
*Rose Mary	Beaufort	E. W. Woolard	Washington		47					
Rose Bay	Hyde	Dorcas Porter	Scranton	6	23					
Richlands	Onslow	C. D. Banks	Richlands	34	175	500 00	60 00		7 10	
Riverside	Craven	L. J. Chapman	Quinnerly	27	67	100 00	80 00		5 17	
Robersonville	Martin	T. H. Grimes	Robersonville	1	64	1,000 00	75 00	6 10	10 50	
Rountrees	Pitt	R. C. Cannon	Ayden		132	600 00	120 00	6 18	26 00	5 00
Roanoke Chapel	Bertie	Stark Skiles	Sans Souci		28					
*Red Oak	Pitt	J. J. May	Winterville		35				1 25	
Sweet Home	Martin	S. W. Mizell	Williamston	10	45				1 50	
Sandy Run	Cumberland	J. L. Roberts	Fayetteville	2	26				1 00	
Scuppernong	Washington	T. J. Basnight	Scuppernong	5	111	1,200 00	75 00	10 00	11 00	7 25
Scranton	Hyde	F. C. Bishop	Scranton	5	27	1,000 00	81 75		6 01	
Spring Hill	Harnett	J. D. Phillips	Dunn	3	33	500 00	5 75			
Swan Quarter	Hyde	S. R. Cason	Swan Quarter	9	50	500 00	50 00			
Saints Delight	Washington	Ed. Swain	Plymouth	2	89	1,080 00	80 70	54 00	5 75	20 67
Salem	Pitt	J. P. Quinnerly	Quinnerly	11	91		95 00		13 50	14 58
Selah	Wayne	Wilson Ivey	Bizzell	9	185	700 00	48 71	2 00	50	1 05
Sin Clair Creek	Beaufort	O. F. Mason	Gaylord	4	69	200 00	18 31		75	
*Stallings X Roads	Washington	J. R. Woolard	Washington		15					
*Sharon	Tyrrell	C W. Swain	Columbia		45					
Tuckahoe	Jones	W. L. Quinn	Comfort	20	90	500 00	20 00		3 85	
Timothy	Pitt	J. A. Gardner	Gardnersville	20	205	700 00	50 00		1 00	
*Thompson Academy	Wilson	J. W. Perlie	Wilson		10					
*Tranter's Creek	Beaufort	J. W. Leggett	Lathams		74					
*Trent,	Dare	M. F. Whidbee	Buxton		60					
Union Chapel	Onslow	J. W. Bryan	Tar Landing		130	600 00	79 00	4 00	15 50	3 00
Washington	Beaufort	Jane L. Burgess	Washington	66	251	3,800 00	675 10	10 10	50 00	52 00
Wheat Swamp	Lenoir	Franklin Dail	Institute	21	206	500 00	80 00		17 00	9 50
Winston	Forsythe	E. R. Messick	Winston	5	88	4,000 00	100 00	5 00		7 00
Wilson	Wilson	J. R. Hardy	Wilson	30	86	4,500 00	750 00		50 00	
Williamston	Martin	J. W. Perkins	Williamston	37	54	800 00	60 00	19 40	15 00	
Wilson's Mills	Johnston	W. G. Wilson	Wilson's Mills	1	69	1,000 00	125 00		13 75	9 50
Yeatesville									1 55	
Zion's Chapel	Washington	B. B. Spencer	Roper	23	198		111 00	17 45	16 10	10 50
Totals				785	10,801	$48,130 00	$ 6,909 56	$ 360 46	$ 550 98	$ 433 38

NOTE:—Churches marked thus * were not reported at the Convention of 1897, but copied from a previous report.

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LORD'S DAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

SCHOOLS.	SUPERINTENDENTS.	POST OFFICES.	No. Pupils.	Money Raised.
Armenia	H. P. Lofton	Coahoma	47	$25 00
Athen's Chapel	Geo, E. Elliott	Hunter's Bridge	60	5 00
Ayden	R. W. Smith	Ayden	70	10 00
Aurora	V. D. Allen	Idalia	50	......
*Asheville,	W. K. Burton, Sec	Asheville	50	......
*Antioch	S. M. Albritton, Sec	Farmville	30	......
Bethlehem	T. R. Cullipher	Hertford	65	5 00
Bethany	G. W. Brinson	Baird's Creek	157	58 00
Beaver Dam	Jno. B. Tetterton	Bunyan	60	......
Broad Creek	H B. Holton	Olympia	74	22 17
*Bethel	Maud Sumrell, Sec	Grifton	30	......
*Bethany	Melissa May, Sec	Jasper	16	......
*Bay Creek	Bryan Jones, Sec	Mesic	40	......
Concord	W. H Lewis	Florence	30	1 50
Christian Prospect	W. C Jarman	Flax	54	5 00
Christian Hope	W. A. Jackson	Plymouth	61	11 80
Christian Chapel	W. F. Taylor	Everetts	49	......
*Concord	H. I. Clifton, Sec	Faison	50	......
Dunn	McD. Holliday	Dunn	42	12 35
Edward	Sallie L. Stilly	Edward	50	6 00
Elizabeth City	W. S. Whitson	Elizabeth City	55	......
Eureka	G. K. Grantham	Dobbersville	65	2 50
Haw Branch	W. O. Ellis	Chocowinity	60	......
Holly Neck	M. L. Davenport	Skinnersville	63	......
Haskin's Chapel	W. J. Gibble	Trenton	45	5 00
Head of Pungo	A B. Cooper	Pungo	70	......
Kala	W. A. Franklin	Creeds, Va	68	5 00
Kinston	Dr. H. D Harper	Kinston	130	104 37
Jamesville	R. J. Peel	Jamesville	20	......
Long Acre	W. T. Spruill	Monticello	35	15 00
*LaGrange	N. W. Kennedy, Sec	LaGrange	51	......
Middleton	J. W. Respass	Middleton	35	8 40
Mill Creek	Geo. B. Rose	Overshot	85	16 28
Mount Olive	J. E. Smithwick	Leachville	40	4 00
*Makelyville	J. H. Edwards, Sec	Makelyville	30	......
New Berne	E. E Harper	New Berne	105	92 73
New Lake	W. J. Cahoon	Leachville	37	......
Oak Grove	A. B. Congleton	Stokes	75	17 24
Old Ford	W. H. Stancill	Washington	50	28 94
Oak Grove	Sam Sutton	Vanceboro	50	2 40
Plymouth	A. N. Waters	Plymouth	80	10 00
Pleasant Hill	Geo. Noble	Tuckahoe	10	......
Pantego	H. W. Johnson	Pantego	45	21 53
Poplar Chapel	....	Jamesville	20	......
Powell's Point	E. V. Melson	Harbinger	60	......
*Philippi	Julian Snell, Sec	Creswell	42	......
Riverside	B. F. Stilly	Quinnerly	40	......
Robersonville	W. W. Anderson	Robersonville	30	6 30
Rose Bay	J. B. Porter	Scranton	24	......
Scranton	F. C. Bishop	Scranton	40	10 00
Spring Hill	J D. Phillips	Dunn	80	1 91
Sin Clair Creek	H. S. Hardy	Gaylord	67	5 00
Swan Quarter	Mary Swindell	Swan Quarter	16	......
Saints Delight	W. A. Swain	Plymouth	40	28 36
Salem	J. B. Latham	Quinnerly	50	12 58
Selah	J. L. Rose	Bizzell	50	4 73
Scuppernong	T. Roughton	Scuppernong	41	1 00
*Sweet Home	B. S. Cowen, Sec	Williamston	20	.....
Timothy	Ed Stokes	Gardnersville	40	8 05
Tuckahoe	Isaac Brown	Comfort	65	......
Union Chapel	G. H. Simmons	Tar Landing	89	14 00
Washington	W. J. Crumpler	Washington	110	102 34
Wilson	George Hackney	Wilson	40	33 19
Williamston	W. M. Wilson	Williamston	20	5 00
Wilson's Mills	W. G. Wilson	Wilson's Mills	75	20 25
Winston	S. D. Baugher	Winston	50	40 00
Wheat Swamp	J. T. Kenedy	Institute	53	4 62
Total	....	....	3550	792 44

Note—All Schools marked * failed to report at Convention, and is copied from last year's report.

C. W. B. M. STATISTICS.

WHERE LOCATED.	PRESIDENTS.	POST OFFICES.	No. Members.	Money Raised.
Ayden	Annie Tingle	Ayden, N. C.	20	$ 15 00
Armenia	Mrs. Helen Kennedy	Coahoma, N. C	17	20 90
Kinston	Mrs. Clara Granger	Kinston, N. C	25	55 00
New Berne	Miss Etta Nunn	New Berne, N. C.	12	3 45
Pantego	Lucy Latham	Pantego, N. C.	10	24 00
Rountrees	Ida McLawhorn	Ayden, N. C.	11	13 00
Salem	Annie Brooks	Quinnerly, N. C.	25	8 00
Union Chapel	Lucy Duffy	Tar Landing, N. C.	22	13 20
Winston	Mrs. H. C. Bowen	Winston, N. C.	15	....
Washington	Mrs. M. Pittman	Washington, N. C.	20	41 01
Total			177	$ 193 56

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STATISTICS OF NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.)

SOCIETIES.	CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES.	POST OFFICES.	No. Members.	Money Raised.
Washington	Clara Latham	Washington, N. C.	160	$ 297 13
Beaver Dam	Mrs. K. J. Respass.	Bunyan, N. C.	87	....
Kinston	Lula Bell	Kinston, N. C.	60	29 10
Arthurs Chapel	J. H. Oden	Hunters Brdge, N. C	60	6 17
Middleton	Laura Silverthorn	Middleton, N. C	45	....
New Berne	J. J. Land	New Berne, N. C.	29	5 73
Pantego	H. W. Johnson	Pantego, N. C.	27	1 50
Pleasant Hill	Gaston Fordham	Cadiz, N. C.	25	....
Williamston	Eva Ewell	Williamston N. C.	20	8 00
Saints Delight	Ella Swain	Plymouth, N. C.	16	....
St. Clairs Creek	G. W. Herrington	Gaylord's, N. C.	16	....
Rountrees	Hattie Cameron	Rountrees, N. C.	14	....
Total			559	$ 347 53

Washington has the "*State Banner Society,*" Denominationally—*Disciples* are third numerically in North Carolina, and third in the world.

MALCOMSON PITTMAN,
State Supt. of C. E.

SPARKS from the CONVENTION ANVIL.

The crowning effort of the Pantego Convention was the splendid address of Miss Birdie Farrow, of Virginia.

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Bro. J. J. Harper excelled himself in his eloquent address, and emphasizedthe importance and practicability of the Disciples of North Carolina giving systematically for the support of State Missions.

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W. O Winfield made a deep impression upon the Convention, with his splendid effort in behalf of the "grouping system."

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The funny editor of the *Watch Tower* delivered himself thus: "Some of the delegates got sprinkled after God's plan of sprinkling. Ye editor had to be hung up to dry. A sister "spiled" her millinery (but Kelly has lots more." The president lost his hat, but he held his head and his hat came back.

The Boy Orator of the C. E Society had a huge joke perpetrated on him by a Virginia lass—he is no longer for sale. A cobb (not corn) "after the manner born" was found upon a preachers hat. The buoy light along the Pamlico was watched by eager delegates, and one more level headed than the rest made a circuit of the deck, and became confused and thought the Steamer had changed her course. These were a few of the orderly departures of Convention life."

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Miss Mary Kilpatrick won all our hearts. She is State organizer for the C. W. B. M. this year. She intends to prepare herself for the foreign field, and we believe that the Disciples of North Carolina will never rise to the appreciation of Missions until one of their number devotes his life to this work and is numbered among our Missionaries in the foreign field. Miss Mary will receive the support of every Disciple. Her address at Pantego was convincing and her sweet Christly spirit made it touch our hearts.

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"Glorious things of thee are spoken," O! City of God.

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The Endeavor session was a gem set in our Convention and sparkled with the vigor of the life of youth.

The work of Ministerial Relief appeals to our hearts; the the splendid growth of our brotherhood, is due in a measure to the sacrifices and consecrated efforts of the now old and afflicted servant, to whose relief we are called upon to contribute.

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Bro. Tyson did it, he is the man, he simply surpassed "George" in his Sunday School address.

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Prof. F. F. Dawson, will visit you during the year as Corresponding Secretary and Financial Agent, and will introduce himself. He has a wife and two children, and the burden of visiting all the churches laid upon him. But as he goes he sings, and as he sings, the old gospel story comes to your mind. You hear the echo as it touches your heart and gingle, gingle, gingle the dollars drop for *State Missions* and you learn the meaning of "Go ye into all the World." Help him "Go." You "Go" with him.

A VISITOR.

PROF. F. F. DAWSON

Corresponding Secretary and Financial Agent of the N. C. C. M. Convention.

CONSTITUTION

—OF THE—

N. C. Christian Missionary Convention.

ARTICLE I. This organization shall be called the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention.

ART. II. Its object shall be to devise ways and means for the spread of the Gospel in North Carolina, but may raise and appropriate funds for other fields.

ART. III. Its membership shall consist of members of the Church of Christ, who have been sent by their respective churches, or by an association of churches, of delegates to its Annual Convention.

ART. IV. Each co-operating church shall be entitled to two delegates. All Evangelists whose names appear on the list of preachers of this Convention are members by virtue of their office.

ART. V. Its officers shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually, and hold their respective offices until their successors are elected.

ART. VI. Each congregation belonging to this Convention may adopt such method of supplying itself with regular preaching as it may deem most practicable; provided, however, if any church or congregation shall call to its ministry a man of unworthy character, or take any action that would injure the cause or hinder progress, then such church shall be adjudged disorderly.

ART. VII. The officers of the Convention, shall constitute a Board of Managers, whose duty it shall be to carry into execution the work of the Convention. They shall meet on call of the President, and, during the interval between the annual meetings, fill all vacancies in their own body; employ Evangelists and agents, and direct them in their field of labor. They shall keep a full record of their proceedings, and make report through the Corresponding Secretary at the Annual Convention, making such recommendations as they shall deem proper. Three of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ART. VIII. The President, Vice-President, and Recording Secretary, shall perform the duties usually belonging to such offices at the Annual Convention. The Corresponding Secretary shall collect all funds and pay them to the Treasurer, keeping an account of the same. He may also be employed as General Evangelist, and shall account for all sums paid him for services. The Treasurer shall receive from the Corresponding Secretary all funds, pay them out on order of the Clerk of the Board, keep an accurate account of the same, and make report at the Annual Convention.

ART. IX. The Annual Convention may annually contribute a per centage of the funds raised for missions to the Treasurer of the General Christian Missionary Convention, such per cent. to be determined by the Convention.

ART. X. This Convention shall meet annually on Tuesday after the 4th Lord's day in October, at such place as may have been determined by the last Annual Convention. In case the Convention shall have failed to appoint a place, the Board shall select the place of meeting.

Art. XI. This Constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any regular meeting of the Convention; *Provided* such amendment shall have first been recommended by the Board, or a year's notice shall have been given.

Art XII. The Convention may divide the State into districts, to be known as Union meeting Districts, and each district may choose its own method of works, and may contribute its collections for missionary purposes, or any part thereof, to the Treasury of the Annual Convention.

CONSTITUTION AMENDED.

Art. XIII. All who contemplate entering the ministry, and becoming members of the N. C. C. M. Convention, shall be examined by a committee of three on examination for ordination, appointed by the President of the Convention and duly ordained by said Convention. But the Board of Managers may examine and ordain such applicants or appoint a committee to do so when the Convention is not in session.

Art. XIV. Any church, minister, or member of any organization, taking part in the deliberations of the Convention, shall be subject to the authority of the Convention; and any congregation or individual member who will not submit to the authority of the Convention shall be considered disorderly.

BY-LAWS.

No 1. For insubordination to the authority of the Convention as regards devising ways and means for the spread of the Gospel, ministers, individual members, and congregations shall be required to answer to the Convention.

No. 2. Any action of a church, minister, or individual member, contrary to the deliberations of the Convention, shall be considered disorderly.

No. 3. In order to pass upon questions of disorder, a committee of three shall be chosen by the offending congregation, minister, or individual member, and three others, chosen by the Board or President of the Convention.

No. 4. Ministers of the *Church of Christ* shall be provided with *credentials* by the *Convention,* and shall not ask congregations to accept them without said credentials.

No. 5. The Convention shall have a seal, and stamp with it all proceedings and actions of an official character.

No. 6. The penalty of insubordination shall be suspension from the Convention; but all possible moderation shall be used in deciding questions of insubordination.

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LIST OF PREACHERS AND THEIR POST OFFICES.

NAMES.	POST OFFICES.	COUNTIES.	
Adams. D. H	Pungo	Beaufort	N. C
Ayers, Stanley	Williamston	Martin	"
Burns, J. L	Raleigh	Wake	"
Bowen, H C.	Winston	Forsythe	"
Brickhouse, W. B	Mackeys Ferry	Washington	"
Cobb, W. H	Whitakers	Edgecombe	"
Carver, Isiah	Post Office Unknown		"
Davis, D. W	Plymouth	Washington	"
Davis, J. T	Ormondsville	Greene.	"
Davis, C L	Leachville	Beaufort	"
Davenport, H. S.	South Creek	Beaufort	"
Gurganus H. S	Plymouth	Washington	"
Gibble, W. J	Bonus	Jones	"
Grubbs, J. T	Grifton	Pitt	"
Greenwade, J. B.	Plymouth.	Washington	"
Green, Thos	Roper	Washington	"
Hardison, J. W.	Jamesville	Martin	"
Holton, J. W.	Grantsboro	Pamlico	"
Holton, I. P	Reelsboro	Pamlico	"
Holton, A. J	Olympia	Pamlico	"
Hart, A. C	Hookerton	Greene	"
Harper, J. J	Smithfield	Johnston	"
Harper, Dr. H. D	Kinston	Lenoir	"
Howard, C. W	Kinston	Lenoir	"
Hood, N. B	Dunn	Harnet	"
Henderson, J. S	Washington	Beaufort	"
Johnson, J. H	Dobbersville	Wayne	"
Johnston, W. G	Kinston	Lenoir	"
Jackson, G. W	Plymouth.	Washington	"
Jones, J. B	Yeatesville	Beaufort	"
Latham, Aug	Washington	Beaufort	"
Lassiter, J. R	Newton Grove	Sampson	"
Lee, C. E	Bunyan	Beaufort	"
Moye, M. T	Wilson	Wilson	"
Melton, B. H	Wilson	Wilson	"
McNamara, J. W	Littleton	Halifax	"
Petree, D. H	Kinston	Lenoir	"
Pittman, M	Washington	Beaufort	"
Respass, J. B	Bunyan	Beaufort	"
Rightsell, L. T	Ayden	Pitt	"
Rogers, I. W	Dunn	Harnett	"
Swain, C H	Roper	Washington	"
Swain, P. S	Plymouth	Washington	"
Spruill, J. A	Plymouth	Washington	"
Sumrell, S W	Grifton	Pitt	"
Spear, M. S	Plymouth	Washington	"
Tingle, J. R	Ayden	Pitt	"
Tyson, Geo. T	Leachville	Beaufort	"
Winfield, J. R	Pantego	Beaufort	"
Winfield, W O	Bath	Beaufort	"
Whitley, Thos. W	Bath	Beaufort	"
Waters, J D	Ayden	Pitt	"

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PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

FIRST DAY.

Tuesday, the first day of the Convention, was occupied by the C. W. B. M. Sunday School and C. E. Sessions, the proceedings of which appear elsewhere in these minutes.

SECOND DAY.

On Wednesday the second day of the Convention, notwithstanding the weather was somewhat stormy, quite a number of delegates were present and assembled at the Church promptly at 9:30 a. m. After a song by the choir, "All hail the power of Jesus name," Bro. I. L. Chestnut read a scripture lesson from 13th chapter 1st Corinthians, followed with a prayer by Bro. J. J. Harper.

The address of Welcome was then delivered by Bro. C. W. Howard, the pastor, who twelve years ago welcomed the Convention to this same church. His address was warm and loving.

Bro. M. S. Spear responded to Bro. Howard in a short speech that was timely and crowded full of a truly Missionary Spirit.

W. J. Crumpler, President of the Convention, delivered his annual address in which he reviewed the work of the past year and urged the great necessity of united effort in evangelizing the State. He then called the Convention to order.

Roll of Churches was then called and the following Committees appointed:

Finance—N. D. Myers, P. S. Swain and J. C. Barrington.

Religious Exercises—W. C. Butler, C. W. Howard and J. J. Rawls.

Examination and Ordination—J. J. Harper, P. S. Swain and S. W. Sumrell.

Ministerial Character—T. W. Phillips, C. E. Kennedy and J. W. Hodges.

Evangelizing—W. G. Johnson, B. H. Melton, M. T. Moye, J. R. Tingle and P. T. Massingill.

Sunday Schools—B. H. Melton, G. H. Waters and H. W. Johnson.

Temperance—L. T. Rightsell, I. W. Rodgers and M. S. Spear.

Election of Officers—S. H. Rountree, J. J. Rawls, W. R. Tetterton, L. J. Chapman, D. W. Davis.

Election of Trustees for C. C. College—Wm. Worthington, Amos Joyner, J. B. Latham, H. W. Johnson and H. S. Davenport.

The following named Churches applied for enrollment and on motion was ordered enrolled together with other churches that reported for the first time, Pollocksville, Truitt, Lane's Chapel, Warden's Grove.

On motion, I. L. Chestnut, L. M. Omer, Dr. James Butchart and all visiting preachers were invited to seats in the Convention and to participate in the proceedings.

On motion a Committee on recommendations was appointed as follows: J. J. Harper, C. W. Howard and W. H. Stancell.

After some miscellaneous discussions a song was sung and the convention adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Bro. M. T. Moye.

A sumptuous dinner was served on the ground which seemed to be enjoyed by all.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention assembled promptly at 2 o'clock. Devotional exercises led by Bro. J. F. Cass.

Then followed an address by Bro. D. H. Petree, "The kind of Preaching Needed Among unevangelized people of the Country." Discussion led by Bro. L. T. Rightsell.

Then after a song followed the report of the Board of

Managers which included reports of the Corresponding Secretary and Advisory Board.

On motion, that part of the report that referred to work done was adopted, and the recommendations were considered separately.

The names of the following preachers were ordered en rolled on the minutes: W. G. Johnston, M. S. Spear, J. B. Greenwade, Isiah Carver and J. R. Lassiter.

On motion, R. W. Stancell's case was referred to the Committee on Ministerial Character, and was referred back by this Committee to the Convention thence to the Committee on Examination and Ordination.

Then the recommendations were taken up and disposed of separately as follows: (See report for recommendations.)

No. one. After much discussion was lost.

No. two. Was referred to the Evangelizing Committee.

No. three. Also referred to the Evangelizing Committee.

No. four. Was adopted.

No. five. Was adopted.

No. six. After a lengthy discussion was lost.

After singing the Convention adjourned. Benediction by Bro. A. C. Hart.

NIGHT SESSION.

This session opened at 7:15 with inspiring songs, such as "Seeds of Promise," "Go wash in the Blood," &c. Devotional exercises led by J. B. Greenwade.

Bro. B. H. Melton then delivered a very earnest address, subject, "Our Needs." The President then called the Convention to order for business.

The Committee on Temperance made their report, which was adopted. (See report.)

The Committee on Election of Trustees for C. C. College reported. (See report.)

J. B. Greenwade made his report which was referred to the Committee on Recommendations. (See report.)

After a song the Convention adjourned. Benediction by J. J. Harper.

THURSDAY—3RD DAY.

Convention assembled at 9.30. Devotional exercises led by Bro. D. W. Davis. Convention called to order by the President.

Roll of churches was then called. On motion, Manteo, Dare County, was stricken from the list of churches, owing to its having ceased as an organization.

On motion, report of the Advisory Board was received. (See report.)

On motion, the Corresponding Secretary's report was received. (See report.)

Reports of brethren Harper and Sumrell of the work at Parmele were read by the Corresponding Secretary and on motion adopted. (See report.)

At 10:30 the Convention suspended business, and after a song, Dr. James Butchart, returned Missionary from China, addressed the Convention on the subject of Missionary Work in China. At the close of this address F. F. Dawson stated that the Dr. wanted, and was badly in need of a small printing outfit as it would aid him very materially in his great work in China. And at the suggestion of Bro. Dawson a collection was lifted for this purpose, which amounted to $11.36.

The Convention adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Bro. M. T. Moye.

Dinner was again spread on the church grounds on long tables which were loaded with the good things prepared by the thrifty and hospitable people of that section.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention assembled at 1:30. Devotional exercises by I. W. Rodgers. The President then called the Convention to order.

Committee on Religious Exercises reported that Bro. W. G. Johnston would preach at 3:30 o'clock at the stand in the grove.

Then followed an address. Subject, "Suggestions to Preachers," by Joseph Kinsey and W. R. Williams. Both of these addresses were good and enjoyed by the Convention.

Committee on Recommendations reported. Report accepted. (See report.)

The Committee on Evangelizing reported. Report adopted. (See report.)

The Treasurer made his report. (See report.)

Trustees of Carolina Christian College made their report, which was received. (See report.)

Convention adjourned.

Benediction by H. S. Davenport.

NIGHT SESSION.

Convention met at 7:15.

After a song in the Chinese language by Dr. Butchart and devotional exercises by B. H. Melton, the Convention was addressed by Bro. J. J. Harper. Subject: Our attitude toward other Religious Bodies." Bro. Harper was at his best and the subject was ably handled and met the commendation of his hearers.

The Convention was then called to order.

Bro. T. W. Phillips in behalf of the Board moved that the claim for salary for Sept. and Oct. be allowed. Motion carried.

The Committee on nomination of officers submitted the following report, which was adopted:

We, your Committee on election of officers for the ensuing year, beg to submit the following report:

J. J. Harper—President.
Joseph Kinsey—Vice-President.
M. T. Moye—Recording Secretary.
Geo. Hackney—Treasurer.
B. H. Melton—Cor. Secretary.

We also recommend that the headquarters of the Board be in Wilson and that the traveling expenses of the President to and from its regular meetings be paid by the Convention.

S. H. Rountree, Sr.,
J. J. Rawls,
W. R. Tetterton,
D. W. Davis,
L. J. Chapman,
Committee.

Committee on Ministerial Character reported, no work.

On motion the outgoing Recording Secretary was authorized to transcribe the proceedings of the Convention and to be paid $10 for the same.

F. F. Dawson stated that the amount of the indebtedness of the Convention was about $290. An earnest appeal was made for funds to cancel this indebtedness and $201.87 was raised, consisting of cash and 30 day pledges.

Convention adjourned.

FRIDAY—4TH DAY.

Convention met at 9:30.

Devotional exercises led by Bro. J. R. Tingle.

Convention called to order by the President.

A resolution of thanks and appreciation was offered the retiring Board of Managers by W. G. Johnston, which was adopted. (See resolutions.)

Report of Committee on examination and ordination read and adopted. (See report.)

Report of Committee on Sunday School submitted and adopted. (See report.)

A resolution of thanks to the kind and hospitable people of Centerville and vicinity was offered by Bro. J. J. Harper. Adopted. (See resolution.)

Bro. B. H. Melton's invitation to the Committee to meet next year with the Church at Wilson was accepted.

Next was an address by F. F. Dawson, "Every Christian a Missionary."

B. H. Melton offered his resignation as Corresponding Secretary and asked that F. F. Dawson be re-elected to the position.

Bro. Melton's resignation was accepted, and on motion of W. R. Williams, Bro. F. F. Dawson was unanimously elected.

At 12:20 p. m. the Convention adjourned to meet one year hence with the Church at Wilson, N. C.

This ended the Fify-Fourth Annual Session of the North Carolina Christion Missionary Convention.

W. J. CRUMPLER, President.
A. S. KELLY, Recording Sec.

C. W. B. M. SESSION.

Scripture reading by the President and prayer by Bro. Petree.

Song, "There is sunshine in my soul."

The Recording Secretary being absent Mrs. C. E. McRae was asked to record the proceedings of the meetings.

The President of the Salem Auxiliary not being present Bro. Dawson read her address of welcome. The response was beautifully delivered by Miss Myrtle Taylor.

Reports from Auxiliaries were called for, but only a few delegates were in the meeting.

The President appointed the following Committees: On Literature, Miss Bell and Miss Crumpler.

On Future Work, Mrs. Draughan, Mrs. N. J. Rouse, Mrs. Lucy Latham.

On Nominations, Mrs. W. D. Laroque, Mrs. Martha Latham, Miss Burgess.

Our organizer being away Mrs. McRae read her report.

Our consecrated President gave an inspiring address, in which we had a view of our C. W. B. M. work, both home and foreign. Christian women in our own State were urged to feel their individual responsibility. They were asked to take "Enlargement" as their watch word.

Recitation by Miss Lula Bell, "No Money."

The Treasurer's report was read by Mrs. Tull.

The Secretary's report of the year's work was submitted to the Convention, in connection with which God's ideal woman was brought before the sisters. "Our Heritage," a selection by Mrs. Barnes.

Recitation, "Foreign and Home," by Miss Malissa May.

Song, "Work for the Night is Coming."

Collection for balance on life membership and debt for organizing work, $8.28.

Adjourned to meet on Thursday to consider reports of committees.

Mrs. C. E. McRae,
Rec. Sec. *pro tem.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

State work of the North Carolina C. W. B. M. Balance on hand at Convention in October, '97, ... $44.86

CONTRIBUTIONS DURING THE YEAR.

From Washington Auxiliary		$10.00
Kinston	‘‘	6.05
Old Ford	‘‘	2.17
Pantego	‘‘	3.10
Armenia	‘‘	3.00
Beaverdam	‘‘	2.00
Bethany	‘‘	1.00
Amity, Broad Creek, Scuppernong and individual		10.44
Total amount		$82.62

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid to Organizer for five month's work	$50.00
Necessary expenses for Organizer's work	18.55
Secretary's expenses for the year in leaflets, stationery, postage, &c.	20.00
Total amount	$88.55
Balance due	5.95

Mrs. W. C. Fields, Treas.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE FOR STATE OFFICES OF C. W. B. M.

Mrs. Clara Grainger, President; Mrs. Helen Kennedy, Vice-President; Mrs. W. R. Tull, Secretary; Mrs. E. E. McRae, Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. C. Fields, Treasurer; Miss Alice Hines, Superintendent Children's work.

ADVISORY BOARD.

Mrs. S. I. Wooten, Mrs. T. R. Rouse, Mrs. Fannie Faircloth, Mrs S. R. Dixon, Mr. N. J. Rouse, Mrs. J. T. Midyette, Mrs. G. L. Hodges, Miss Bertha Rountree and Mrs. Laura Murphy.

Mrs. Martha Latham,
Mrs Annie LaRoque,
Miss J. L. Burgess,
Committee.

Report adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SESSION.

This session occupied the time assigned to it on the general State Programme. Called to order by the President. Devotional exercises conducted by H. S. Davenport. Song service led by F. F. Dawson. Address by President. Secretary called for Sunday School reports. Several Schools responded.

The following committees were appointed:

On Statistics, B. J. Skinner, J. B. Latham, A. B. Ingram.

On Election of Officers, J. B. Latham, W. R. Tetterton, R. J. Fulcher.

Committee on Constitution and By-Laws appointed at Pantego Convention were not prepared to report, therefore a State Sunday School Organization was not affected.

Bro. J. J. Harper not being present Bro. D. H. Petree kindly consented to occupy the time assigned to Bro. Harper. Bro. Petree made a good speech. His speech was followed by a general discussion of the Sunday School work participated in by several brethren and sisters.

Committee on Statistics reported 20 Sunday School reports as appears in appended statement.

It was ordered that J. F. Coss be paid for printing $1.25. H. W. Johnson for mailing blanks to Sunday Schools $1.09. The balance, $13.74, paid to F. F. Dawson for State Missions. This order was accepted and receipts received.

The N. C. C. M. C. recommended that the next session of Sunday Schools be held with the Ministerial Association which convenes at Kinston in May.

Committee on Nominations reported for

President—Geo. T. Tyson, Leechville, N. C.

Vice-President—D. H. Petree, Kinston, N. C.

Secretary—Mrs. H. W. Barnes, Epworth, N. C.

Treasurer—Mrs. W. J. Crumpler, Washington, N. C.

Committee on Program: J. B. Latham, Benj. Skinner, J. R. Tingle. Not affecting a permanent organization at this session accounts for want of the systematic order in receiving reports of committees.

GEO. T. TYSON, Pres.

MRS. H. W. BARNES, Sec.

Owing to the descrepancy in the proceedings of the S. S. Con. and the N. C. C. M. Con. relative to the election of officers of the Sunday School for the incoming year, it is unanimously resolved that, it is expedient to retain the officers of last year until the next Session of the Sunday School Convention.

Statistical table not being in hand a part of State Superintendent's report is given below :

ADDRESS OF STATE SUPT. OF C. E. DELIVERED AT THE NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION AT SALEM.

With a sense of gratitude I come before you in the second annual Christian Endeavor convention, believing that our most sanguine hopes have been realized.

Another year of service and devotion calls forth new activities at our hands. Our hearts have been made glad by the increasing success of Endeavor work in the old North State, and we already feel the good results of our present achievements along this line of work.

At the Pantego convention one year ago, I reported 12 societies, with a membership of 547, for the Disciples. This was a magnificent showing. I well remember how enthusiasm kindled the fires of nothing less than a revolution of energies in our hearts.

So another fleeting year has fled swiftly past, and to-day we take a retrospect of the work, to find that a continued succession of diligent labors has been alike productive of triumph to the cause of Christian Endeavor.

We bore strongly to the front last year 12 stars upon the Christian Endeavor banner. This year we hold aloft the magnificent 24, and the victory is ours. Twelve stars more have been added to the Endeavor constellation.

Guided by a wise Providence, the Disciples of Christ—through the Y. P. S. C. E. are becoming known within a territory in the old North State heretofore hostile to the restoration of the primitive church, but now who are asking questions as to the nature and character of the plan of the Disciples.

This potent factor alone should commend itself to this convention, and should alike commend Christian Endeavorers to every church in the province of the N. C. C. M. convention. Those who are disposed to discountenance us as a people, have, through the reports of our marvelous growth in the work of Endeavor, turned with a decree of favor to inquire into the faith of the Disciples, who for two years past have held not only the banner society, but have captured the denominational banner in point of activity and work in North Carolina.

Last year, at Pantego, I reported the Disciples third, denominationally; to-day, gratefully acknowledging aid through our untiring assistant superintendents, especially Bro. W. O. Winfield, I am able to report the Disciples second, denominationally in North Carolina.

Brother Crumpler last year was made a director of the board of trustees for the State Union. This year I am pleased to report him honored as vice-president of the State Union.

This alone is sufficient confirmation that Christian Endeavorers will lend a favorable hand in exploring new fields for missionary operation among the Disciples.

The work for the 24 societies, numbering 800 members among the Disciples, for the incoming year should be educational. It should be systematized so that our forces will work in harmony with the Endeavor Societies of the Disciples in the nation. They should do something specifically for missions. "Missions to the front" as emphasized in the National Convention at Chattanooga should be written above the door post of every Society in North Carolina.

To appreciate the splendid fields of operation opening before us, and the tremendous opportunities for future activities as set forth in our broad interdenominational fellowship, do I heartily recommend the Bethany reading circle in each society, for indoctrinating the members and for effectually reaching the desired end.

The work of Christian Endeavor applies the principles of Jesus and his gospels to our whole citizenship. The statue of liberty in New York harbor, like the statue of faith at Plymouth, lifts up its hands in holy benedictions, while the angels of God smile upon this assembly and chant in happy chorus.

"Liberty and union, now and forever one and inseparable."

"Trusting in the Lord for strength I promise him that I will strive to do whatever he would have me do; that I will pray and read my Bible every day, and just as far as I know how I will try to lead a Christain life."

Entrench yourself behind this fort and you will be supplied and Christ will be your rock and eternal refuge. In behalf of the Endeavorers I wish to thank the State Board for their encouragement extended. To the incoming Board in behalf of over 800 Endeavorers, I ask your wise direction, and may God's richest blessing shadow the work of the dawning year.

Y. P. S. C. E. officers for year ending Oct. 31, 1899: M. Pittman, State Supt.; Miss Jane Burgess, Sec. and Treas.; M. S. Spear, Supt. Good Citizenship. Next E. C. Convention to be held in Kinston in May, 1899.

ADDRESS OF W. J. CRUMPLER, PRESIDENT OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION AT SALEM.

Brethren and Sisters, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Convention:

Time in its cycle has numbered our labors for another year with the past, and our Father in the Spirit has spared us to assemble again in annual Convention. I am persuaded that we shall be decorous and that all our deliberations will be characterized by love—that sweet spirit which is the essence of our Lord, the Christ, and the one whose presence we hope will be our chief moderator.

The year just closing has been one of success to the brotherhood generally, as the report from the general field will show—having attained to a high mark in contributions, both as to Foreign and American Missionary work. I feel justified in saying that this year outstrips any for work done by the Disciples of Christ, during any year past. As to our fields, possibly we have not been so prosperous as could be wished to obtain, but I am persuaded that the Lord has abundantly blessed us, in that he has spared our brethren in the ministry and has blessed our labors in church building as possibly no recent year of our history in the old North State will compare. While we have failed to establish churches in some of the mission fields contemplated by our last convention, we have succceded in capturing some other fields, which I hope will prove equally as good a prize for the Master's cause The work done has largely been on the line of education or missions—a theme which I fear many of our churches are slow to learn of its importance; and yet missions [are of such importance, both home and foreign, that it is impossible for the church to go forward in her onward march unless the congregation awakes to the systematic plan of contributing to missions.

Some of the churches are liberal and have responded to the missionary call, but many others equal in ability totally ignore the call; and render as an excuse for failure to give to God's work as they are prospered that the work being done is not meeting their idea, and hence they withhold from the Lord's treasury. I am unable to see how any Board could be able to suit the multiplicity of ideas and satisfy all who fancy they know best how to do the Lord's work. Much has been done by your corresponding secretary to educate along the line of Christian missions, and yet much remains to be done in the future. He has labored earnestly and faithfully, and how much he has accomplished will be told in part by the figures he will present in his report.

The Mission points to which the annual convention desired to keep for pastoral work, have only succeeded in part, Plymouth being able to come to this convention with a complete house of worship. All honor to these devoted and energetic brethren, and not least but last our corresponding secretary, who has used great energy along this line. From the conditions confronting us and the status of the work to be completed already begun, I am persuaded that it will not be wise to employ an evangelist for the whole year, but rather secure the services of some competent evangelist for specific work and limited time. It is far the best policy to put our work begun in healthy and self-sustaining condition before leaving it, than to multiply mission points and leave them to die of disintegration for want of the oversight of a careful shepherd.

We have had much of the above example in the past and we should learn a lesson in the dear school of experience.

If a more fraternal co-operation could be evidenced and practiced by the ministry toward your Board by being in closer touch through frequent interchanges of personal intercourse and writing—giving the news of their fields and their views as to future lines of missionary work, this would be helpful to the Board, and also better equip the ministers in the work of the missionary line.

There has been and is now a growing desire on the part of new fields to call on the State Board for help as to loans with which to build new church homes The Convention has no loan fund from which they can draw, but our constitution or by-laws should be so fixed as to require all missions requesting help to either deed the church property to the Convention or have a reversionary clause inserted in such deed to the effect that the property will be and revert to the Convention when it is no longer used by the Church of Christ for worship.

The adoption of the above cannot be objectionable to any one and it would strengthen the financial condition of the Convention to such a degree as to be of very great advantage.

I am fully satisfied from the light of experience that the Convention will act wisely if it does not make any appropriations to specific mission points as it frequently subjects the Board to a very unpleasant task—and unpleasant criticism for their earnest guarding of the spirit and intent of the Convention in these appropriations. That your Board can be trusted to help all mission points, where the work done has been fully reported to the Board, and such work is favorably commended, I am sure none will attempt to doubt.

The American Christian Missionary Board, early in tne beginning of the year, proposed that this convention become a member of the American Missionary Board, to which our Board cnnsented and signed an agreement—that we report to the American Board all mission collections—and that they would work through our Board in assisting the work, which they did the past year and stand ready to repeat the same for the coming year. But brethren, we must wake up from our slumbers, and, to the work of missions with a zeal that will be recommended of our God, by giving systematically—"as we are prospered"—to home missions as we have never done, for the demand is great, as the cry comes ringing from our general convention $100,000 for home missions and

100,000 souls for Christ this our jubilee year. Now then, are we to be left out of this great work ror Christ and the church? I feel sure that the heart of this great brotherhood beats a responsive no, and that we will be able to go up to the great Jubilee Convention at Cincinnati rejoicing, bearing the results of our sheaves with us.

This is not the work of Kentucky and Ohio, but we have a part in this grand work and we must be energetic and prayerful and see that we do our part, which I am persuaded many are willing to do, and let us aim for $300 for home missions, $2500 for State missions and 500 souls for Christ and the church; and, if we have the courage and love that prompts our sisters in the C. W. B. M. work we will with God's help, accomplish this and more in his dear name. And now brethren, as we are about to open our annual missionary session to devise ways and means for the coming year, let us not forget our aged brother who has spent his life in the master's cause and when unable for active service be compelled to receive his support from disinterested neighbors or at the hands of county charity. We can't afford to be less charitable than the secular government. And finally brethren, let us dwell together in unity, having but one great aim in all we do and say, and that to build up the weak places in Christ and the pulling down of all places dominated by sin and Satan.

ADDRESS OF MRS. C. A. D. GRAINGER, STATE PRESIDENT C. W. B. M., AT SALEM CONVENTION.

Sisters and Friends :

Let us gratefully acknowledge the goodness and mercy of our kind Heavenly Father in keeping us through another year and permitting us once more to meet in annual convention.

We trust in coming here to gather new strength and courage faithfully to meet the duties he still holds in store for us as daughters of the King of kings.

When our Savior was about to leave this earth to ascend to his heavenly home, his parting word to his disciples was a command that they should go unto all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. A personal faith in Christ begets a personal love for the lost, he came to seek and to save. Hence immediately they set about the work and brought many to a saving knowledge of the truth; but there are still millions who know nothing of the blessed gospel and the saving power oi Christ, and it becomes our privilege to obey the command and assist in extending our Lord's kingdom on the earth. None of us may be able to do much alone, but by each contributing whatever she can, whether it be in the line of personal work or by giving of her substance much may be accomplished.

In heathen lands the women are the property of the men, and can have nothing to say in regard to how they will spend their lives, but are bought and sold by the men just the same as horses or slaves. The only thing that keeps us in this country from a similar fate is the enlightenment and civilization that accompanies the spread of Christianity. Yet even in our own beloved Christian land it has been but a short time that men have acknowledged the equal rights of women. Perhaps having been handicaped in this way so long may explain the cause of seeming indifference of our sisters to the fate of their less fortunate ones, sunk so low in misery and inconceivable degradation.

It is now about twenty-four years since the Christian Woman's Board of Missions sent out their first foreign missionary. This was W. H.

Williams, who went to Jamaica and took up the work that had been begun by Bro. Beardsley. He remained on the island several years and did a good work. There are nineteen churches, one mission point and ——preachers in that field under the auspices of our Board. but there is still a great deal to do and it takes a long time for a missionary to become well enough acquainted with the customs of the people to accomplish much. Two native young men from Jamaica are now being trained for the ministry at the Southern Christian Institute, from whose labors we cannot but hope for a speedier harvest. A. C. MacHardy, Secretary of the Jamaica Association of the Churches of Christ says: "Having a trained native ministry is one of the brightest prospects of our missions."

In India we are doing several kinds of missionary work. The women in India are not allowed to see any man except their husbands, consequently the only way we can teach them is to send a woman into their homes. These home missionaries are called zenana workers. There we have ophanages, school teachers and medical missionaries that are doing a grand work. Here we have four mission stations with nineteen workers, besides a number of native helpers. God has greatly blessed the faithful labors of these dear ambassadors of the cross and there are already two churches of Christ in India. One at Bina the other at Mahoba. with about eighty members.

The people in India are very poor in comparison with the people in our land, and when they learn how Americans live, how much money they spend and that we have known of the Savior all our lives, it is almost impossible to make them believe that we really have such a Savior because we seem so indifferent about the salvation of others and neglect to tell the sweet old story.

The little mission in Mexico is in healthy condition and results of the year's work there very gratifying. Great good hoped for the coming year by the training of the children.

In our own United States Jen Hawks is working for his Chinese brethren in Portland, Oregon. Although the C. W. B M has no missionary in China it hopes to accomplish much for the Chinese by educating as many as possible that come to America, converting them and sending them back to their native land to tell of Jesus and his love These people have a great desire to have the Gospel preached in their home land, and this mission with five others in Portland are supporting a worker in China.

At Hazel Green, Kentucky, we have a prosperous mission school, and a Bible Chair at Ann Arbor, Michigan. We expect a more rapid realization of great things from this Bible Chair work than from anything we have ever undertaken; for a more intelligent and enfluential class will be reached in this way. Not that we think the soul of an intelligent American is any more precious in God's sight than that of the most degraded heathen in the world, for we know that God is no respector of persons. But it is true, that the intelligent man or woman is capable of exerting more influence and reaching a wider circle than a person of less intelligence. For the past two years the educational work of the C. W. B. M has taken on larger proportions. Under its auspices H. L. Willett and C. A. Young have held Bible institutes at the Universities of Virginia and Georgia with most encouraging results, and their increasing demand for Bible teaching at the educational centers, much beyond the limit of supply. Hence the urgent need of immediate diligence in prayerful endeavor that we may be ready to enter every door the Master opens for us, with abundant gratitude that our religion is not a myth or superstition that will not bear the strong light of reason and investigation, but that he who searches God's holy word in a spirit of honesty and prayer to be guided into the truth will have his faith strengthened.

By the grace of God the C. W. B. M. has prosperous missions in Jamaica, India, United States and Mexico There are fifty-six missionaries employed, besides a number of native helpers. But what is this number to the scope of the field—the world? The great need is readily seen—more men for the field and to give them proper support. This is the thing bearing heavily upon the hearts of our Executive Board at the present time.

Having taken a cursory view of the general field let us look especially at our own home corner. How to promote the growth oi C. W. B. M. work in North Carolina has long been a vexed question, and most anxious consideration to many of us.

Its importance in the development of our spiritual character and the far-reaching effect upon the present happiness and the eternal welfare of suffering humanity everywhere renders it obligatory upon every Christian woman to study well her part in the divine service.

On no subject would I more earnestly implore guidance, or more humbly seek loving inspiration from above, than in presenting suggestions upon this. We thank God the missionary spirit that has so long lain dormant in our hearts has been ignited by the Master's own hand and we pray the holy flame may spread from heart to heart, from house to house till the glorious illumination shall encircle the entire State, and every sister fully realizes her incomparable privilege in the eternal purpose of the world's salvation.

Sisters, you have heard the secretary's report; the encouragement we have from the labors of our organizer for which we are truly grateful. Yet, do we all feel that the results of years have been such as we would and should have had them? If not, then it will be wise to profit by our failures, accept the encouragement of the good accomplished and so plan for the coming year that we will achieve more in our Lord's blessed name. We are forced to the conclusion that our failure to increase in membership as well as to increase in our treasury is due largely to neglect of systematic business in our work. Let us look more carefully to this. After much thought and prayerful consideration our National Board suggested in 1896 the plan of 5 cents per month for State development. Many States have accepted it and realized the most gratifying results. By others it has been looked upon, like most new things, as an innovation and not the best way to raise money.

But, that does not necessarily follow. The plan is in harmony with C. W. B. M. methods in that it is systematic, giving each opportunity to cast in her mite for State work. Could any large proportion of the sisters have fellowship in it, there could be a steady income—our State treasury would never be empty, and the ten per cent. going to the National Organizer's fund would enable them to send workers into the weak undeveloped states when asked to help. In view of extending the interest of our work I would recommend to your careful consideration, the adoption of this 5 cent plan in North Carolina. I would also recommend the arrangement of the State into districts, and that managers be elected for each district. Then in accordance with the prescribed duties, as already outlined by our National Board, each manager will be able to call to her aid the counsel of such sisters in her district as will be most available. By a prayerful, energetic execution of these or similar methods our work would receive an impetus to growth hitherto unknown by us and more satisfactory than even in its palmy infancy This division should be the duty of committee on future work. Let us take for our watchword "Enlargement," and bearing ever in mind our beautiful national motto. "The love of Christ constrains me to make 1899 a year of unprecedented advancement in every line of our beloved work. I entreat you sisters not sit idly down and say, "there is nothing I can do."

If you do no more you can take the missionary tidings, our C. W. B. M. organ, read and pray that God will enlighten your minds and give you a willing heart to do whatever lies in your power. I know most of us can do but little, yet if we do all we can, though it be ever so little, we may rest assured that God will do the rest in his own good time, and we shall see the fruit of our labors far above aught we had asked or thought.

I ask not wealth but power to take
And use the things I have aright;
Not years, but wisdom that shall make
My life a profit and delight,

I ask not that for me the plan
Of good and evil be set aside
But that the common lot of man
Be nobly borne and glorified.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE N. C. CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION. YEAR ENDING OCT. 31, '98.

DEAR BRETHREN :—Giving praise and honor to Him in whose strength we have served you the past year, we herewith present our annual report. The results of the part year's work are not as satisfactory as we had hoped. The hope is cherished that the coming year will witness a deeper interest in the cause of Christ in North Carolina. While our labors this year have not been characterized with large results, we know that great good has been accomplished. Much has been done that will not be fully realized by the brotherhood until we meet in General Convention up yonder.

It is true that some mistakes have been made. We regret this very much and hope to be profited by them in future work. It is also true that in many ways God has blessed us. During the past year we have tried to do all that has been done, in the fear of God and for His glory.

At the close of our last Convention it was announced that enough money was in the hands of the Treasurer to pay all back indebtedness, but at that time the matter of printing minutes, and the twenty-five dollars promised to Bro. J. J Harper for work at Plymouth was overlooked. This amounted to $83 which was paid out of this year's proceeds. You elected F. F. Dawson as Corresponding Secretary and asked us to keep him in the field as Financial Agent. This has been done His report will show what has been accomplished through his efforts. The matter of having a State Evangelist was left in the hands of your Board, and at the suggestion of many of the brethren to put an evangelist in the field, Bro. J. B. Greenwade was secured and commenced his labors March 15th at a stated salary of $50 per month and necessary travelling expenses. After repeated efforts to arrange for meetings without any success, Bro. Greenwade was asked to visit a few points to make the desired arrangements, but failed. However, Bro Greenwade held several meetings. All under very unfavorable circumstances, the results of which will be fully brought out in his report. Soon after Bro. Greenwade began his labors there seem to arise a general dissatisfaction throughout the State, and so great was the opposition we were compelled to locate him We succeeded in placing him at Plymouth in June for one half of his time ; the other half to be given to any work that might present itself—either meetings or otherwise. This arrangement continued until September 1st at which time under the circumstances, it was thought best to ask him to sever his connection with the Board. This he did

The work at Plymouth since last Convention has been varying. At times very bright and encouraging ; at other times rather sad and discouraging. In the early part of this year their pastor resigned ; soon after some of the members of the building committee followed, the house being a little more than half completed. Our corresponding Secretary was asked to take charge of the work which he did, and with his planning and encouragement the house is entirely completed and is to-day ready for use. We think the work there is encouraging.

The work at Elizabeth City has been looked after as well as could be under the circumstances. We cannot make a definite report on this work as we have been unable to get a full report from them. From the best information we have been able to obtain, we think the work there is in better condition now than it has been since our last Convention.

The work at Greenville we think is in a very cold state. At our regular meeting in April notice was given them that no financial support would be allowed because they seemed to be making no effort to build a house of worship which, we think, was intended by our last Convention. They claim a right to the proportional amount from the Convention to the time of the action of the Board. This we left open for the action of the Convention.

Early in the year we commenced work at Parmele and secured the services of brethren J. J Harper and S. W. Sumrell each for a sermon a month. This work will be fully reported by these brethren.

During the summer a meeting was held at Williamston, under the direction of the Board, with but one confession. Later our corresponding secretary assisted in a meeting at Pollocksville which resulted in eighteen additions. Then a meeting was held at Trenton by W. G. Johnston assisted by our corresponding secretary, which resulted in the organization of a church with twenty-eight members and nine other additions. A lot was purchased and paid for, and the contract let to build a house of worship.

Our corresponding secretary also spent some time at Ayden rendering much assistance in raising money and enthusiasm for the new church building which will be built very soon.

We rejoice that a larger sum of money has been raised this year than in any previous year of our history as will be shown in the Secretary's report.

When the Ministerial Associatson met at Dunn Bro. J. R Lassiter presented a letter from Pleasant Union Church requesting his examination and ordination. The Board appointed the following brethren as a Committee on Ordination, M. T. Moye, J. J. Harper, D. H. Petree and I. W Rogers. We will ask Bro. Harper to make report.

During the year the following brethren applied for certificates of membership, and having produced satisfactory evidence of their ordination and good standing as ministers, certificates were granted and we recommend that their names be enrolled on the list of preachers. (Except Bro. Melton who has already been enrolled.): B. H. Melton, W. G. Johnston, J. B. Greenwade and M. S. Spear. R. W. Stancill also sent in application but was referred to the Convention for final decision.

We think the visits of the Secretary among the churches has added a deeper interest in the cause of missions generally; and especially Home and State Missions, and has done much to more closely unite the churches along mission lines.

The General Home Board gave to North Carolina missions this year $200 and has promised $300 for next year on the condition that an Evangelist be placed in Central North Carolina. We recommend that this would be a wise move and suggest that the proposition be accepted. We wish to urge the entire Brotherhood to support more heartily general Home Missions. We recommend

1st. That this Convention while in session make no appropriations to mission points but that after presenting all the facts that the matter be referred to the Board for final action.

2nd. That we suggest that Plymouth and Elizabeth City still be continued as mission points.

3rd. That Trenton be added as a mission point and be allowed an amount sufficient to enable them to have preaching at least one Sunday in a month in order that they may complete their house of worship.

4th. That if any mission point receiving aid from this Convention shall employ a preacher independent of the endorsement of the Board of Managers it shall forfeit all right to such financial aid.

5th. That no help be given any church that refuses to either deed their property to the Convention, or insert in their deed a reversionary clause, to the effect that should the church cease to be active as a church of Christ, having no regular services or officers, the property becomes the property of the Convention.

6th. That it should be no part of this Missionary Convention to ordain candidates for the ministry, but that this matter be referred to the Ministerial Association and that Art. 13, Constitution amended, be taken from our minutes.

F. F. DAWSON,
Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

To the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention :

Dear Brethren.—I commenced my labors with you Nov. 1st, 1897. I started out to visit all the churches in the State during the year. In our minutes I find 112 churches. In our year book I find 197, this number includes the colored churches. From the best information I can gather concerning the number of white churches in the State I would say we have about 110. I have visited only 80 of these. It has been quite a problem to me as to how to secure reports from the 25 or 30 churches that seem to be isolated from our work. I visited a number of these churches and succeeded in every case, save one, to get a report, which reports are presented here to-day. I have traveled 5,062 miles by rail, about 300 on boat, about 600 on buggy, wagon, cart, &c. Several miles have been traveled on the T. P. & W., which being interpreted means "Take Pains and Walk." Total number of miles traveled 5,962. Total amount of traveling expenses, including postage, charged to the Convention, $117.

I have made 108 short talks on Missions and church building. Have spent some time in the interest of the Plymouth Church, some time at Ayden, and have made a number of visits to Trenton. I have raised for State Work $1,173.08, as follows: From Churches and individuals $1,017.08, from my own labor $156. I have in pledges, not yet paid, about $250. I have visited every church that it was reasonably possible for me to visit. I have tried at all times to do the work first that was most needed and to do it as I thought Jesus would have me do it. I have succeeded in raising about $1200 in cash and pledges for local work. The year's work has been made up of joys and sorrows, pleasures and pains, sunshine and shadows, encouragement and discouragement, appointments and disappointments. It has been a year of constant toil, but for the Master and, therefore all pleasant "for His name sake."

I have visited the central part of the State, and think it decidedly the ripest Mission field in the State. A wise farmer reapes his ripest field first; therefore, I recommend that as soon as it is thought wise by our Board, to place an Evangelist in the field; that he be placed in the central part of the State and thus accept the proposition of the Home Board. I also recommend that a special effort be made to strengthen our weak churches. I suggest that much trouble and unnecessary worry and dissatisfaction, arises from the churches not co-operating more fully and heartily with the Board of Managers and the Corresponding Secretary.

I wish to thank the Churches and the entire brotherhood (and this also includes the sisterhood) for their kindness and for the encouragement given me during the past year ; and if this Convention sees proper to put a man in the field the coming year, I beg you to give him your full sympathy and support. Do not fail to stand by him in the work; at the best he will have many trials and heartaches that no one except himself and his God will ever know. I beg you brethren of this Convention to lay your plans for future work and then stick to them until they be fully realized. A postage stamp always sticks until to one thing it gets there. May we not learn this lesson?

I must not forget the Board. The four noble, true hearted, clear headed, Christian Brethren, who have not failed to share with me the disappointments of the unrealized hopes of the year's work. They have nobly stood by the work in their hands this year. I shall ever appreciate their kindness to me If this brotherhood with all its liberality should attempt to fully remunerate them for their servicces it would fail. I am glad that my lot has been cast among the "Tar Heels."

F. F. DAWSON,
Corresponding Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1897.	RECEIPTS.	
Oct. 31.	Cash on hand	$ 335 53
Nov. 13.	From Corresponding Secretary	4 00
Dec. 6.	From Corresponding Secretary	23 51
Dec. 13.	From Corresponding Secretary	12 00
1898.		
Jan. 10.	From Corresponding Secretary	51 51
Jan. 11	From Corresponding Secretary	15 00
Feb. 14.	From Corresponding Secretary	39 45
Mar. 14.	From Corresponding Secretary	110 02
Apr. 14.	From Corresponding Secretary	78 23
May 9.	From Corresponding Secretary	63 90
May 17.	From J B. Greenwade	4 63
May 27	From Corresponding Secretary	33 33
May 27.	From Corresponding Secretary	19 50
June 13.	From Corresponding Secretary	123 30
June 13.	From J. B. Greenwade	3 00
July 10.	From Corresponding Secretary	63 82
July 12.	From J. J. Rawls	10 00
July 21.	From Corresponding Secretary	19 50
Aug 28	From Corresponding Secretary	11 18
Oct. 1.	From Oak Grove	2 50
Aug. 15.	From J. B. Greenwade	17 70
July —	From Corresponding Secretary	45 50
July —	From Corresponding Secretary	65 28
Oct. 24.	From Corresponding Secretary	25 00
Oct. 24.	From Tranter's Creek	1 25
Oct 27.	From Corresponding Secretary	358 26
Oct. 27.	From J. B. Greenwade	54 00
Oct. 27.	From S. W. Sumrell	5 65
Oct. 28.	From Corresponding Secretary	101 97
Oct. 28.	From Corresponding Secretary	41 76
		$1,740 32

1897.	DISBURSEMENTS.	
Oct. 31.	Paid B. H. Melton	$ 250 00
Oct. 31.	Paid J. J Harper	25 00
Dec. 14.	Paid F F. Dawson	50 00
1898.		
Jan. 8.	Paid for transcribing minutes	10 00
Jan. 8.	Paid for printing minutes	36 12
Jan. 11.	Paid F. F. Dawson	7 50
Jan. 11.	Paid F. F. Dawson	47 75
Feb 17.	Paid F. F. Dawson	15 00
Feb. 17.	Paid F. F. Dawson	28 00
Mar. 14.	Paid F. F. Dawson	55 30
Mar. 14.	Paid B. H. Melton	50 00
Apr. 5.	Paid J. B. Greenwade	10 00
Apr. 13.	Paid S. W. Sumrell	6 00
Apr. 13.	Paid F. F. Dawson	58 08
Apr. 13.	Paid J. B Greenwade	12 54
May 11.	Paid F. F Dawson	53 00
May 11.	Paid for telegram	25
May 16.	Paid J. B. Greenwade	10 00
May 17.	Paid J B. Greenwade	4 63
May 27	Paid B. H. Melton	33 33
May 27.	Paid J B. Greenwade	19 50
June 10.	Paid J. B. Greenwade	5 00
June 14.	Paid J. B. Greenwade	51 85
June 14.	Paid S. W. Sumrell	5 00
June 14.	Paid F. F. Dawson	30 00
June 14.	Paid J. B. Greenwade	42 76
July 10.	Paid F. F. Dawson	53 82
Aug. 3.	Paid J. B. Greenwade	6 30
July 21.	Paid Williamston Meeting	19 50
Aug. 28.	Paid Trenton Meeting	11 18
July 15.	Paid J. B. Greenwade	45 50
Aug. 15.	Paid J. B. Greenwade	17 70
Oct. 15.	Paid J. B. Greenwade	97 68
July 15.	Paid F. F. Dawson	65 28
Oct. 27.	Paid J. B Greenwade	54 00
Oct. 27.	Paid S W. Sumrell	5 65
Oct. 28.	Paid J. J. Harper	37 05
Oct. 28.	Paid J. B. Greenwade	64 92
Oct. 28.	Paid F. F. Dawson	253 61
Oct. 28.	Paid Mrs. S. A. Winfield	2 00
Oct. 28.	Paid for transcribing minutes	10 00
		$1.668 80

T. W. PHILLIPS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF ADVISORY BOARD.

To the State Board and the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention, Greetings :

The Advisory Committee at the Christian Church in Winston on Tuesday night, Oct. 11th, 1898, Dr. R. H. Jones, J. F. Miller, E. R. Messick and H. C. Bowen were present. F. F. Dawson, Corresponding Secretary, met with us in consultation. The work of the year in Central North Carolina was reviewed, showing,

1st. A meeting held at Union Chapel, Alamance county, by H C. Bowen, his time being donated by the Winston Church. Several other meetings have been held with good results

2nd. An effort was made to organize a union meeting at Jefferson Church in July, but it was not as successful as we wished; however, we purpose to continue these meetings on 5th Sundays as regularly as possible.

3rd. Houses of Worship have been nearly completed at Rural Hall, Forsythe County, and at Rose Bud, Stokes County. Five hundred dollars have been paid on building and debt at Winston, most of it by the Winston members. On the whole substantial gains have been made all along the line, and we feel encouraged to go forward in hope. We recommend,

1st. As the Winston Church is making efforts to complete their house and to have weekly preaching during the year 1899, we commend them as worthy of the sympathy, prayers and co-operation of the brotherhood.

2nd. That an Evangelist labor in the Central part of the State for as much time as possible and thus enlist the co-operation of the churches and strengthen the cause.

H. C. BOWEN, Secretary.

REPORT OF WORK AT PARMELE.

To the Board of Managers of the N. C. C. M. C. :

In compliance wtth your request, I have during part of the past year preached monthly at Parmele. But owing to circumstances over which I have had no control, I have been unable to visit them more than half the time. I have received at Parmele on salary $4.00. There are living there some earnest and devoted Disciples, who have it in their hearts to build a house of worship at an early date.

There have been no additions to my appointments but the interest there is encouraging. They want a meeting soon.

Very respectfully,

J. J. HARPER.

To the Board of Managers of the N. C. C. M. Con. :

Brethren: I have preached eight times at Parmele; have had two confessions and baptisms. Have received from the brethren there $6.00 on salary.

I consider that the time and money invested in work there has been well spent. Very respectfully,

S. W. SUMRELL.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF C. C. COLLEGE.

We, the Trustees of C. C. College, beg leave to submit the following report, beginning Oct. 24th, 1897, and ending Oct. 25th, 1898 :

Pupils enrolled	140
Collected for tuition	$575.00
Music department	200.00

The following amounts have been received on the college debt :

Balance due Oct. 30th, '97	$ .39
Nov. 6th, 1897, Hookerton Union	13.78
“ “ “ A. J. Moye	4.00
Jan. 29, '98, W. R. Williams	3.85
“ 30, “ Hookerton Union	19.97
May 29, “ “ “	7.11
Oct. 1, “ From Y. P. S. C. E.	63.20
	$112.30

Jan 30th, 1898, Paid Jesse Cannon on Note	$41.99
Oct, 1st, “ “ “ “ “ “	70.31
	$112.30

Balance due on College debt about $220.00.

Prof. A. F. Moore has been employed as Principal for school year ending June 1st, 1899. We are very thankful for all favors received in the past and earnestly pray for even greater efforts on the part of friends and brethren.

While the school is not what we desire it should be, yet by the united efforts of the brotherhood it can be made an institution that we, as a people, can point to with just pride.

W. R. WILLIAMS, President.
JESSE CANNON, Sec. & Treas.

REPORT OF EVANGELIZING GOMMITTEE.

We, your Committee on Evangelizing, submit the following report:

We recommend,

1st That each Mission point make an effort to secure the co-operation of neighboring churches in employing a preacher.

2nd. That no help be given to any point until an earnest effort has been made, with the assistance of neighboring congregations, (if any can be induced to co-operate) to raise the largest possible amount; and then, after this effort has been made, that the Board grant such help as may be needed,—if in its power.

3rd. That the needs of the following Mission points be considered by the Board, and that it grant, if possible, such help as may be necessary : Elizabeth City, Plymouth, Greenville, Trenton, Jones Co., and Grimesland.

4th. That the Board select new points for planting churches with the greatest possible care, and that after it has been decided to open work in a new field, thorough preparation for a meeting be made and then a first class evangelist employed to hold the meeting and that he receive pay only, for time he is at work; furthermore, that every effort be made to make the work permanent.

5th. That in view of the offer of $300 from the General Board to aid in supporting an evangelist in the central part of the State, that we recommend Greensboro and Reidsville as ripe unto the harvest and that we also co-operate with the General Board as far as possible in carrying on the work in Central North Carolina.

6th. That each church having a minister allow him to give some part of his time to some available point as the Mission of that church.

7th. That this Convention furnish printed envelopes and such other advertising matter as may be thought necessary for gathering a large offering for State work.

8th. That each preacher consider himself as a special financial agent for the church or churches he may serve. We would also recommend that the Board of Managers, as far as possible, seek an expression from the preachers before undertaking work in new fields, and that every effort be made to have the most sympathetic and prayerful co-operation in carrying on the State work.

W. G. JOHNSTON,
B. H. MELTON,
M. T. MOYE,
J. R. TINGLE,
W. T. MASSENGILL.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee on Finance, beg leave to report that we have received from the Churches—a list of which is herewith handed in—Fifty-six dollars and Eighty cents, which amount has been paid over to the Corresponding Secretary.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. BURRINOTON,
N. D. MYERS,
P. S. SWAIN.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We, your Committee on Sunday Schools, submit the following report: We recommend,

1st. That every teacher and officer in the Sunday School should be a *Christian*.

2nd. That there should be a more systematic organization of Sunday Schools among us and that new ones be organized wherever practicable.

3rd. That all our Schools be urged to use our literature, and that there should be more faithfulness in the study of the Bible on the part of all teachers and superintendents.

4th. That the following be elected by this Convention as officers for the present Convention year:

President, J. B. Latham, *vice* C. W. Howard; Secretary, H. W. Johnston; Treasurer, Mrs. Cora McRae.

B. H. MELTON,
G. H. WATERS,
J. P. QUINNERLY,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATION AND ORDINATION.

Your Committee reports that only one applicant for examination and ordination came before them, and that after careful examination as to the attainments of the applicant, we decided to ask him to continue his studies another year. Respectfully submitted,

J. J. HARPER,
S. W. SUMRELL,
P. S SWAIN.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RECOMMENDATIONS.

Your Committee, to whom was committed the matter of recommendations to come before the Convention, ask to submit the following:

We recommend,

1st. That the regular offerings for the year be made in the following order :

November—Children's Day, for Home and State Work, Equally.
December—C. W. B. M. Educational Day.
March—Foreign Missions.
May—Home Missions.
June—Children's Day for Foreign Missions.
September—Ministerial Relief and Church Extension.
October—State Missions.

2nd. That a Convention be held in the month of May of each year, in connection with the Ministerial Association, embracing the Sunday School and Christian Endeavor interest, one day each to be known as the Sunday School, Christian Endeavor and Ministerial Convention, and to commence on Tuesday after the second Lord's day in May.

3rd. That Tuesday the first day of each Annual Convention be left entirely to the work of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions.

4th. That no religious paper be accepted and adopted as the organ of the Disciples in North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted.

J. J. HARPER,
C. W HOWARD,
W. H. STANCELL.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, Our present Board of Managers are retiring from the service of the Convention, and

WHEREAS, They have served in this capacity for many years with faithfulness and ability, therefore be it

Resolved, By this Convention that we extend to these brethren our hearty thanks for their faithfulness and energy in enlarging the work of our Master in the Old North State, and be it further

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be given F. F. Dawson, our Corresponding Secretary for his faithful efforts in enlisting the Churches in co-operative Mission work.

W. G. JOHNSTON.

Resolved, That we sincerely thank the good people of this community for the admirable and faithful manner in which they have entertained the Convention J. J. HARPER.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES.	COUNTIES.	CLERKS.	POST OFFICE.	Number Gained.	Total Membership.	Value of Church Property.	Paid for Preaching.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.
Antioch	Pitt	H. J. Whitehurst	Farmville		6	$ 500 00	$ 52 25	$ 2 15	$ 3 00	$ 5 00
Airy Grove	Lenoir	W. T. Mosely	Kinston	22	67		20 00	12 35	2 72	5 62
Alpha		J R. Hodges	La Grange		34			3 70		
Alpha	Dare	C. F. Fulcher	Buxton		12					
Asheville	Buncombe	F. McRary	Asheville		40					
Albemarle	Tyrell	J. B Walker	Creswell	8	35		60 00	1 25		2 00
Amity	Pamlico	Bryan Paul	Baird Creek	6	96	300 00	70 00	2 60		2 50
Armenia	Jones	C. E. Kenedy	Coahoma	2	99	500 00	75 00	12 75		2 45
Athens Chapel	Beaufort	J. T. Ellottt	Hunter's Bridge	3	276	1200 00	101 67	21 82	15 73	18 0
Ayden	Pitt	R. W. Smith	Ayden	61	02		104 16	11 00		
Amnon	Beaufort	G. K. Mallison	Idalia		18	150 00	12 52	1 00		
Broad Creek	Pamlico	R. C. Holton	Olympia	2	83		72 55	50	5 00	7 50
Bay Creek		Jordan Carrowan	Missic		124					
Bethlehem	Perquimans	T. R. Cullipher	Hertford		50	450 00		7 76	2 50	1 30
Bethany	Pamlico	G F Pipkin	Baird's Creek	17	143	600 00	145 00	3 70	3 00	10 00
Bethany	Edgecombe	Lyman Drauhn	Whitakers	5	65	00 00	60 00	21 00	2 00	2 40
Beaver Dam	Beaufort	Jno. S. Sparrow	Bunyan		263			2 70		
Bethany	Craven	H. Mashburn	Jasper	1	25	300 00	40 00	2 80	2 30	3 35
Beulah	Nash	C W. Coggins	Nashville		55					
Bethel	Lenoir	J. H. Barwick	Grifton		145	150 00	53 45	14 00		
Berea	Perquimans	S J. Sutton	Durant's Neck		25					
Christian Prospect	Onslow	J. A. Jarman	Richlands	1	53		4 79	1 20		4 00
Christian Chapel	Martin	W. F. Taylor	Everetts	13	160	[illegible]00 0	85 45	2 10		1 65
Christian Hope	Washington	J. G. Gurganus	Plymouth		185	300 00		5 27		
Corinth	Pitt	M G. Lang	Farmville	5	38	800 00	71 00	20 00	5 0	19 00
Concord	Sampson	S. K. Bradshaw	Faison		115					
Concord	Pamlico	W. N. Wharton	Florence		109					
Coinjack	Currituck	Ed. Overman	Cainjack		40					
Dawson's Creek	Pamlico	J. B. Martin	Araphoe		26					
Dunn	Harnett	A. R. Wilson	Dunn		28	2000 00	20 00	5 30	3 50	
Eureka	Wayne	W. R. Cotton	Dobbersville	2	375	300 00	38 00	1 50		2 36
Edwards	Beaufort	E J. Edwards	Edwards	1	46	600 00	60 00	5 00		
E. City	Pasquotank	J. A. Burgers	E. City		85	200 00	400 00			
Eden	Green	D. F. Smith	Shine		75					
Fairfield	Hyde				115					
False Cape	Princess Anne, Va.	Geo. W. Whitehurst	Creeds, Va.	15	50	500 00	52 00	10 60		
Gum Neck	Tyrell	B F. Spencer	Gum Neck		75					
Grantsboro	Pamlico	L. H. Banks	Grantsboro		34			2 63		

STATISTICAL TABLE--Continued.

CHURCHES.	COUNTIES.	CLERKS.	POST OFFICES.	Number Gained	Total Membership.	Value of Church Property.	Paid for Preaching.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.
Grifton	Pitt	B. J. Skinner	Quinerly	2	129	$ 750 00	$ 80 00	$ 10 26	$ 1 17	$ 6 00
Hookerton	Greene	W. H. Johnson	Hookerton	....	93	500 00	53 25	6 00	1 00	2 00
Head of Pungo	Beaufort	R. B. Allen	Pungo	....	68	....	....	....	....	....
Holly Neck	Washington	D. W. Snell	Skinnersville	....	31	....	....	....	....	....
Haw Branch	Beaufort	W. O. Ellis	Chockowinity	6	71	900 00	15 00	3 50	....	....
Haskin's Chapel	Jones	Emry Metts	Bonus	20	135	550 00	25 30	4 75	5 00	1 00
Hebron	Lenoir	L. H. Bright	Kinston	....	49	....	....	....	....	....
James Chapel	Beaufort	J. G. Latham	Gilead	1	37	....	20 00	50	....	2 70
Jamesville	Martin	Frank Jackson	Jamesville	5	117	600 0	150 00	2 00	....	....
Jefferson	Forsythe	J. W. Wolff	Rural Hall	12	118	400 00	90 00	2 00	....	....
Kitt Swamp	Craven	R. J. Fulcher	Askin	13	37	....	47 96	50	....	....
Kinston	Lenoir	N. D. Myer	Kinston	12	18	6000 00	450 00	19 00	9 00	50 90
Kala	Princess Anne, Va	W. A. Franklin	Creeds, Va	8	70	600 00	82 00	7 65	....	3 40
Long Acre	Washington	Geo. W Bowen	Beech Grove	12	126	250 00	25 00	1 00	....	8 00
LaGrange	Lenoir	T. R. Rouss	LaGrange	5	30	1200 00	150 00	60 50	....	25 00
Lane's Chapel	Craven	F. H. Gaskins	Vanceboro	....	18	....	13 00	35	....	....
Macedonia	Martin	J. E. Peel	Williamston	....	83	....	....	9 00	....	....
Middleton	Hyde	J. M. Hall	Middleton	68	198	750 00	175 00	10 00	3 00	12 25
Mt. Pleasant	Pitt	D. S. Spain	Greenville	9	80	250 00	68 50	22 01	2 60	....
Mill Creek	Johnston	J. A. Rose	Overshot	1	217	300 00	58 00	5 58	....	....
Makeleyville	Hyde	Miss M. F. Elixon	Makelevville	....	63	....	....	....	....	....
Mt. Olive	Hyde	J. K. Valina	Leechville	....	43	500 00	25 00	....	....	....
Magnolia	Tyrell	D. S. Mann	Creswell	....	34	....	....	....	....	....
Mary's Chapel	Beaufort	W. C. Rowe	Idalia	3	43	300 00	6 75	50	2 35	....
New Hope	....	R. J. Quidly, Jr	Belle Porte	....	34	....	....	2 00	....	....
New Lake	Hyde	C. J. Squires	Leechville	4	32	....	....	50	....	....
New Berne	Craven	W. H. Rogerson	New Berne	6	124	3000 00	495 17	6 50	....	56 00
Oak Summit	Forsythe	Mrs. S. M. Cox	Oak Summit	....	28	150 00	3 00	....	....	2 30
Oak Grove	Pitt	A. B. Congleton	Stokes	5	103	600 00	81 00	37 00	1 12	6 34
Oregon	Beaufort	Mrs. J. B. Campen	South Creek	....	22	....	12 50	50	....	50
Old Ford	....	W. H. Stancell	Washington	17	821	1000 00	....	23 85	3 00	9 50
Oak Grove	Craven	J. N. Griffin	Vanceboro	5	88	....	38 67	20	....	....
Powel's Point	Currituck	W. H. Gallop	Harbinger	....	160	300 00	....	....	....	....
Poplar Chapel	Martin	L. P. Holiday	Jamesville	7	112	500 00	70 00	3 30	....	....
Pollocksville	Jones	F. M Taylor	Pollockskille	18	57	800 00	61 25	10 00	....	5 00
Philippi	Washington	H. C. Phelps	Creswell	50	360	400 00	111 69	....	1 00	5 00

Pleasant Hill	Jones	R. M. Bateman	Plymouth		60	$ 2500 00	$ 160 00	$ 6 00	$ 1 25	$ 3 05
Pleasant Union	Sampson	Geo. Noble	Tuckahoe		129	350 00		6 69		
Pantego	Beaufort	J. H. Bryan	Newton Grove		380	300 00		25		
Pungo Chapel		H W. Johnson	Pantego		230	1100 0		18 25		
Prospect	Duplin	Q. P. Brooks	Leechville		18					
Rose Mary	Beaufort	Marion Simmons	Anderson		17					
Rose Bay	Hyde	E. W. Woolard	Washington		47	200 00	20 00	85		
Rose Bud	Stokes	Darcas Porter	Scranton		23					
Robinsonville	Martin	Andrew Voss	Walnut Cove	9	32	500 00	20 00			
Rountrees	Pitt	T. H. Grimes	Robinsonville	8	67	800 00	75 00	7 00		
Red Oak	"	R. C. Carmon	Ayden	25	157	600 00	150 00	21 60	3 00	7 40
Roanoke Chapel	Bertie	J. J. May	Winterville	1	43	500 00		3 50		
Riverside	Craven	W. W. Waters	Woodard	2	24	250 00	19 21	7 00		
Richlands	Onslow	L. J. Chapman	Quinerly		65	600 0	75 00	27 00		
Sweet Home	Martin	C. D. Banks	Richlands	4	177	500 00	82 15	10 27	76	2 11
Sandy Run	Cumberland	S. W. Mizell	Williamston		45			4 18		
Scuppernong	Washington	J. L. Roberts	Fayetteville		26					
St. Delight	"	T. J. Basnight	Scuppernong		11			3 35		
Stalling's X Roads	"	Edward Swain	Plymouth		82		100 00	2 60	1 50	9 34
Salem	Pitt	J. R. Woolard	Washington		15					
Sharon	Tyrell	J. P. Quinerly	Quinerly		72	1000 00	75 00	8 50		1 69
Swan Quarter	Hyde	C W. Swain	Columbia		28	100 00	48 00	50		50
Scranton	Hyde	S. R. Cason	Swan Quarter		50	500 00				
Spring Hill	Harnett	F. M. Bishop	Scranton		72	1000 00	80 00	13 00		5 43
South West	Lenoir	J. D. Phillips	Dunn		33			50		
Selah	Wayne	Bettie Hines	Coahoma	3	30	500 00	25 00		3 00	5 00
Sinclair Creek	Beaufort	Wilson Ivey	Bizzell	9	192	700 00	50 00	10 92		1 50
Spray	Rockingham	O. T. Mason	Gaylords		69					
Stoneville	"	J. M. Price	Leeksville							
Stokesdale	Guilford	T. J. Glenn	Stoneville	5	75		66 00			
Tuckahoe	Jones	Dr. C W Taylor	Stokesdale	30	71	500 00	60 00			
Timothy	Pitt	W L. Quinn	Comfort	7	94	500 00	26 00	9 36	50	1 00
Tranter's Creek	Beaufort	J. A. Gardner	Gardnersville	5	202	700 00	63 00	9 20		6 50
Trent	Dare	J. W. Legget	Lathams		74			1 75		
Truitt	Craven	M. F. Whidbee	Buxton		60					
Union Chapel	Onslow	S. A Ervington	New Berne	3	32		14 39			
Union Chapel	Alamance	J. W. Bryan	Catherine Lake	11	135	600 00	75 00	15 00		
Washington	Beaufort	Y M Westmoreland	Elon College	7	21	500 00	45 00			
Warden's Grove	Pamlico	A. H. Wilkinson	Washington	11	232	3300 00	600 00	70 01	15 77	57 00
Wheat Swamp	Lenoir	W. M. Foskey	Law Lands	18	18			50		
Winston	Forsythe	Franklin Dale	Institute	14	213	500 00	80 00	29 90		6 00
Wilson	Wilson	E. R. Messick	Winston	8	98	4000 00	210 00	2 10	3 20	8 91
Williamston	Martin	D. L Hardy	Wilson	15	75	12000 00	800 00	70 01	15 75	60 00
Wilson's Mills	Johnston	J. W. Perkins	Williamston	2	54	1000 00	75 00	16 30		
Yeatesville	Beaufort	W. G. Wilson	Wilson's Mills	14	82	1000 00	100 00	16 05	4 00	8 00
Zion's Chapel	Washington	T L Jackson	Yeatesville	4	40	300 00	21 75	50		
		B. B. Spencer	Roper	4	200	1200 00	155 35	10 15		
Totals				673	11,251	$65,850 00	$ 7.295 71	$ 817 62	$ 122 72	$ 401 33

LORD'S DAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

SCHOOLS.	SUPERINTENDENTS.	POST OFFICES.	No. of Pupils	Money Raised.
Athens	W. P. Elliott	Hunter's Bridge	40	$ 84
Ayden	J. M. Dixon	Ayden	75	10 00
Armenia	H. P. Loftin	Coahoma	30	12 00
Amity	Mrs Alice Pipkin	Baird's Creek	100	8 00
Airy Grove	Mrs. Blanche Moseley	Kinston	....	......
Antioch	A J. Moye	Farmville	25	10 00
Broad Creek	H. B Holton	Olympia	74	20 00
Bethlehem	J. B Bateman	Hertford	50	5 00
Bethany (Pamlico)	G. W. Brinson	Baird's Creek	128	51 70
Bethany (Edgecombe)	Susan Draughn	Whitakers	25	......
Bethany (Craven)	H Marshburn	Jasper	15	10 00
Beaver Dam	....	....	....	......
Christian Prospect	W. C. Jarman	Richlands	86	15 00
Christian Chapel	W. F. Taylor	Everetts	42	......
*Christian Hope	W A. Jackson	Plymouth	61	......
Dunn	Mc. D. Holliday	Dunn	42	13 00
Eureka	G. K. Grantham	Dobbersville	40	4 00
Edwards	Sallie L. Stilley	Edwards	50	5 00
E. City	W. S. Whitson	E. City	55	......
False Cape	Miles Carmines	Creeds	43	10 50
Grifton	G. W. Gardner	Grifton	....	......
Haw Branch	W. O Ellis	Chocowinity	65	......
Haskin's Chapel	W. J. Gibble	Bonus	65	1 00
Jamesville	R. J. Peel	Jamesville	25	......
Jefferson	J. W. Wolff	Rural Hall	80	3 20
Kinston	Dr. H. D. Harper	Kinston	135	175 00
Kitt Swamp	W. H. Price	Askin	....	......
Kala, Va.	E. W. Brown	Creeds, Va.	55	3 40
Long Acre	Wilson Spruill	Monticello	35	......
LaGrange	Lon Kennedy	Lagrange	51	......
Middleton	J. W. Respass	Middleton	61	22 90
Mill Creek	Geo B. Rose	Overshot	92	2 62
Mt. Olive	J. K. Voliva	Leachville	45	......
New Bern	....	....	80	100 00
Oak Grove	A B. Congleton	Stokes	75	......
Oregon	T. M. Davenport	South Creek	30	......
Old Ford	W. H. Stancell	Washington	65	29 78
Oak Grove (Craven)	J. O. Griffin	Vanceboro	34	......
Poplar Chapel	W. A. Davis	Jamesville	25	5 00
Polloksville	F. M. Bowden	Polloksville	75	15 00
Plymouth	Jno. H. Leggett	Plymouth	85	......
Philippi	S. R. Davenport	Cherry	30	......
Pantego	....	....	....	......
*Powell's Point	E. V. Melson	Harbinger	60	......
Robersonville	W. W. Andrews	Robersonville	68	8 91
Rountree	E. C. Carman	Ayden	....	......
Roanoke Chapel	E. W. Waters	Woodard	42	4 29
Richlands	W. C. Jarman	Richlands	75	50
*River Side	B. F. Stilley	Quinerly	40	......
*Rose Bay	J. B. Porter	Scranton	24	......
Selah	Geo. R. Best	Bizzle	57	4 33
South West	Jessie Vause	Coahoma	50	......
Scranton	F. M. Bishop	Scranton	30	15 00
Salem	J. B Latham	Quinerly	4	32 20
Saints Deilght	M. L. Swain	Plymouth	40	14 45
Spray	J M. Price	Leeksville	....	......
Stoneville	J. E Triplett	Stoneville	50	4 00
*Spring Hill	J. D. Phillips	Dunn	80	......
*Scuppernong	T. Roughton	Scuppernong	41	......
*Sin Clair Creek	H S. Hardy	Gaylord	67	......
Tuckahoe	Mana Brown	Comfort	65	......
Timothy	Edward Stokes	Gardnersville	20	7 00
*Union Chapel	G. H. Simmons	Tar Landing	89	......
Union Chap'l (Alamance)	Y. M. Westmoreland	Elon College	35	2 30
Wheat Swamp	W. Rouse	Institute	30	......
Winston	Dr. R. H. Jones	Winston	60	21 00
Washington	W. J. Crumpler	Washington	90	113 48
Wilson	Geo. Hackney	Wilson	75	72 00
Wilson's Mills	W. G. Wilson	Wilson's Mills	78	25 00
Zion's Chapel	W. L. Roberson	Roper	34	2 14
Total	....	....	3529	868 54

NOTE--Schools marked thus * failed to report at Convention, and are copied from last year's report

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C. W. B. M. STATISTICS.

AUXILIARIES. WHERE LOCATED.	PRESIDENTS.	POST OFFICE.	No. Members	Money Raised.
Armenia	Mrs Helen Kennedy	Coahoma	15	$ 21 35
Broad Creek	Loula E. Holton	Olympia	14	3 60
Bethany	Cassie A. Barrington	Baird's Creek	11	5 80
Kinston	Mrs. A. LaRoque	Kinston	25	65 00
Middleton	Mary E. McKinney	Middleton	10	
New Bern	Miss Etta Nunn	New Bern	20	20 00
Old Ford	Mrs. Ella Hodges	Washington	22	
*Pantego	Lucy Latham	Pantego	10	
*Rountrees	Ida McLawhorn	Ayden	11	
*Salem	Annie Brooks	Quinnerly	25	
*Union Chapel	Lucy Duffy	Tar Landing	22	
Wheat Swamp	Mrs. J. T. Kennedy	Institute		
Winston	Mrs. E. R. Messick	Winston	17	21 00
Washington	Mrs. W. J. Crumpler	Washington	19	48 15
Total			221	$ 184 90

Those marked thus * did not report at Convention and last year's report is given.

CONSTITUTION

—OF THE—

N. C. CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

ARTICLE I. This organization shall be called the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention.

ART. II. Its object shall be to devise ways and means for the spread of the Gospel in North Carolina, but may raise and appropriate funds for other fields.

ART. III. Its membership shall consist of members of the Church of Christ, who have been sent by their respective churches, or by an association of churches, of delegates to its Annual Convention.

ART. IV. Each co-operating church shall be entitled to two delegates. All Evangelists whose names appear on the list of preachers of this Convention are members by virtue of their office.

ART. V. Its officers shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually, and hold their respective offices until their successors are elected.

ART. VI. Each congregation belonging to this Convention may adopt such method of supplying itself with regular preaching as it may deem most practicable ; provided, however, if any church or congregation shall call to its ministry a man of unworthy character, or take any action that would injure the cause or hinder progress, then such church shall be adjudged disorderly.

ART. VII. The officers of the Convention, shall constitute a Board of Managers, whose duty it shall be to carry into execution the work of the Convention. They shall meet on call of the President, and, during the interval between the annual meetings fill all vacancies in their own body ; employ Evangelists and agents, and direct them in their field of labor. They shall keep a full record of their proceedings, and make report through the Corresponding Secretary at the Annual Convention, making such recommendations as they shall deem proper. Three of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ART. VIII. The President, Vice-President and Recording Secretary, shall perform the duties usually belonging to such offices at the Annual Convention. The Corresponding Secretary shall collect all funds and pay them to the Treasurer, keeping an account of the same. He may also be employed as General Evangelist, and shall account for all sums paid him for Services. The Treasurer shall receive from the Corresponding Secretary all funds, pay them out on order of the Clerk of the Board, keep an accurate account of the same, and make report at the Annual Convention.

ART. IX. The Annual Convention may annually contribute a per centage of the funds raised for missions to the Treasurer of the General Christian Missionary Convention, such per cent. to be determined by the Convention.

ART. X. This Convention shall meet annually on Tuesday after the 4th Lord's day in October, at such place as may have been determined by the last Annual Convention In case the Convention shall have failed to appoint a place, the Board shall select the place of meeting.

ART. XI. This Constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any regular meeting of the Convention; provided such amendment shall have first been recommended by the Board, or a year's notice shall have been given.

ART. XII. The Convention may divide the State into districts, to be known as Union Meeting Districts, and each district may choose its own method of works, and may contribute its collections for missionary purposes, or any part thereof, to the Treasury of the Annual Convention.

CONSTITUTION AMENDED.

ART XIII. All who contemplate entering the ministry, and becoming members of the N. C. C. M. Convention, shall be examined by a committee of three on examination for ordination, appointed by the President of the Convention, and duly ordained by said Convention. But the Board of Managers may examine and ordain such applicants or appoint a committee to do so when the Convention is not in session.

ART. XIV. Any church, minister, or member of any organization, taking part in the deliberations of the Convention, shall be subject to the authority of the Convention; and any congregation or individual member who will not submit to the authority of the Convention shall be considered disorderly.

BY-LAWS.

No. 1. For insubordination to the authority of the Convention as regards devising ways and means for the spread of the Gospel, ministers, individual members, and congregations shall be required to answer to the Convention.

No. 2. Any action of a church, minister, or individual member, contrary to the deliberations of the Convention, shall be considered disorderly.

No. 3. In order to pass upon questions of disorder, a committee of three shall be chosen by the offending congregation, minister, or individual member, and three others, chosen by the Board or President of the Convention.

No. 4. Ministers of the Church of Christ shall be provided with credentials by the Convention, and shall not ask congregations to accept them without said credentials.

No. 5. The Convention shall have a seal, and stamp with it all proceedings and actions of an official character.

No. 6 The penalty of insubordination shall be suspension from the Convention; but all possible moderation shall be used in deciding questions of insubordination.

STATE BOARD.

(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST.)

J. J. HARPER, Smithfield,	President
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Jackson, W. G.	Plymouth	Washington	“
Jennett, J. R	Beaufort	Carterett	“
Johnson, J. H.	Dobbersville	Samson	“
Johnston, W. G.	Kinston	Lenoir	“
Jones, J. B.	Lexington		Ky.
Lassiter, J. R.	Newton Grove	Samson	N. C.
Latham, Aug.	Washington	Beaufort	“
Lee, C. E.	Bunyan	Beaufort	“
Leighton, Andrew F.	Dunn	Harnett	“
Melton, B. H.	Wilson	Wilson	“
Massingill, Rich. H.	Dobbersville	Samson	“
Moye, M. T.	Wilson	Wilson	“
Petree, D. H.	LaGrange	Lenoir	“
Respess, J. B.	Washington	Beaufort	“
Rightsell, L. T.	Kinston	Lenoir	“
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Swain, C. H.	Roper	Washington	“
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Tingle, J. R.	Ayden	Pitt	“
Tyson, Geo. T.	Leechville	Beaufort	“
Waters, J. D.	Lexington		Ky.
Winfield, W. O.	Bath	Beaufort	N. C.
Whitley, Thos. W.	Bath	Beaufort	“

PROCEEDINGS

—OF THE—

NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

FIRST DAY.

Tuesday, the first day of the Convention, was occupied by the C. W. B. M. Sessions. This was a good day for the sisters.

SECOND DAY.

Convention assembled at 9:20 A. M., President J. J. Harper in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by C. W. Howard of Kinston. Song service led by F. F. Dawson. of Washington. Prof. Joseph Kinsey, of the Wilson Female College, greeted and welcomed the delegates and visitors to the progressive town of Wilson, and the hospitable homes and hearts of the people, in an appropriate and impressive address, which was feelingly responded to by President Harper.

J. J. Harper, President of the Convention, in his annual address, full of sound and practical forethought, emphasized the following suggestions:

1. Thorough training and drilling of the congregations in systematic work, in order to accomplish larger and more beneficial results.

2. A general distribution of Christian literature; to educate the people "in the way of the Lord more perfectly," in the prominence of our plea for the restoration of primitive Chistianity, and to meet aggressive infidelity.

3. Methodical union in Sunday school instruction, suited to the capacity of the pupils.

4. The erection of houses of worship at all points, before beginning protracted or evangelical efforts to organize congregations.

5. Rural church work to be encouraged, by grouping of churches, and co-operation in building preachers' homes in accessible localities, and employing suitable ministers.

6. That progress demands increased liberality during the incoming year.

7. The cultivation of more intimate relations between the Convention and the C. W. B. M.

8. Unity of purpose and concert of action among the preachers essential. Active co-operation along these lines insures success, and enlarged usefulness.

After a song, the report of the Cor. Sec. was received, and adopted. (See report.)

Treasurer's report received and adopted. (See report.)

Symposium on State work, conducted by W. G. Johnston, who briefly discussed the matter, and called upon Prof. Rightsell, who responded by reading a paper on, "Preachers Responsible for Failure of Home Missions." F. F. Dawson then read a paper on, "Relation of State, Home, and Foreign Missions," the conductor closing with "Some Needs of the State Work."

The following committees were appointed by the president:

On Examination and Ordination: C. W. Howard, N. B. Hood and I. W. Rogers.

On Statistics: Profs. R. J. Peel, A. J. Manning, and L. T. Rightsell.

Auditing Committee: E. A. Moye, P. S. Swain and W. G. Johnston.

The time intervening before adjournment was very profitably employed by remarks by W. G Johnston, on Auxiliary Helps, emphasizing the free distribution of tracts, especially where the Disciples are comparatively unknown.

The need and cultivation of spirituality, the promoter of progress, liberality, and unity, impressively presented by B. H. Melton.

W. R. Williams endorsed the suggestion of enlarged tract distribution, citing the universal course of Mormon Elders in using this means to reach the people.

H. W. Johnson, F. F. Dawson and M. S. Spear were appointed to investigate and report on Sunday schools.

After a song, the Convention adjourned till 2:30 P. M. Prayer by I. W. Rogers.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:35 P. M. Convention reassembled. Scripture lesson read by P. S. Swain. Song service led by F. F. Dawson. Prayer by C. C. Smith, Cor. Sec. of American Christian Missionary Society, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

By previous invitation, Rev. A. D. Thaeler, of the Moravian church, of Winston, President of the Interdenominational C. E. of N. C., delivered an entertaining and instructive address on, "The New Army of the Lord." He was felicitous in presenting the array of this constantly enlarging force, in the cause of the Master; and its wonderful future possibilities, meeting the actual need of the churches in willing workers, united consecrated effort, spiritual growth. faithfulness, and love being the leading factors. At its close, the President, in behalf of the Convention, warm'y thanked Bro. Thaeler for his profitable address. Song, "Nearer My God to Thee."

Following committees were announced:

On Evangelizing—Joseph Kinsey, W. J. Crumpler, W. W. Farmer, Robert Cannon and J. J. Rose.

On Ministerial Character—W. R. Williams, H. W. Johnson, W. G. Wilson, H. C. Jackson and S. B. Taylor.

On Nominations—A. J. Moye, Ferd Ward and W. F. Draughan.

Closing song. On motion, adjourned to meet at 7:30 P. M. Benediction by M. T. Moye.

NIGHT SESSION.

Convention reassembled at 7:30. Before being called to order, a short time was appropriated to Christian Endeavor, led by A. D. Thaeler. Song 444. Prayer by Bro. Thaeler.

Bro. C. C. Smith, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Cor. Sec. of the A. C. M. S., addressed the Convention on the Urgency of Home Missions. This urgency, the eloquent speaker, impressively based upon the obligation of Christians to the Master, to preach the gospel to every creature; and our country, from its vast domain, the many representative nationalities within her borders, and the rapid expansion of her commerce, made the United States, the great radiating centre of missions to all the world.

Song service led by A. F. Leighton. Prayer by Sister Louise Kelly. Adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

Convention convened at 9:40. Devotional services conducted by Merritt Owen. Song service led by F. F. Dawson. Committee on Ministerial Character reported, on motion received and adopted. (See report.)

On motion, Committee on Statistics was excused.

Report of Auditing Committee adopted. (See report.)

Report of Committee on Nominations adopted. (See report.)

Report of Committee on Evangelizing adopted, first by sections, then as a whole. (See report.)

D. H. Petree being absent, his place on the program was filled by C. C. Smith,of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Louise Kelley, of Emporia, Kan. Both speakers warmly endorsed Children's Day, as an enlarging factor in missions, towards which the energies of the congregations should be more pointedly directed, and the children specially encouraged as an educational power, to promote habitual contributions to the various benevolent institutions of the Church; and habitual, ready workers in the churches.

On motion, the churches of Rural Hall and Trenton were enrolled on the list of churches. Song. Announcements. Doxology. Benediction by A. F. Leighton. Adjourned to meet at 2:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention reassembled at 2:30 P. M. Song, "Rock of Ages." Prayer by J. L. Burns.

The Will of God as Related to Missions, was discussed by A. McLean, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Cor. Sec. of "World Wide Missions," in a masterful and instructive manner, clearly demonstrating to all unprejudiced minds that, all peoples are God's children, and, that it is his will clearly and emphatically revealed, in both Dispensations of his grace, that his gospel be preached to every nation—to all people. It is the voice of God today, to the church, go wherever there is a lost soul. Space forbids further notice of the address of this grand "man of God." Song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' name."

Bro. G. L. Wharton, returned Missionary from India, being kept from the Convention on account of sickness, on motion of J. L. Burns, a special prayer by M. T. Moye, was offered in his behalf.

At the call of the roll of ministers several names were stricken off, three added and one reported dead.

M. T. Moye, in a few touching remarks, announced the death of J. R. Winfield, of Pantego—a pioneer preacher and faithful servant of God. D. W. Davis was appointed to prepare an obituary to be printed in the Minutes of the Convention.

Committee on C. C. College reported. (See report.)

Committee on Sunday Schools reported. (See report.)

Report of Committee on Examination and Ordination. (See report.)

Place of holding next session of Convention considered. Ayden, Pitt county, unanimously chosen.

Bro. W. G. Johnston moved that our Cor. Sec. be instructed to obtain the names and numerical strength of our churches in the Western part of the State, as far as may be possible, and enroll the same on the Minutes of the Convention. Adopted.

Under miscellaneous business, Bro. A. McLean gave it as his matured opinion that our preachers when entering the ministry would do well by "Roughing it on the Borders," in order to be willing and efficient to labor wherever there was an opening and need of work; and not to expect everything made to hand for their special accommodation and comfort—successful development would be time enough for soft places and large salaries.

Dr. H. D. Harper presented the following resolutions:

1. That we hereby express our sincere appreciation of the courtesies extended to us by the other religious bodies of Wilson; and also to the citizens generally for their overflowing hospitality during our sojourn in their city.

2. That we are grateful to the Atlantic Coast Line and its branches. Albemarle & Raleigh, Norfolk & Carolina, Southern, and A. & W. N. C. Railroads for reduced rates to the Convention.

3. That we express our admiration of the liberal and self-denying spirit manifested by the church in Wilson in consenting for its pastor, Bro. B. H. Melton, to act as Cor. Sec. during the past year, which he has so fully and faithfully performed without

compensation; also to the other members of the Official Board and officers of the Convention, for the faithful manner in which they have performed their difficult duties. Unanimously adopted.

Thanks and appreciation offered to the visiting brethren and Sister Kelly through President Harper. Adjourned.

Benediction by B. A. Abbott, of Baltimore.

NIGHT SESSION.

Convention met at appointed hour. Devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. B. Hurley, pastor of the M. E. Church. Solo by Miss Swan, of the Kinsey Female College. Address by B. A. Abbott, pastor of First Christian Church of Baltimore. Subject, "The Holy Spirit and Missions." The following is a brief synopsis of the address:

I. THE FIELD.

II. PROGRAM OF THE SPIRIT.

III. FORCES MARSHALLED BY THE SPIRIT TO ACCOMPLISH SUCCESS.

The Field—the whole world, embracing all mankind.—Souls in central Africa as dear to God as souls in N. C. Some may scent heresy here. The greatest heresy in the world is disloyalty to God, who through his Son, taught that "repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations."

Program of the Spirit. (1) Convict the world of sin. (2) Of righteousness. (3) Of judgment.

Forces used.—Man, the Gospel, the Spirit.—Sanctified individuals the agents, Gospel the power, Spirit the director. The Bible, the word of God to teach the way of salvation. Consecrated men and women to carry this blessed word. Means to sustain them during their labors. Prayers and help of all God's people. Thus equipped, success is certain.

This brief synopsis only outlines some of the salient points of the Spirit-breathing address.

Song by the choir. Prayer and benediction by Rev. W. H. Reddish, pastor of the Missionary Baptist Church. Adjournment to meet at 9 A. M. to-morrow.

FOURTH DAY, Friday, 10/27

Convention assembled at appointed hour. C. W. Howard, chairman of the Committee on Examination and Ordination, impressively and scripturally conducted the Ordination Service.

Brethren John R. Jennett and Richard H. Massingill were formally set apart by prayer and the imposition of the hands of Ministers C. W. Howard, N. B. Hood, and I. W. Rogers, as evangelists to proclaim the word of God. The ordination was endorsed by Bro. C. C. Smith, and the brethren generally.

After song sevice, prayer was offered by M. T. Moye. Under head of Miscellaneous Business, H. W. Johnson, of Pantego, made a plea for endorsement of the Convention to help build a house of worship at Belhaven, Beaufort Co. Commended by President Harper.

On motion, the two Trustees of C. C. College, whose term of office had expired, were re-elected.

Prof. Manning, President of C. C. C., warmly and eloquently presented its claims to the consideration of the Brotherhood. Endorsed by A. McLean, W. R. Williams, C. W. Howard and others. The supreme question, said McLean, is educated mission work. Endorsed by Bro. Smith. Prof. Manning's course and qualifications highly commended.

Prof. Kinsey, always alert for the interests of his school, urgently presented the claims of Wilson Female College,

F. F. Dawson in behalf of the Watch Tower, said it was under the management of a joint stock company of 30 representative brethren—a fixture seeking co-operation and helpfulness.

Dr. H. D. Harper suggested that, as evangelists cannot visit all the churches, there should be a better understanding between churches and evangelists in order to secure a weekly, or monthly sacrifice in their respective charges, for the good of the cause, where meetings are in progress, with a favorable outlook.

Words of a retrospective character solicited by the President. Responded to by I. L. Chestnutt, I. W. Rogers, C. W. Howard, Thomas Green and Merritt Owen.

The spirit of the Convention commended by J. B. Hurley of the Methodist church, especially the mission work. He tendered his Christian love and invoked God's blessing on the Convention and the brotherhood.

Bro. A. McLean said the best thing in the Convention is meeting the brethren and sisters—that man is bigger than his speech.

Song—"Blest be the tie that binds." The closing exercises were expressively and touchingly conducted by B. H. Melton, pastor of the Wilson Christian Church. Adjourned to meet at Ayden, on Tuesday after the fourth Lord's day in October, 1900.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Dear Brethren:

We rejoice to present to you our annual report of our joint labors in the destitute fields of the old North State. We bring you good news and glad tidings. For, though we were not entrusted with *larger* gifts, God has wonderfully blessed our *small* gifts and our humble efforts, and to *Him* we should give all the glory.

FINANCIAL.

Ninety-five of of the 120 churches in the State had fellowship in the work this year. The offerings have been small, but general.

Total amount from all sources, $1.087,73.

This report *does not do us justice.* Most of the funds were collected in union meeting districts and have been spent by these districts to support the mission point of the union, and no report of these funds has come to our Board.

The District Boards should report regularly to our State Board, and thus more thoroughly unify our work, and enable us to give a full and accurate report.

EVANGELISTIC.

We have supported M. S. Spear at Plymouth for half of his time, Bro. Spear and his good wife, under the guidance of God, have greatly strengthened the work at that place, and the indications are, that at no distant day, Plymouth will have a strong, self-supporting church.

The work at Trenton, under the leadership of W. G. Johnston, has been wonderfully blessed. A beautiful church structure has been completed and will be dedicated at an early date. We believe the Trenton church will be self-sustaining from now on.

Bro. Johnston's time has been freely given to this work without financial compensation. We thank Bro. Johnston and the Kinston church for this free-will offering. Our Board has given to the building fund at Trenton $170.

J R. Tingle has been supported one fourth time at Grimesland. The *seen* results have not been great, but we trust that the *unseen* results are sufficient to compensate us for what we have done.

We have helped to sustain the work at Winston this year. The house of worship has been completed, (and a beautiful one it is), and the congregation is well organized, and is enjoying substantial growth. W. G. Walters has been called to succeed H. C. Bowen at this place. The outlook is very hopeful.

EDUCATIONAL.

The charter of C. C. C. has been so changed as to enable your Board to sell stock in the institution. This stock has been taken by members of the Christian church, in, and around Ayden. The college building has been greatly enlarged and beautified. Prof. Manning and his assistants have worked, and are still working hard to build up a large school, and their labors are being crowned with success. Our Convention still owns its part of the stock in this school.

MISCELLANEOUS.

1. Our preachers have been very kind to the Cor. Secretary. All letters coming to our office, whether from preachers or others, have breathed the Spirit of Christ.

2. Economy, the most rigid economy, has been practiced by our Board. Every member of the Board has served willingly without compensation. Every dollar that the churches have placed in our hands has been spent preaching the gospel in the destitute places. The practicing of this economy has enabled us to sustain the work at the various mission points, pay outstanding debts of the Convention, and will enable our Treasurer to report to-day, a balance on hand.

3. We now commit this report, and our feeble efforts, to God, praying earnestly that the Holy Spirit may so fill our lives, that we may give larger gifts to this, the sublimest work known to man—preaching the gospel to the *whole world.*

TREASURER'S REPORT

GEO. HACKNEY, Treas.

1898.	IN ACCOUNT WITH N. C. C. M. C.	
Nov. 25.	By cash of T. W. Phillips for W.	$ 71 52
1899.		
Jan. 31.	By cash of F. F. Dawson	112 35
Feb. 14.	By cash Wilson's Mill Church	15 00
Feb. 21.	By cash Jamesville Church	11 00
April 24.	By cash J. H. Bell	2 50
April 24.	By cash B. H. Melton, Cor. Sec.	194 59
May 26.	By cash B. H. Melton, Cor. Sec.	170 70
Oct. 24.	By cash B. H. Melton, Cor. Sec.	382 29
Oct. 24.	By cash total 10c. fund	20 65
	By cash B. H. Melton, Cor. Sec.	107 13
		$1,087 73

1898.	CHARGES.	
Nov. 25.	Paid J. F. Coss printing	$ 1 50
1899.		
Jan. 21.	Paid Plymouth Church 1898	40 00
Jan. 21.	Paid printing Minutes	36 00
Jan. 31.	Paid F. F. Dawson expense account	28 21
Jan. 31.	Paid J. J. Harper Exp	3 78
April 26.	Paid E. City note and interest	105 00
May 12.	Paid expense at E. City	11 50
May 12.	Paid Plymouth Church acccount '99	82 60
Aug. 28.	Paid H. C. Bowen, Winston	50 00
Aug. 30.	Paid J. J. Harper Exp	3 32
Oct. 24.	Paid J. R. Tingle	25 00
Oct. 24.	Paid Trustees N. C.	170 00
Oct. 24.	Paid Plymouth	97 40
Oct. 24.	Paid J. J. Harper	2 16
	Paid office expense Cor. Sec.	71 55
	Paid incidental expense of Board	60 00
		$788 02

Balance on hand $299 71

REPORT OF COM. ON MINISTERIAL CHARACTER.

We, the committee on Ministerial Character, assembled this morning, and no charges were presented against any of our Ministers.

We offer the following recommendation:—That all the churches of the Disciples of Christ in N. C. are earnestly requested to make a complete investigation of the character of the ministers who are members thereof, and report the same to the N. C. C. M. C.

W. Williams, Chairman.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, your Auditing Committee, respectfully report, that we have examined the books and reports of the Cor. Secretary, and Treasurer, and find them correct, and all monnies that have come into their hands properly accounted for.

E. A. Moye,
P. S. Swain,
W. G. Johnston,
COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

Your Commitee on Nominations respectfully report that the present Board of Officers be retained another year, viz:

J. J. Harper, President,
Joseph Kinsey, Vice Pres.
B. H. Melton, Cor. Secretary,
M. T. Moye, Rec. Secretary
George Hackney, Treas.

A. J. Moye,
F. Ward,
W. F. Draughan,
COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF C. C. C.

$778.42 have been raised by the stock company, as directed by the Board of Managers. Of this amount, $663.42 were paid on repairing the old, and erecting a new building. $115 have been paid on the debt. $109.05 yet remain unpaid on the mortgage.

Faculty: A. J. Manning, Principal; Stancill Hodges, teacher of Latin, Book Keeping and Higher Mathematics. J. R. Tingle, teacher of Sacred History. Miss Maude Koonce, Teacher of Instrumental and Vocal Music. Mrs. Minnie Manning, Primary.

Ninety Students are now enrolled.

A. J. Manning,
Chairman of Committe.

REPORT OF COM. ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

We, Your Com. Recommend,

1. That there be no separate organization of the Lord's Day Schools, but that the State Board direct the work of the Lord's Day Schools.
2. That a live man, or woman be put in charge.

H. W. Johnson.
M. S. Spear.
A. J. Manning.
} Com.

REPORT OF COM. ON EXAMINATION AND ORDINATION.

Your Committee on Examination and Ordination beg to submit the following report:

We have examined brethren A. F. Leighton, John Jennette, and R. H. Massingill concerning their knowledge of the scriptures, and general fitness for the ministry, and find them worthy, and qualified to preach the word of God.

Brethren Jennette and Massingill come to us recommended by their congregations where they hold membership, requesting us to set apart to the sacred office of the ministry of the gospel. We therefore recommend that they be ordained to the ministry of God's word, by the laying on of hands according to usual form of the church.

We find that Bro. Leighton holds a certificate of ordination signed by Ashley S. Johnson, of Kimberlin Heights, Tenn., and has a letter from his church commending him to this work. We ask that his name, together with brethren Jennette and Massingill, after their ordination, be enrolled upon the list of preachers.

C. W. Howard,
I. W. Rogers,
N. B. Hood,
} Com.

OBITUARY OF JOHN R. WINFIELD.

The subject of this sketch was born near the village of Pantego, N. C., in 1820. He was one of a family of seven children, three brothers and four sisters, all of whom preceded him to the spirit world. Bro. Winfield's educational advantages were only such as the public schools of that day afforded, which were very inferior. At the age of eighteen he made profession of his faith in Christ, at old Concord church, now Pantego, and was baptized by Elder T. J. Latham. Having seen the light himself, he was not content to remain idle while so many were living in darkness, hence he soon began to exercise his talents in public.

Bro. Winfield entered the ministry at a time when it was very unpopular to be known simply as a disciple of Christ. The church and the times required men who were familiar with the scriptures, hence the word of God was his daily companion. It was truly the weapon of his warefare. He knew nothing else as he knew the Bible. He preached his first sermon in Concord church at about 21 years of age, and almost the remainder of his life was spent in the gospel ministy.

Bro Winfield was very modest and retiring in his manners, hence he was slow to adopt new methods in church work. However, it is said to his credit, that he was heartily in sympathy with every advance movement of the church, and worked wherever he was called or sent. In all probability he did more preaching for less remuneration than any man amongst us.

Bro. Winfield was first married to Nancy Satterthaite, about the year 1850. Two children resulted from this union, both of whom are dead.

He was married a second time in 1856. The Lord blessed this union with four children,one of whom is now living.

A third marriage occurred in 1877, to Miss Porter, of Pantego, which resulted in the birth of seven children, five of whom are now living. As stated above, the principal part of Bro. Winfield's life was given to the ministry, and that too, with little remuneraation, hence, when old age and affliction came on, he found himself with a large family, no home, and but little income. We blush to record these facts concerning a life spent almost exclusively in the gospel ministry as was J. R. Winfields. Had it not been for kindness and love of Pantego church, and a few others for whom he had preached in former years, especially St.'s Delight, his latter days would have been unpleasantly spent. During the last few years of Bro. Winfield's life he was very feeble, and did but little preaching. A short while before the end came he had a stroke of paralysis which silenced his voice forever on earth. For a few days he was unconscious, and although loving hearts did what they could for his comfort, all saw that his earthly life would soon be ended. God said "It is enough, come up higher," and Bro. John R. Winfield passed to his eternal reward.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES.	COUNTIES.	CLERKS.	POST OFFICE.	Additions.	Membership.	Valuation Church Property.	Local Expenses.	State Missions.	Home Missions	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.
Acre Chapel	Washington	W T Spruill	Mancella	17	135	$200	$75.00	$5.00		$2.00	$3.56
Airy Grove	Lenoir	W T Mosley	Kinston	5	71	800	25.00	4.86		8.00	
*Alpha	Dare	C L Fulcher	Buxton		12						
*Alpha	Lenoir	J R Hodges	LaGrange		34						
Albemarle	Tyrrell	J B Walker	Creswell		35			6.00			
Amity	Pamlico	Bryan Paul	Baird's Creek	8	100	400	43.00	3.50		7.60	
Amnon	Beaufort	G K Mallison	Idalia		9	100	33.75	1.27		1.87	
Antioch	Pitt	W J Whitehurst	Farmville	2	61	600	174.00	10.00	$3.00	6.00	1.62
Armenia	Jones	C E Kennedy	Coahoma	2	98	500	95.00	14.00		3.65	
*Asheville	Buncombe	F McRary	Asheville		40						
Athens Chapel	Beaufort	J P Elliott	Hunter's Bridge	19	265	1200	141.32	7.88		20.00	
Ayden	Pitt	R W Smith	Ayden	12	87		163.00	5.00	2.81	3.10	
Bay Creek	Pamlico	Jordan Carawan	Messic		80	600	175.00	1.64			
Beaver Dam	Beaufort	John S Sparrow	Bunyan	6	245		62.90	1.00			
Berea	Perquimans	S J Sutton	Durant's Neck		25						
Bethany	Edgecombe	L L Draughan	Whitakers	4	49	800	53.00	8.09	2.00	5.30	
Bethany	Pamlico	G P Pipkin	Baird's Creek	9	144	600	157.75	3.00	5.00	6.15	
Bethany	Craven	M Mashburn	Jasper	6	24	175	30.00			.55	
Bethel	Lenoir	J W Barwick	Grifton		145	250	28.95	10.00		10.00	
Bethlehem	Perquimans	T R Cullipher	Hertford	12	60	450	85.00	6.00		10.00	
Beulah	Nash	C W Coggins	Nashville	1	69	125	6.75	10.75			
*Broad Creek	Pamlico	R C Holton	Olympia		83						
Christian Chapel	Martin	W F Taylor	Everetts	12	164	700	78.75	.50		3.00	
Christian Hope	Washington	J G Gurganus	Plymouth	8	174	50					
*Christian Prospect	Onslow	J A Jarman	Richlands		53						
*Coinjock	Currituck	Ed Overman	Coinjock		40						
Concord	Samson	S K Bradshaw	Faisons		117	300	28.67			2.00	

Concord	Pamlico	W N Wharton	Florence	3	107	500	17.43			10.76	
Corinth	Pitt	W G Lang	Farmville	2	37	750	83.00	20.00	5.00	15.00	5.00
*Dawson's Creek	Pamlico	John B Martin	Araphoe		26						
Dunn	Harnett	A R Wilson	Dunn	3	31	2000	142.75	1.50		3.00	
Eden	Greene	D F Smith	Shine		75			3.00			
Edward's Mill	Beaufort	E J Edwards	Edwards	4	48	600	66.00	3.50		10.00	
*E. City	Pasquotank		E City		85	200					
Eureka	Wayne	W R Cotton	Dobbersville	9	380	300	29.60			4.95	
*Fairfield	Hyde				115						
False Cape	Princess Anne, Va	G W Whitehurst	Creeds, Va	8	37	400	60.00	2.75		3.00	
Grifton	Pitt	B J Skinner	Quinerly		129	750		3.60			
Grantsboro	Pamlico	L H Banks	Grantsboro		25	300	5.00	.50			
Grimesland	Pitt							2.00			
Gum Neck	Tyrrell	B F Spencer	Gum Neck		75						
Haskin's Chapel	Jones	Emery Metts	Bonus	6	129	50	41.00	5.25		3.00	
Haw Branch	Beaufort	W O Ellis	Chocowinity	2	68	900	18.00	3.15			
Head of Pungo	Beaufort	R B Allen	Pungo	10	88						
*Hebron	Lenoir	L H Bright	Kinston		49						
*Holly Neck	Washington	D W Snell	Skinnersville		31						
Hookerton	Greene	W H Johnson	Hookerton		90	500	35.95	2.60		4.00	
*James' Chapel	Beaufort	J G Latham	Gilead		37						
Jamesville	Martin	Frank Jackson	Jamesville	1	115	600	150.00	15.00	6.00	6.00	
*Jefferson	Forsythe	J W Wolff	Rural Hall		118	400					
Kala	Princess Anne, Va	W A Franklin	Creeds, Va	4	71	650	95.00	8.00		3.00	
Kinston	Lenoir	N D Myers	Kinston	20	192	6000	750.00	40.90	20.00	60.00	
Kitt Swamp	Craven	R J Fulcher	Askin	3	84		50.00	10.00		10.00	
LaGrange	Lenoir	T R Rouse	LaGrange		49	1000	150.00	25.00	3.75	25.00	
Lane's Chapel	Craven	T H Gaskins	Vanceboro	2	18		13.73				
*Lebanon	Martin	Sully Cooper	Hassel								
Live Oak Grove	Carteret	S J Dickerson	Beaufort		28	200		1.00			
Long Acre Chapel	Washington	Geo W Bowen	Beach Grove		126	250		3.00			
*Macedonia	Martin	J E Keel	Williamston		83						
*Magnolia	Tyrrell	D S Mann	Creswell		34						

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CHURCHES.	COUNTIES.	CLERKS.	POST OFFICE.	Additions.	Membership.	Valuation Church Property.	Local Expenses.	State Missions.	Home Missions	Missions. Foreign	Church Extension.
*Makelyville	Hyde	Miss M F Elixon	Makelyville		63						
Mary's Chapel	Beaufort	H C Rowe	Idalia		42	300	.50		1.50		
Middleton	Hyde	J M Hall	Middleton	7	199	400	100.00	9.78		13.00	
Mill Creek	Johnston	J A Rose	Overshot	2	207	200	47.00	3.62		1.63	
Mount Olive	Hyde	J K Voliva	Leechville	14	75	500	40.00	3.00		1.52	
Mount Pleasant	Pitt	D S Spain	Greenville		78	350	60.00	10.00		2.72	
New Bern	Craven	W H Rogerson	New Bern		110	3000	634.00	12.50		19.35	
*New Hope	Beaufort	R J Quidley, Jr	Belleport		34						
North Riverside	Carteret	M W Fodrer		39	53	100		2.00			
*New Lake	Hyde	C J Squires	Leechville		32						
Oak Grove	Pitt	A B Congleton	Stokes	1	99	550	103.37	16.00		5.70	
*Oak Grove	Craven	J N Griffin	Vanceboro		81						
*Oak Summit	Forsythe	Mrs S M Cox	Oak Summit		28						
Old Ford	Beaufort	W H Stancill	Washington	67	380	1000	150.00	29.31		14.00	6.00
Oregon	Beaufort	Mrs J B Campen	South Creek		18			1.00			
Pantego	Beaufort	H W Johnson	Pantego	9	239	1350	128.63	20.00		10.00	
Philippi	Washington	H C Phelps	Creswell	4	355	400	72 77	3.12	4.00	3.00	
Pleasant Hill	Jones	George Noble	Tuckahoe	17	146			17.00			
Pleasant Union	Samson	J H Bryan	Newton Grove	2	24	250	24.00			4.45	
Plymouth	Washington	R M Bateman	Plymouth	14	74	2500	142.00	12.80		3.00	
Pollocksville	Jones	F M Taylor	Pollocksville		57	800					
Poplar Chapel	Martin	L P Holiday	Jamesville	9	115	500	80.00	3.00			
*Powell's Point	Currituck	W H Gallop	Harbinger		100	300					
*Prospect	Duplin	M Simmons	Anderson		17						
*Pungo Chapel	Beaufort	Q P Brooks	Leechville		16						
Red Oak	Pitt	J J May	Winterville	4	48	300		.50			
Roanoke Chapel	Bertie	W W Waters	Woodard		24	250		1.00			

Richlands	Onslow	C D Banks	Richlands		170	500		7.35		
Riverside	Craven	L J Chapman	Quinerly	49	87	250	180.00	11.00		2.59
Robersonville	Martin	T H Grimes	Robersonville	3	71	1200	108.00	10.00		1.55
*Rose Bay	Hyde	Dorcas Porter	Scranton		23					
Rosebud	Stokes	Andrew H Voss	Walnut Cove	10	45	500	74.25			
Rosemary	Beaufort	E W Woolard	Washington		47	200	1.00			
Rountrees	Pitt	R C Cannon	Winterville	9	163	600	102.50	13.00	1.84	5.00
Rural Hall	Forsythe		Rural Hall							
Saints Delight	Washington	Edward Swain	Plymouth	23	104	1000	125.00	10.00	1.20	2.21
Salem	Pitt	J P Quinerly	Quinerly		70	1000	90.00	12.00		3.85
*Sandy Run	Cumberland	J L Roberts	Fayetteville		26					
*Scranton	Hyde	F M Bishop	Scranton		72	1000		4.40		
Scuppernong	Washington	T J Basnight	Scuppernong		113			5.53		
Selah	Wayne	Wilson Ivey	Bizzells		191	700	50.00	2.79		1.30
Sinclair's Creek	Beaufort	O T Mason	Gaylords		15	200		2.50		
Sharon	Tyrrell	F W Swain	Columbia		28	100				
Southwest	Lenoir	Bettie Hines	Coahoma		30	500		1.00		6.00
Spray	Rockingham	J M Price	Leeksville		120					
*Spring Hill	Harnett	J D Phillips	Dunn		33					
*Stalling's X Roads	Washington	J R Woolard	Washington		15					
Stoneville	Rockingham	T J Glenn	Stoneville	3	68		80.00			
Stokesdale	Guilford	Dr C W Taylor	Stokesdale		71	500				
Swan Quarter	Hyde	S R Carson	Swan Quarter	2	43	500	56.00	5.00		4.00
Sweet Home	Martin	S W Mizzell	Williamston	5	48	50	49.00	2.00		
Timothy	Pitt	J A Gardner	Gardnersville		187	700	61.00	6.60		6.00
Tranter's Creek	Beaufort	J W Leggett	Lathams		74	500	60.00	5.00		2.00
Trent	Dare	W F Whedbee	Buxton		60					
Trenton	Jones	R L May	Trenton	42	42	600				
Truitt	Craven	S A Irvington	New Bern	5	41		10.00			
Tuckahoe	Jones	W L Quinn	Comfort	10	110	500	70.00	1.00		
Union Chapel	Alamance	Y M Westm'land	Elon College	2	22	400	13.50			
Union Chapel	Onslow	J M Bryan	Catharine Lake		125	650	13.50			
Warden's Grove	Pamlico	W M Foskey	Lake Landing	2	20		12.00			

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Washington	Beaufort	E H Jefferson	Washington	4	125	3300	483.66	9.25		10.56	
Wheat Swamp	Lenoir	Franklin Dail	Institute	10	215	500	14.06	15.00	4.15	8.23	
*Williamston	Martin	J W Perkins	Williamston		54	1000					
Wilson's Mills	Johnston	W G Wilson	Wilson's Mills		68	1000	144.00	15.00	11.25	19.00	
Wilson	Wilson	J B Batts	Wilson	13	71	10000	1535.00	75.00	25.00	65.00	
Winston	Forsythe	E R Messic	Winston	16	94	4000	1237.00	5.00	7.05	24.56	55.59
*Yeatesville	Beaufort	T L Jackson	Yeatesville		40	300					
Zion's Chapel	Washington	B B Spencer	Roper	10	202	1000	156.00	5.57	.25	4.21	
Pamlico								5.00			
				583	11902	$69420	$9370.25	$682.85	$106.90	$229.32	$82.50

NOTE: Churches marked with a star were not represented.

NOTE: The following churches contributed to the C. W. B. M.—Armenia, $17.56; Kinston, $63.04; New Bern, $25.50; Pantego, $12.70; Washington, $75.37; Wilson, $45.00; Winston, $11.75. Beulah, gave $2.00 for Ministerial Relief.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

SCHOOLS.	SUPERINTENDENTS.	POST OFFICE.	Officers and Teachers.	Pupils.	Money Contributed.	Childrens Band.
Acre Chapel	W T Spruill	Mancello	4	25		
Airy Grove	George Rouse	Hugo	8	35		
Amity	Miss A Paul	Baird's Creek	7	60		
Antioch	G W Freeman	Farmville	7	36	$ 18.46	
Armenia	H P Loftin	Kinston	7	25		8.50
Ayden	Amos Joyner	Ayden	8	120	12.00	
Bay Creek	H C Carawan	Messic	4	35		
Beaver Dam	M F Cordon	Bunyan	8	70		
Bethany, Pamlico	G W Brinson	Arapahoe	9	107	38.62	
Bethany, Craven	J Humphrey	Jasper	5	36	.50	
Corinth	A J Moye	Farmville	3	13	7.50	
Concord	Ella Broadwater	Florence	6	20		
Dunn	McD Holliday	Dunn	5	35		
Edward's Mill	Bettie Burnett	Edwards	8	60		
Eureka	J K Grantham	Starlight	6	30		
False Cape	Miles Carmine	Creeds, Va	10	25		
Haskin's Chapel	W J Gibble	Bonus	8	51	5.25	
Haw Branch	W O Ellis	Chocowinity	6	65		
Jamesville	R J Peel	Jamesville	3	40		
Kala	John Beasley	Creeds, Va	13	56	4.10	
Kinston	Dr H D Harper	Kinston	12	139	107.56	
Kitt Swamp	Miss B A Jackson	Ernel	8		20.00	
Middleton	J W Respess	Middleton	8	63	28.50	
Mill Creek	J W Rose	Overshot	8	60	7.98	
New Bern	E Taylor	New Bern	10	90	67 89	13.95
Old Ford	W H Stancill	Washington	8	58	41.84	
Pantego	T H Whitley	Pantego	6	63	13.50	
Philippi	J M Spruill	Cherry	6	23		
Pleasant Union	G W Westbrook	Starlight	8	75	8.67	
Poplar Chapel	W W Davis	Jamesville	4	25		
Plymouth	A N Waters	Plymouth	7	30		
Richlands	W C Jarman	Richlands	7	43	6.00	
Riverside	L C Dawson	Maple Cypress	9	54	12.50	
Robersonville	W W Andrews	Robersonville	7	48	6.00	
Salem	Allan Johnson	Quinerly	6	30	12.50	
Saints Delight	W C Swain	Plymouth	10	36		
Selah	J L Rose	Bizzell	5	45	1.87	
Timothy	J E Stokes	Coxville				
Truitt			5	40		
Tuckahoe	Mena Brown	Tuckahoe	3	35		
Union Chapel	J P Westmoreland	Elon College	4	18		
Union Chapel	G H Simmons	Catharine Lake	5	50		
Warden's Grove	J H Equals	Lowlands	7	60		
Washington	W J Crumpler	Washington	14	85	109.56	
Wilson's Mills	W G Wilson	Wilson's Mills	8	90	20.00	
Wilson	George Hackney	Wilson	8	75	107.00	48.25
Winston	S D Bugher	Winston	10	51	42.60	
Zion's Chapel	W L Roberson	Roper	7	34		
			325	2309	$588.97	$70.70

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS--Continued.

SCHOOLS.	SUPERINTENDENTS.	POST OFFICE.	Officers and Teachers.	Pupils.	Money Contributed.
*Athens Chapel	W P Elliott	Hunters Bridge		40	
*Broad Creek	H B Holton	Olympia		74	
*Christian Prospect	W C Jarman	Richlands		86	
*Christian Chapel	W P Taylor	Everetts		42	
*E. City	W S Whitson	E City		55	
*Grifton	G W Gardner	Grifton			
*Jefferson	J W Wolff	Rural Hall		80	
*LaGrange	Lon Kennedy	LaGrange		51	
*Long Acre	Wilson Spruill	Monticello		35	
*Mount Olive	J K Voliva	Leechville		45	
*Oregon	F M Davenport	South Creek		30	
*Oak Grove, Craven	J O Griffin	Vanceboro		34	
*Pollocksville	F M Bowden	Pollocksville		75	
*Powell's Point	E V Melson	Harbinger		60	
Rountrees	E C Cannon	Ayden			
*Roanoke Chapel	E W Waters	Woodard		42	
*Rose Bay	J B Porter	Scranton		34	
*Scranton	F M Bishop	Scranton		30	
*Spray	J M Price	Leeksville		50	
*Stoneville	J E Triplet	Stoneville		50	
*Spring Hill	J D Phillips	Dunn		80	
*Scuppernong	T Roughton	Scuppernong		67	
*Sinclairs Creek	U S Hardy	Gaylord		30	
*Wheat Swamp	W Rouse	Institute		30	
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NOTE: The list with star copied from Minutes 1898.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

J. J. HARPER, President, - - - Smithfield, N. C.

JOS. KINSEY, Vice President, - - - Wilson, N. C.

B. H. MELTON, Cor. Secretary, - - - Wilson, N. C.

M. T. MOYE, Rec. Secretary, - - - Wilson, N. C.

GEORGE HACKNEY, Treasurer, - - Wilson, N. C.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I. This organization shall be called the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention.

ART. II. Its object shall be to devise ways and means for the spread of the Gospel in North Carolina, but may raise and appropriate funds for other fields.

ART. III. Its membership shall consist of members of the church of Christ, who have been sent by their respective churches, or by an association of churches, of delegates to its Annual Convention.

ART. IV. Each co-operating church shall be entitled to two delegates. All Evangelists whose names appear on the list of preachers of this Convention are members by virtue of their office.

ART. V. Its offiicers shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually, and hold their respective offices until their successors shall be elected.

ART. VI. Each congregation belonging to this Convention may adopt such method of supplying itself with regular preaching as it may deem most practicable; provided, however, if any church or congregation shall call to its ministry a man of unworthy character, or take any action that would injure the cause or hinder progress, then such church shall be adjudged disorderly.

ART. VII. The officers of the Convention, shall constitute a Board of Managers whose duty it shall be to carry into execution the work of the Convention. They shall meet on call of the President, and during the interval between the annual meetings, fill all vacancies in their own body; employ Evangelists and agents, and direct them in their field of labor. They shall keep a full record of their proceedings, and make report through the Corresponding Secretary at the annual Convention, making such recommendations as they shall deem proper. Three of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ART. VIII. The President, Vice President, and Recording Secretary, shall perform the duties usually belonging to such offices as the annual Convention. The Corresponding Secretary shall collect all funds and pay them to the Treasurer, keeping an account of the same. He may also be employed as General Evangelist, and shall account for all sums paid him for services. The Treasurer shall receive from the Corresponding Secretary all funds, pay them out on order of the the Clerk of the Board, keep an accurate account of the same, and make report at the annual Convention.

ART. IX. The Annual Convention may annually contribute a percentage of the funds raised for missions to the Treasurer of the General Christian Missionary Convention, such per cent to be determined by the Convention.

ART. X. This Convention shall meet annually on Tuesday after the 4th Lord's day in October, at such place as may have been determined by the last Annual Convention. In case the Convention shall have failed to appoint a place, the Board shall select the place of meeting.

ART. XI. This Constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any regular meeting of the Convention; provided such amendment shall have first been recommended by the Board, or a year's notice shall have been given.

ART. XII. The Convention may divide the State into districts, to be known as Union Meeting Districts, and each district may choose its own method of works, and may contribute its collections for missionary purposes, or any part thereof, to the Treasury of the annual Convention.

CONSTITUTION AMENDED.

ART. XIII. All who contemplate entering the ministry, and becoming members of the N. C. C. M. Convention, shall be examined by a committee of three on examination for ordination, appointed by the President of the Convention, and duly ordained by said Convention. But the Board of Managers may examine and ordain such applicants or appoint a committee to do so when the Convention is not in session.

ART. XIV. Any church, minister, or member of any organization, taking part in the deliberations of the Convention, shall be subject to the authority of the Convention; and any congregation or individual member who will not submit to the authority of the Convention shall be considered disorderly.

BY-LAWS.

No. 1. For insubordination to the authority of the Convention as regards devising ways and means for the spread of the Gospel, ministers, individual members, and congregations shall be required to answer to the Convention.

No. 2. Any action of a church, minister, or individual member, contrary to the deliberations of the Convention, shall be considered disorderly.

No. 3. In order to pass upon questions of disorder, a committee of three shall be chosen by the offending congregation, minisister, or individual member, and three others, chosen by the Board or President of the Convention.

No. 4. Ministers of the Church of Christ shall be provided with credentials by the Convention, and shall not ask congregations to accept them without said credentials.

No. 5. The Convention shall have a seal, and stamp with it all proceedings and actions of an official character.

No. 6. The penalty of insubordination shall be suspension from the Convention; but all possible moderation shall be used in deciding questions of insubordination.

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PROCEEDINGS

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TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

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—OF THE—

NORTH CAROLINA

CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS,

—HELD WITH—

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WILSON, N. C.,

OCTOBER 24, 1899.

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Christian Woman's Board of Missions.

The Annual Convention of the C. W. B. M. of North Carolina was held on Tuesday, Oct. 24, 1899, in the Christian church at Wilson, N. C.

By previous arrangement the first day of our Annual Convention was occupied by the C. W. B. M. At the appointed hour, 9 A. M., the house was well filled with an attentive audience.

Sister Louise Kelley being present, gave an additional interest to the occasion, and the work, by her wise counsel and broad information of the plans of work conducted by the Christian Woman's Board of Missions.

The Convention was called to order by the President, Mrs. C. A. D. Grainger. Song by the choir. Scripture lesson was read by the President. Prayer by J. L. Burns. Warm, earnest words of welcome were given by Mrs. Jos. Kinsey. Response by President, who then delivered her address which was filled with a clear and comprehensive view of the field and its workers. She gave words of encouragement for past efforts and urged all to a more thorough consecration of their lives to the service of our Lord.

Report of Secretary by Mrs. S. R. Dixon. The Treasurer being absent, her report was presented by the Secretary. Report on young People's work was read by Supt. Miss Alice Hines. A paper on The Hour of Prayer was read by Miss Eva Kinsey.

Announcement of committees. Greetings and social hour.

AFTERNOON.

Devotional services by Miss Alice Hines. Prayer by I. L. Chestnut. Song. Symposium on The Model Auxiliary, led by Miss Alice Hines. Papers were then read, which will be found elsewhere in this pamphlet.

Memorial service of Mrs. Winnie R. Tull, led by Mrs. Cora McRae.

EVENING.

Devotional service by Mrs. S. R. Dixon. Prayer by J. J. Harper. Address by Mrs. Louise Kelly. Final adjournment.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

MADAM PRESIDENT AND SISTERS:

The pen that chronicles events that have transpired cannot be considered insignificant. The duty at times is wrought with joy supreme, or it may be with anguish and pain; nevertheless, the duty must be performed by the faithful scribe, and facts must be truthfully recorded.

It has fallen to my lot to take up this work, to fill out the unexpired term of our beloved Secretary who has been called to the higher life—who has laid aside the cross for the crown.

This report, for the missioary year just closed, must be meagre indeed. It is not filled out as we would wish it to be, but has been done as best we could, with the incomplete reports from our various Auxiliaries, and we beg to submit the following.

Twelve Auxiliaries contributed as follow:

For General Fund	$324.70.
For State Fund	19.64.
For Bible Chair Fund	3.25.
Total	$347.59.

Number of Tidings taken	25.
Number of members	105.
Number of Builders at work	31.

To present this report to you, my sisters, becomes a sad duty to me, when in my mind I contrast it with what it might be. The outlook it presents is not very encouraging, ond yet, though the clouds of disappointed hopes hang about our hearts, with the eye of faith, and hearts strengthened by the precious promise of our loving Father: "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end," we look upward, and with renewed courage, press onward in the glorious work of soul-winning, from the noble example of the host of valiant workers and self-sacrifiicing sisters, who have by their untiring, never-ceasing, ever-increasing efforts, won the goal of our brightest hopes, and instead of $90.000 for '99, have swelled the amount to $101.343.54.

Let us praise God, that hearts—loving loyal hearts, throughout our land, have nobly fought the fight against self-indulgence and paralizing indifference, and today, rejoice in a grand victory, one beyond their most sanguine expectations.

While we are permitted to rejoice with them in their great success, we turn our eyes inward and ask, how much have I—have we, as a state, contributed to this glorious work? Have we done all we could? No, indeed!

We should hang our heads in shame when we consider that, in North Carolina, we have been enlisted in this mission work for *twenty-seven*, instead of *twenty-five* years; and yet, what have we done beyond our own needs?

In 1890 we accepted as our mission point, the work in Winston. In 1892, we accepted the proposition made by the National C. W. B. M. to co-operate with them, as a state, receiving help for our mission at Winston from the General Fund, and asking us in return, to form auxiliaries and send to the General Fund the sum of ten cents for each member per month. They have paid regularly per quarter for the salary of our minister at that point most generously; having paid since 1892 nearly $2.000, and thereby saved the church from ignoble failure. While we as a state have paid into the General Treasury, something over $2,524.40.

While figures may be tabulated, yet, the good that has come into our lives from the hallowing, soul-uplifting influence of the C. W. B. M. work can never be estimated by human tongue or pen. We praise God for this blessed co-operation.

Yet dear sisters, like the tiny infant who has learned to take the first step, continually strives to do more, so we would never be contented to retrograde. Let us consider well the hindrances to our progress, and remove every obstacle; pray for increased zeal, and wisdom to plan wisely for the incoming year, on whose threshhold we stand today, and may the spirit of the Highest move all hearts to rise to the height of this great opportunity.

In view of the need of enlisting the sisterhood, in our State, and bringing into active service the many capable, earnest and intelligent women in our midst, but who are uninformed as to the method or plan of work as conducted by the C. W. B. M. we need a more extensive circulation of missionary literature.

To this end, and that we may encourage more prompt and systematic giving, we earnestly recommend for your prayerful consideration, the placing of a competent organizer in the field, and let us labor to sustain her.

MRS. S. R. DIXON.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Treasurer's report for year ending, October, 1899.

			REC'D.
Kinston	Auxiliary,	1st. yr.	$1.71
"	"	2d. "	1.64
"	"	3d. "	1.35
"	"	4th. "	1.52
Washington	"	1st. "	1.40
"	"	2d. "	2.05
"	"	3d. "	1.40
"	"	4th. "	1.90
Wilson	"	2d. "	.75
"	"	3d. "	1.65
"	"	4th. "	1.72
Armenia	"	total	3.00
Pantego	"	total	.95
			$21.04

Total amount paid out	$17.29
Amount on hand	$3.75

MRS. W. C. FIELDS.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

Your Nominating Committee reports as follows:

Mrs. Clara Grainger, President; Mrs. Helen Kennedy, Vice-President; Mrs. S. R. Dixon, Secretary; Mrs. W. C. Fields, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Lillie Edmundson, Treasurer; Miss Alice Hines, Superintendent Children's Work. For Advisory Board—Mrs. W. D. Hackney, Mrs. Calvin Woodard, Miss Daisy Herring, Mrs. J. H. Kinsey, Miss Jennie Ambrose, Mrs. W. D. LaRoque, Mrs. W. J. Crumpler.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE.

Your Committee on Literature beg to report as follows: Twelve subscriptions for Tidings obtained.

ADDRESS BY THE PRESIDENT.

Dear Sisters and Friends:

We deem ourselves happy, yea, highly favored of our Lord, in the sweet privilege of accepting your generous invitation to hold this annual session for the extension of our Master's work in your beautiful city, and in behalf of our Sisterhood we return warmest thanks for the gentle courtesies and the eloquent words through which we have been made to feel your cordial welcome. With as hearty appreciation we accept your royal hospitality.

In the loving providence of our heavenly Father we again meet in our annual Convention. I trust this brief season of communion and counselling together in His dear name may truly inspire in us all more thorough consecration and increased zeal, with a firmer determination to greater efforts for the furtherance of His glorious cause.

The disadvantages under which we have labored the past year have been most discouraging. The loss of our beloved Secretary, seeming to us so untimely; then so many of our older auxiliaries giving up the work entirely for the want of the nurturing care of an organizer, has cast a shadow of gloom over our hearts. Yet we thank God that we have somewhat to call forth earnest songs of praise from our hearts.

We have been able to see the guiding hand of our loving Father and to realize His long and patient forbearance toward us. At all times, even though the waves of discouragement lashed our tiny bark, yet we have taken comfort in the thought that we have at all times been able to keep our eyes fixed upon the beacon light before us; and if our tiny sails have not been filled to their utmost capacity, yet we have at no time been compelled to cast anchor, but have kept steadily moving toward our future harbor.

We praise God especially for the marked interest, increased membership, and growing ardor of the little band in Wilson, and we trust that each C. W. B. M. woman who is blessed with the privilege of attending this meeting may catch a good degree of their zeal.

Considering the decrease of our members, though we have fallen so far below the realization of our hopes at the beginning of the year, yet I think we may say we have "wrought well." Let us give the glory to our God, that though we have such a host of intelligent, resourceful women who are yet uninterested in this great work of missions, he has given even a few the realization of their high privilege of co-laboring with him in His wonderful purpose of the world's redemption.

Sisters, more and more do I believe in intercessory prayer. Were I assured that one dozen of us carried this work so heavily upon our hearts that, daily in our closets, we presented it with fervent supplication to Him who said, "Open thy mouth wide and I will fill it," I should confidently expect such a wave of enthusiasm to flow over our State that every impediment would be removed, every obstacle overcome, and we would go to our next Convention exceedingly joyful over the wonderful things our God had wrought in and through us for his glory.

The auxiliaries are the hope of the mission work—the only tangible source of strength. When one weakens or dies the whole body suffers from it. Just as the blood congealed at the heart means death, but sent coursing through the body means life and health. The soul that has learned the secret of giving has learned the secret of growth. The comprehensive motto of our beloved C. M. B. M., "The love of Christ constraineth us," is an all-sufficient motive in our hearts for mission work, and the sacrifice offered by Christ for the world, should be the gauge of our efforts to send the bread of Life to the perishing everywhere. Therefore, my dear sisters, if you are a member of one of the declining auxiliaries, I implore you not to forsake it, even though your meetings be attended sometimes only by yourself and the Lord Jesus. Hold on, work, pray and trust, and reinforcements will surely come, though your faith be tested by delay for awhile.

I deem the greatest hindrance to our progress in this work the ignorance thereof. It is our great reproach that we have only about twenty subscribers in North Carolina to the Missionary Tidings, which is the organ of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions, a most effective means of missionary intelligence and within the reach of every one. I would we all could learn, or had learned, the lesson of the Christ life as expressed by the little cripple boy who said, "Knowing is loving, and loving is doing." Ah, we would then scarcely recognize ourselves in the riches of undreamed joys that would fill our lives.

Now, having somewhat taken our bearings, let us, my sisters, look ahead to the goodly land of promised inheritance, and say whether we shall not go up and possess it in the name of our great King.

In North Carolina we have 120 churches, with a membership of 11,250. Suppose that one-half are men, (which I fear is an over estimate,) we have 5,625 Christian women. But of these how many are enlisted in this glorious work of copartnership with the Master in the mission of saving souls? Ah! do we not all see that the great heart of our sisterhood has not yet been touched! Let our watchword for 1900 be, Organize! Organize! Bring them in till we have indeed attained our coveted goal—an auxiliary in every church and every woman in the church a member of the C. W. B. M.

The march of this grand division of the army of the Lord is onward. Let our dear old State share proudly its honors of loyal allegience and faithful service. Let each of us seek to realize more truly our own individual responsibility, seek a fuller consecration, praying while we work, and working as we pray, striving earnestly, energetically, even as we do for our own personal emoluments, and the Master's blessings await us, far richer than we think.

Does any one doubt that this work of the C. W. B. M. is God given? that the Father says "daughter" less urgent than "son, go labor today in my vineyard?" Nay, verily, for we are all one in Christ Jesus, and his great loving heart is yearning ever for the dutiful obedience and willing co-operation of his followers in the uplifting of fallen humanity.

Every humble offering we bring of loving hearts, every feeble effort made in the most faltering manner, He waits to receive and bless in the fulfillment of His own glorious purpose. Sisters, think you that we have duly considered the fact, that the money we call our own is not our own at all, but is simply held in trust for God? and that every power of mind, body or possessions should be used for him? Hear the apostle Paul: "What! know ye not that your body is the temple of the Holy Ghost, which is in you, which ye have of God, and ye are not your own? For ye are bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's." Do we realize that it is not primarily to heathen, nor to the sinners at home, but to God we give? And do we realize that the field of our labors is the world and we its servants for Christ's sake? I would like for some of our ministers, also, to consider these questions, sometimes we are led to believe they refuse to preach on missions, especially in the interest of C. W. B. M., for fear it will affect their own salaries unfavorably. I believe all such are guilty of a great wrong, first to the Lord, to the church he serves, and to himself. But we all remember most gratefully all those who have encouraged and helped us to persevere in this beautiful work, and we feel "the best is yet to be."

To no earthly source are we so much indebted for the inspiration to noble self-sacrifice and thorough consecration of heart and talent as to our co-operation with the C. W. B. M. Let us with Ella M. Huffman, "Thank God today that the Christian Woman's Board of Missions was the nineteenth century lense that discovered the new planet, 'organized Christian womanhood,' and has set it revolving in its rightful orbit, a ceaseless round of charity and good will, Onward it moves, pure and lustrous, shedding its radiance, the Christ-light reflected by its white disc of purity into earth's darkest centers, and gathering to itself, as the moon draweth the tides of the sea, earth's sinful, sorrowing ones, till they touch the sands of everlasting peace."

In the twenty-five years of its existence, it has lifted the banner of the Christ and illumined with the blessed gospel light five districts in Jamaica and several stations, fourteen workers besides many native helpers. Established four mission stations in India with twenty-three workers besides native helpers; one mission point in Mexico with two workers, and thirty-three mission points in the United States which they help, among them our own mission point, Winston, N. C.

"THE QUIET HOUR."

BY MISS EVA KINSEY.

It is a natural instinct of human beings to pray. Prayer often bursts from the lips of those who do not profess even to know God. Mrs. Browning in her "Cry of the Human," very forcibly expresses this thought. She says:

" 'There is no God,' the foolish saith,
But none, 'There is no sorrow;'
And nature oft the cry of faith,
In bitter need will borrow.
Eyes which the preacher could not school,
By wayside graves are raised;
And lips say, 'God be pitiful,'
Who never say, 'God be praised.' "

The conception of God as a merciful God is indeed true. Who can measure the breadth and depths of his wonderful mercy? He is so much more. The Creator of heaven and earth is not a far off "Being whom we call God and know no more." He is above all else, a loving, heavenly Father; and if he sometimes seems a long way off, it is we who have strayed so far, not God who has withdrawn himself from us.

Prayer is the key that unlocks the door by which any one may enter into God's presence, and from secret prayer to his throne is only a step. What a blessed and holy privilege to be able to get so near to him who knows our every weakness and cares for us! Do we pause often to think of this? It is impossible for us to get a conception of his power and greatness, but one thing we know—He is love, and his love for us was so great that he gave his only beloved Son to suffer and die for us. For such a gift should not every heart be filled with loving gratitude? Some one has said that prayer is the measure of love. Then the frequency and earnestness of our prayers depends upon the love in our hearts.

But what is prayer any way? The main purpose of prayer is not that we ask and receive something in return, but that we talk with God.

"To talk with God—no breath is lost,
Talk on.
To walk with God—no strength is lost,
Walk on."

It is the association and communion with God that we need. We are to go to him and simply talk to him about ourselves. Our gratitude to him for the daily blessings and care he lavishes upon us must be sweet to him, but thanks cannot exeeed the praise and confidence of a loving people. B. A. Abbott says, "The true basis of prayer is simply to know God better." We can acquire a knowledge of God only by reading and studying his word. So when we enter into our closets for our "Quiet Hour" we must take our Bible with us. One, Rev. Meyer, tells us that for many years he spent much time each day praying minutely and elaborately about everything, mean while assigning his Bible reading a subordinate place. Later he learned it was more important to hear God speak with him than to be always addressing God. If we begin our "Quiet Hour" with a lesson from his word, breathing a prayer for an understanding heart as we read, our prayers will be filled with the spirit of Christ. We will soon be turning God's own words into prayer. Often in our eagerness to impress our own thoughts upon God, we do not first permit his thought to permeate our very being. Do we not oftener revise the petitions of Samuel, "Speak, Lord, for thy servant heareth," and rather say, "Hear, Lord, for thy servant speaketh"

I often wonder if we really pray or do we "say our prayers." Frequently in answer to the question, "Do you read your Bible and pray every day?" I have been told, "I do not read my Bible every day, but I say my prayers every night." The very expression of "saying prayers" carries with it the idea of mere form.

I often think of a prayer I heard once. The little boy, not more than three years old, was kneeling down at his mother's knees sleepily saying

"Lord, I am a little child,
Teach me how to pray,
Make me gentle—"

Just at this point he suddenly threw up his head, his face fairly beaming with a happy thought, and by way of parenthesis said, "Mama, Dick Suggs said I could have his little black dog for five cents." Then taking up the prayer where he left off, he finished it. Many grown-up people do not concentrate their minds and hearts upon their Christ-service any better than this child did. It is not the length of prayer that counts; not the quantity, but the quality. At least they need not be so long that we feel impelled to apologize at the close, as an old man whom I used to hear. He always closed his invariably long prayers with "O, Lord, we know that we are not heard for our much speaking."

Neither is any particular attitude or quality of voice necessary. As some one has beautifully said, "Praying to God is simply a child at his father's knee, his words fairly stumbling over each other in his earnestness, and his face expressing more than his words."

As to the place to commune with our heavenly Father. In Christ's beautiful Sermons on the Mount, he tells us plainly: "But thou, when thou prayest, enter thy closet, and when thou hast shut the door, pray to thy Father which is in secret, and thy Father which seest in secret shall reward thee openly." O, these closet secrets with God! How refreshing they are, and how necessary to the growth of the spiritual life! Every one should claim a few moments each day aside from his hour of prayer for self, when he can be alone and question himself.

Now let us consider the time for prayer. The "hour of prayer" does not necessarily mean sixty minutes. Many effectual prayers have been uttered in a moment, and on the other hand, blessings have often come only after long seasons of pleading with God. The true Christian's entire life should be one continuous Hour of Prayer. But for the individual life the early morning study and prayer seems to me most helpful. In the first place we need God's help through the day, and when the mind is fresh from a night's rest it is better prepared to receive impressions. Then, too, the early morning is the quiet period of the day. We all know the physical body can be fed when it is not hungry and its organs will begin their work. But the mind must first be hungry, or its digestive organs will do comparatively no work at all. And what is true of the mind is especially true of the soul. If we are to receive spiritual food, our minds and hearts must first hunger for the Bread of Life, and then listen to God. John R. Mott suggests a very helpful plan for early service, at the same time warning us against form. He says: "Begin with a few moments of prayer, follow this with a Bible lesson, then spend some time in meditation, and close with special prayer." Allow nothing to crowd out this "Morning Watch." Moses, Isaiah, David and a host of those grand men of God, are recorded as speaking with God in the early morning, and Christ himself rose up "in the morning, a great while before day," and went out to pray. If Jesus Christ needed this association at the beginning of the day, how much more do we?

And all through the day our very breath should be the breath of prayer; then, in emergency, we will send up a silent prayer to God for guidance. In the 18th chapter of Matthew, 19th verse, our Saviour says: "That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching anything that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven." This promise must have encouraged the C. M. B. M. years ago to decide upon some definite time to unite their prayers for a common cause. If "the effectual, fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much," think of the power of hundreds of prayers for the same cause ascending to the Giver of all good at the same hour! I love to think of the angel of prayer that Longfellow calls Sandalphon, as he gathers these prayers and bears them, transformed into flowers of white and red, through the streets of the New Jerusalem, up to the throne of God. Another year let us all make an earnest effort to spend at least a part of the Sunday evening hour, from five to six, in a special prayer for missions. Then we can with great assurance look for a much richer harvest in 1900.

But some one asks, "Shall the morning prayer be a substitute for the almost traditional evening prayer?" By no means. Could we receive the help of even an earthly friend all through the day and at the close return no thanks to him? Just as the morning prayer brings more blessings, the one at evening should bring more individual happiness. I would that each one of us could have Ella Wheeler Wilcox's morning prayer answered for himself:—

"Let me tonight look back across the span
'Twixt dawn and dark, and to my conscience say—
Because of some good act to beast or man—
The world is better that I lived today."

To make the world better is the real object of life, and there is no more fitting way to begin and close one of its days than with prayer to the Giver of life. By thus keeping our lives in touch with his we cannot but grow more like Jesus; and without any conscious effort we will carry comfort, encouragement and happiness wherever we go. Let us take with us today the spirit of this prayer:—

"At twilight's quiet mystic hour of prayer,
When ebbs away the day-time's restless tide
Of selfish longing, vain words, anger, pride,—
We gaze the dusk-soft sky, and know, somewhere
Within the silence, God awaits us there.
In His all-loving hand the plenteous balm
That can alone the fretted spirit calm;
Then to His list'ning ear the old plea bear;
O, Father, less of self and more of Thee!
Help me to rise above my sordid mind,
Bear up my soul's weak wings to mount the skies!
Help me to give my little to be
A help to other lives! then shall I find
The peace wherin Thy changeless glory lies."

"THE SOCIAL FEATURE" AS A MEANS OF DEVELOPING A MODEL AUXILIARY.

BY MRS. CORA MCRAE.

Among topics claiming the attention of the best thinkers of our day, none rank in importance above social science.

Possibly it has been a question of grave consideration in every age, to know the exact relation to one's fellow-man, enabling one to get the largest returns of happiness for benefits bestowed. The Lord has so organized man's nature and established his relations to Him and to his fellow-man that the only way in which he can get the greatest amount of good from any faculty committed to him is to use it for the good of others. Jesus gave impetus to this thought when he bade his followers: "As ye would that men should do to you, do ye also to them likewise." This is a social law of divine origin, and when we shall build our social intercourse upon this foundation, the forces of evil—leading to disorder, rivalry and precedence—cannot prevail against it. Both fellowship and mutnal responsibility are implied, and those who keep this law in spirit and in truth find their social obligations become pleasant and beneficial. We gain strength and enlarge our faculties by transmitting good thoughts. It is the flowing stream that blesses and refreshes. Th affections grow large, tender and pure by exercise. The intellect grows strong, bright, clear and keen by use. This is Divine method of rewarding man according to his work. Like the widow's pot of oil, while we pour out the oil is continually supplied, the inflowing current ceases only when we cease to pour out. If this law of life were fully carried out in any community it would make a heaven of it. Every individual would be working for the whole body and the whole body would be working for every member of it. Companionship, fellowship, responsibility; these create a demand for information. To obtain this organization becomes expedient and as a splendid engine, perfectly equipped, only waiting for its motive power, our auxiliary stands today awaiting the magic power of fellowship and sympathy among the members. This quickening process is embodied in the term social. That Jesus was of a peculiarly social temperament we infer from accounts of his presence at feasts, weddings, suppers, etc. He evidently recognized social intercourse as a means by which to obtain certain results, nor did he claim to be "exclusive"! The note of christianity in all its higher and nobler trend of thought is to include, to share, to communicate. Let those who have had superior advantages share their attainments with those who have less. Thus we can condense and crystalize into the uses of daily life the teachings of Christ. Some ideal of perfection haunts every active mind. The difficulty is to reduce these ideals to a practical basis upon which to build our "Model Auxiliary." No one rule covers the mode of its best accomplishment; but I suggest as one aid in promoting the "social feature" an occasional home meeting with each member in alphabetical order. Formality and restraint should be discouraged. By constantly realizing that we are children of the "One Father" we become familiar and friendly. The President should select a topic for these social meetings and each member should obtain all information possible that she may be able to discuss it intelligently. "Knowledge and brotherly kindness," are among the qualities commended by the Apostle Peter. May our Lord help us to be thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

A MODEL AUXILIARY.

BY MISS ALICE HINES.

Perhaps the most thoroughly organized body of workers in the Christian church is the National C. W. B. M., and while the politicians of the country are discussing imperialism, expansion of territory, and loyalty to the stars and stripes, this organization of loyal women is discussing its allegiance to the King of Kings whose territory knows no boundary lines of length or breadth for "The earth and its fullness thereof are His."

The object of this organization is souls for Christ. It matters not whether they are to be found in the home-land, the South-land, the Orient or the Islands of the sea. To further this object there is a system of organizations each depending, yet in turn helping another. The National Board lays the plans for work, the State Board ratifies these plans, the local Auxiliaries rally to their support.

We have met in Convention this afternoon to discuss a feature of this organization which deals with the masses not the executive, hence the subject, "A Model Auxiliary." It is a source of much pleasure to have with us some of the consecrated women of our State whose hearts are already enlisted in this service for the Master and who by taking part in the discussion will give us the benefit of their experience.

THE IMPORTANCE OF GIVING TO ALL THE DEPARTMENTS OF THE C. W. B. M.

BY MISS ALICE ROBINSON.

Dear friends assembled in Convention:—As I thought about this topic my ideas shapedthemselves into this question. Are we as a people so negligent and indifferent that we have to have our duty shown to us? Does some one have to stand as a sentinel on guard and in stentorian tones proclaim to us what it is our duty to do? Do we not know it is our duty to teach our heathen brother of the Orient? also the benighted, sin-cursed sons and daughters of our border-neighbor? They dwell in a darkness as black as night; they call in vain to their God; they stretch forth their hand and no one comes to their aid. Think of the wail of despair that must arise from the heart of a child widow in India, one from whom every hope has departed, hers is a living death. Think of the poor, ignorant masses of Mexico, cursed with a government that oppresses; bound by chains of superstition to a religion that can never satisfy the demands of the human heart, we cannot realize how deplorable is their existence. We dwell in a land of religious liberty, free government, and we pride ourselves on our American birth. We who have every comfort, should we not share with others? It is our duty, yea more than duty, our sweet privilege. God will require it of us. He has said, "go teach all nations," and we have not gone and do not think we could all go to India or Jamaica, we would hinder more than help, but if we cannot go, we can send and some times that is the most effectual way of going. The work of converting the world was progressing so slowly and the need of haste was so great it entered into the mind of a few Christian women that the sisters might help in this great privilege. A society was organized for this purpose called the Christian Woman's Board of Missions and through the blessings of God they have grown and prospered until they stand as a mighty army from the blue Atlantic to the great Pacific, in hamlets and cities from the mountains to the sea societies have been organized and are being organized to aid in this great work. Through their motto "The love of Christ constraineth us," they are supporting missionaries in foreign and home lands, they can to a certain extent realize what the love of Christ has done for woman and they are not content to be uplifted themselves and leave others down but are toiling cheerfully and faithfully for Jesus until the knowledge of his love "shall cover the earth as the waters cover the sea. They know no such word as defeat, with a faith triumphant they surmount all obstacles and by prayer ascend Mount Pisgah and view the great landscape of God's unchanging love. Are you not in sympathy with this vast movement? I know you have confidence in their work. "Show your faith by your works for faith without works is dead." They support missionaries in home-lands, we have heathen at our own door, in places where Christ is not known as taught in the Bible they are paying ministers to persuade men to believe as the Apostles believed. What would have become of Winston if the C. W. B. M. had not come to the rescue? We North Carolinians ought to be full of the missionary spirit for each year we receive from the National Board almost the same amount we give, though it is to our shame for it to be said.

Think of the great work they are doing educationally. They have established Bible Chairs in State Universities, take for instance the Bible Chair at Ann Arbor, every year thousands of young men and ladies go there for instruction in the higher arts, they see so much accomplished by science they become skeptic, they do not look upon Christ as the one who rules all things, they leave that institution and think what influence they have over others. The C. W. B. M. saw this terrible state of affairs and by much prayer and work they succeeded in making it possible for them to receive religious training each day. Some have consecrated their lives to the service of Christ from learning of him through this way. Methinks this is the grandest, most glorious work ever undertaken by this band of workers.

I know there are lots who do not believe in Foreign Missions because we have heathen at home, but friend you never seriously considered the matter, Christ was a foreign missionary, he took the longest trip with the least inducement ever taken by a missionary. He came from heaven to earth to save men and after he made his home on earth what did he do? "He went about doing good." To be sure he was a home missionary too. He told his disciples to go teach all nations and to begin at Jerusalem, now that is just what the C. W. B. M is doing. teaching all nations beginning in America. We need to be awakened from our indifference, for when we see our duty clearly we will do it, for Christians, especially members of the C. W. B. M. never shrink, they put on the whole armor of God and bravely conquer all difficulties. Give as God has prospered you of time, talent and means, not grudgingly or sparingly, but cheerfully as unto the Lord. The spontaneous offering of a heart overflowing with the love of God is the true way to return our treasures to the Lord.

It will be a fearful thing for our heathen neighbors to confront us at the bar of God and condemn us because "we knew but never told them," terrible will be our punishment, for we knew our duty but did it not.

Can you not in the still watches of the night hear a gentle voice asking in tones pathetic, "Lovest thou me?" We answer, "Yea Lord, thou knowest I love thee," what is his reply? "Feed my lambs." Feed my lambs in America, Mexico, Africa, India, China and Japan, all over the world, wherever the ignorant, superstitious, idol-worshipping slaves are found.

May God grant that each auxiliary sister may so work, pray and give that Christ looking from Heaven may smile upon and bless their every effort, and may the Convention at Wilson long be remembered as the one in which the pocket books were converted.

"He that giveth lendeth to the Lord."

"CHILDREN'S WORK."

BY MRS. F. W. LUXFORD.

Dear Co-Workers:—I have been asked to talk to you upon the subject of "Children's Work," and the importance of training them for Christ, and for missionary work in order to form a Model Auxiliary. I desire to speak particularly of the work among the little ones of the primary department of Christian Endeavors, as I deeply realize how vital are the early years of childhood for successful character building.

When the disciple wished to know who would occupy the greater place in the Kingdom, the dear Lord answered him with an object lesson, the most beautiful the world contains, he took into his arms the little child and said, "Whosoever shall receive one of such little children in my name receiveth me." He also said to the disciples, "Suffer the little children to come unto me," and again before he left earth for his home in Heaven, "Feed my lambs." These words from the lips of the dear Master, the great teacher, show us how tenderly he loved and cared for the little ones, and how important the work is of training them for his Kingdom.

People say "things are in a nut-shell," yes, they are in the shell of a child's skull, and our educationalists and thinkers are learning this, our philosophers and statesmen are following Jesus in his method of considering the child as of vast importance. Some things God gives us often, some only once, and childhood but once. If then the time of childhood is so all-important, ought not we who have the privilege of sowing seed in the little head gardens take heed how we sow. As the farmer sows his seed in the spring so in the blessed spring time of their lives, when the heart soil is ready and tender, let the sowing be done in love.

A noted writer on child training gives us this beautiful thought, "Teachers of little ones should be the most enthusiastic of mortals, for they must realize that they are taking a white spun soul fresh from the Creator's loom, and helping to fashion a fabric for honor or dishonor. The first folds in that fabric are generally made for all time, and the first stains are frequently proof against all human efforts to cleanse." The teacher of the little ones needs to know two things—the Bible and the child, it is all-important that the teacher is an earnest, conscientious student of child nature.

The owner of a large garden in which was to be found almost every variety of roses, rich in coloring, perfect in form, and filling the air with their fragrance was asked the secret of his success. It must mean a great deal of time, expense and care, said the visitor, yes, replied the owner, but it means far more than that, the man who cares for the garden has studied rose nature, and understands rose bushes, and knows how to nourish them. He is an educated gardener, and has spent over twenty years studying the needs and possibilities of roses. He examines the soil, adapts the position as to sun, shade and wind, and knows just which shoots should be pruned away, he then added that some years before he had lost a thousand dollars worth of roses, because his gardener was a lover of roses, but not a student of roses, I cannot afford to experiment against that for my roses are worth too much.

If then roses need educated gardeners to train and nourish them aright to bring them to perfection, ought not children to have teachers, qualified by study and experience to know the need of children that they shall be able to train and nourish and thus help to develop all the beauty and fragrance of their lives.

Dear Teacher:—Are we striving in the ablest possible manner to fulfill the words of our great commission "Feed my lambs?" If so there is no doubt but what we shall have that Model Auxiliary so desired by our Superintendent.

THE MISSIONARY TIDINGS.

BY MRS. S. H. DRAUGHAN.

Sisters, it seems to me that our paper, the Missionary Tidings is a valuable, and highly to be esteemed means for the development of sociability, business, tact, and spirituality among the Auxiliaries. We know that any tidings, whether pleasant or unpleasant, true or untrue, is conducive to the sociability of any gathering. It excites curiossity, sets inquiries afloat, starts the sympathetic current, creates the desire to know what others think on this line and how far their views coincide with ours.

As this is a Missionary Meeting, it is becoming that we should be eager to inquire of the Watchman, "What of the Night?" How, when, and where, the tidings of salvation have been sounded abroad. We want to know what Sister Kelly has had publised as a program. We want to know what the National Board has decided upon. We have an earnest desire to salute one another, to pray to the same merciful God, to love the same compassionate Redeemer, to read the same Bible, have the same Watch Tower; consequently we must think similar thoughts, and be of the same mind, the same judgment. So conclusively must this fellow-feeling make us wondrous kind and social.

To improve our business qualifications we may apply to the same source for information, only turn over a leaf and find suggestions as to the most approved mode of collecting our free-will offering, doubling our dues, and gathering our silver—gifts for our twenty-fifth birth day; also how to dispose of our monies, may be learned from those who ventured upon this sea of uncertianty with only the word of God to guide, and the prayerful consecration of their efforts to the Master's service.

Our Sister, Lois White, is ever at the reporter's wheel sending out the news of how the dimes and dollars come in and how they go forth as instruments to aid in gathering in the sheaves.

Look in the back part for the report of the arrival of your dollar. If it is not there, run quickly and send it, for the King's business requireth haste. The Recording Angel knows every one who pays correct interest on the money the Lord has loaned; also does he take account of every one who holds back for his own selfish indulgencies.

But do these meetings for business, which so happily engender sociability, conduce in anywise to the spirituality of the sisterhood? I think so; indeed, every page of the dear paper sugests a closer walk with God. The more we read about what the consecrated ones have done, the more inspired we become to go and do likewise. Think of the sweet hour of prayer; the community of 40,000 women lifting up holy hands to God without wrath or doubting. Surely the bountiful Giver will be entreated of us, and we shall imbibe his Holy Spirit and become his handmaidens indeed. It is written, "Delight thyself also in the Lord and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart." Let us also delight to do his will.

"Only she whose spirit stirred
Willing hearted at the word,
May a gift or treasure bring.

But the best and blessed part
Is the glad and willing heart
That his loving children brought."

THE AUXILIARY MEETING.

BY MRS. HELEN KENNEDY.

That was a wise provision in our Constitution, asking the sisters to come together once a month to study mission work, it was indeed meant to be a school. The study of the Bible by subjects, the sentence prayers, the systematic giving, are all potent factors in the development of our better natures. We cannot study and talk and pray about anything without becoming interested in that thing. The sweet fellowship we enjoy as we talk face to face of our Father's kingdom and plan for its extension, surely our hearts will beat in unison with the great heart of God when we offer up self and every thing for the conversion of the world. Our money only is not enough, he asks for a living sacrifice. The work he has given his children must be done. What a privilege to be one of God's workmen! Sisters do we truly appreciate the privileges that come to us through being a member of the C. W. B. M. Auxiliary? Have we not been more benefitted than any thing we have undertaken? "What ye do, do it heartily as unto the Lord, and not unto men, knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance, for ye serve the Lord Christ."

It is by seekingto do our duty that God blesses us, we who belong know the benefit to ourselves—the development of our spiritual lives.

I wish I had the power to make every sister realize what a wonderful and helpful factor the Auxiliary meeting can be made, here we reach out beyond ourselves, beyond all that is human and work for the upbuilding of Christ's Kingdom.

How our hearts burn within us as we talk about sad India, degraded Africa, and our self-sacrificing missionaries who have left all for Christ's sake. Let us then not neglect the opportunities that are offered us. What we do must be done quickly for time is speeding away.

"Whosoever doth not bear his cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple."

"No stream from its source flows seaward,
How lowly soever its course
But what some land is gladdened.
No star ever rose and set without influence somewhere.
Who knows what earth needs from earth's lowest creation?
No life can be pure in its purpose and strong in its strife
And all life not be purer and stronger thereby."

A MODEL AUXILIARY.

BY MRS. W. G. JOHNSTON.

We are prone to attach to model things such a degree of excellence that we think we can never attain to it. That is very erroneous. Especially is it so when thinking of the C. W. B. M. work. There is absolutely no reason why every church should not have a model Auxiliary. We mean one that would be considered so by the Master. Two things are essential to a model Auxiliary, without which it is impossible to have one, namely, deep, genuine consecration and prayer. Sometimes it is easy for those who have the special gift of speaking before audiences to consecrate their tongues, for those who have the gift of writing to consecrate their pens, and for those who have leisure to consecrate their time; but when the great test of all human hearts comes—consecrating our means, we cannot do that. It may be, even, that sometimes the Saphira spirit possesses us in our giving. Sometimes we give for the world's applause, when the Father knows that we are keeping back some that belongs to Him. O, we need heart in the work. We need as much heart in this work as had the Jewish captives in Babylon, when they sang "If I prefer not Jerusalem above my chief joy, let my right hand forget her cunning, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth." You say such consecration is impossible. Are we not thus consecrated to onrselves? Surely we owe our first and best thoughts to God. Alas! how often we think of Him after we have satisfied our own vain longings.

Second, I would emphasize the need and power of original heart prayer. There is too much formality in our praying; too extensive use in our Auxiliaries of the cut-and-dried prayers from the Tidings. The prayers in those written programs may not suit every Auxiliary's needs. I am fully aware of the fact that many pure Christian women are too timid to offer even sentence prayers in our meetings, but, oh, if we could all be so filled with His Spirit, so lost in His love, that we could just come before Him as little children before a loving Father how easy it would be to forget that any ear listens, save his. Then too we ought to feel, and it would help us, that the sisters present are voicing our prayers, and not feel that they may be criticising them.

Sisters of the dear Old North State, do you realize what a great work God is expecting us to do? Let us thoroughly consecrate ourselves to this work the coming year, and we will be surprised at the results. Let us pray over the work. Let it be on our hearts as the things of our homes are. We cannot waive the fact that by and bye there must be a reckoning between us and the Lord of the harvest. Can it be that we, for whom he has so bountifully planted and so abundantly watered, leaving for us only the gathering, shall come to him empty handed? No! No!! Let us enter heartily into the work and do simply the best we can, and in each congregation in the State we will soon have a Model Auxiliary.

INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY.

BY MISS PATE.

Much has been said and written concerning the duties and responsibilities of the officers of the C. W. B. M., and although we realize the responsibility is very great, the personal work of the individual should not be overlooked. The hearty co-operation of each member is necessary to keep the work moving, and in order to give support to the advancement of missions, there are many points to be considered. First, is the persistent reading of missionary literature, thereby keeping informed of the work as well as in sympathy with the worker. The territory in which the C. W. B. M. works is vast and to know just what is being accomplished will necessitate much reading. Without this knowledge we cannot expect an interesting or enthusiastic Auxiliary. Having by persistent reading and careful thought become thoroughly informed concerning our work let us broaden us, take a larger view and with untiring energy make an effort to enlist others in the work, not of ourselves, but the love of God shed abroad in our hearts constraineth us. Progress should be the motto of every enterprise; doubts and fears are barriers to success, but those who plan well and boldly execute, faithful and efficient work will merit success. Each one has a mission to perform and can be great in her sphere.

In the words of Longfellow I will say—

> "Study yourself and most of all note well
> Wherein kind nature meant you to excel."

The second great thought is care with which we should prepare for every meeting. It is not well to leave the whole burden upon the shoulders of a few. As the body is composed of many members, each having a separate and distinct work to perform, so in this great cause each has a duty upon which depends the life of the C. W. B. M.

There is something most pathetic in thinking of the aged in heathen countries. Their remaining years must at best be few, likewise their opportunities for embracing the religion of our Lord Jesus Christ. Does not each one feel a personal responsibility in the matter of sending the gospel to save these benighted souls?

But there is still another point we have to consider, that of prayer. We are not to depend upon our own strength or wisdom, but in fervent prayer seek from on high the power we need. We should pray for the heathen earnestly, constantly; but more than all, pray that our lives may be pure and true in their sight. Pray for eyes open to see the needs of the heathen and for hearts full of courage to do the best for them always. When we ask God to make them Christians, are we doing our part?

Make an effort not to leave the world as you find it, but a world living in a Saviour's love. We are not alone in this work. Our help and strength is in God, on Him we will call, and in His name and in obedience to His command we will go forward.

Let us not refuse to have our share in the stupendous enterprise of establishing the Kingdom of God in heathen lands.

Set wholly apart for the use of the Master,
To speak from my heart of his message of grace,
To tell of his love though glad tears gather faster
And point to my Savior who died in my place.
Kept by God's power from hour to hour,
His message to sinners gratefully trace.

Set wholly apart for the use of the Master,
To work, to read, or to speak for his sake,
To give him like Mary my choice alabaster
My sweetest and best on his pierced feet break.
Kept by God's power from hour to hour
Until in his likeness I satisfied wake."

REPORT OF CHILDRENS' WORK.

Before submitting a statistical report of the children's work for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1899, may I be pardoned for taking this opportunity to say something in behalf of this department, hoping thereby to call forth lenincy toward the meagerness of the report and, if possible, secure more thorough and systematic co-operation in the future.

When brought face to face with the question all are equally agreed that Solomon was right when he said, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it." All are equally agreed that the missionary effort—the onward movement of the church of the future—depends upon the children of today. Then why such seeming indifference to the children's work on the part of parents, ministers, auxiliaries and congregations?

Do you think that home training and the Sunday school are sufficient? I answer, they are great factors for good; they are necessities; but not sufficient. They do not give that systematic training, step by step, which not only teaches what Christian duty is and a personal responsibility concerning it, but develops the ability and confidence to perform these duties.

These facts impressed themselves upon the minds and hearts of the pioneer workers of the C. W. B. M., though it was not until 1884, ten years after its organization, that any definite action was taken. Then Mrs. Joseph King was appointed National Superintendent, and a work for the children ordered to be begun. Since that time as as a national organization it has steadily grown. Last year 901 societies contributed $12,265.22 to the children's fund of the C. W. B. M. treasury. Also $2,825.35 were raised and expended for other worthy causes.

To bring the subject nearer home let us ask what has North Carolina done along this line? In 1892 Mrs. T. R. Rouse was appointed the first State Superintendent, and a most excellent one she made. After a faithful service of four years her environments were such that, though her heart was still in the work, she was compelled to resign. The State Board, realizing her inestimable services and fitness, and the uncertainty of finding an acceptable successor, kept hoping some way would be opened by which she could again give her attention and time, so did not accept her resignation for two years. During this interval with only a nominal head, interest lagged and societies disbanded, until, when the work was placed in my hands last December, there were only four contributing organizations.

The summary of my report from that time to Sept. 1899, is as follows:

Number State organizations,	12
Number members,	240
Number who have become Christians,	18
Subscribers to Junior Builder,	51
Orphans supported,	3
Shares in Builders' Fund,	5½
Amount raised for all purposes,	$190.00

Washington, Pantego and Wilson deserve special mention; each has contributed the support of an orphan—$30. Pantego and Wilson each has taken 1½ shares in the Builders' Fund—$15. For other purposes Washington has a credit of $4; Pantego, $2; Wilson, $3.25. Making Washington's total $34; Pantego, $47; Wilson, 48.25.

Thus another Convention year has gone on record, bearing data of encouragements and discouragements, achievements and failures, enthusiasm and indifference, so much undertaken, so little accomplished. But we have put our hands to the plow; we dare not turn back. Let us, therefore, press forward with more zeal for the work, more love for the children, more consecration of self for the Master's use.

Respectfully submitted,
ALICE HINES, Sup't.

PLANS FOR FUTURE WORK.

Madam President:

We your Committee on Plans for Future Work beg to submit the following:

Realizing the importance of more thorough and systematic organization among the auxiliaries now in existence, and the imperative need of more organizations beg first, that no stone be left unturned to place an organizer in the field for her entire time.

In the second place, we would beg the Board to prayerfully consider the advisability of urging the auxiliaries of the State to come together and jointly raise a fund to prepare some consecrated life to be a missionary to a foreign land. Nothing so inspires enthusiasm as personal interest awakened.

In the third place, we would emphasize the thought that prayer is the foundation stone of all work carried on in the Master's name; hence beg that the Board order a personal letter sent to the secretary of each auxiliary, to be read before each auxiliary, pleading that the hour of prayer on each Lord's day be strictly observed by each member at her home, in the church, or wherever it seems best.

We further recommend that our National Board be petitioned to make an appropriation of $200 to the Winston church for the year 1900, that a minister may be sustained all of his time, and that an appropriation of $100 be given to our State C. W. B. M. work with the services of a national organizer, that our own resources may be developed and the work enlarged.

Respectfully submitted by your Committee,

MRS. W. D. LAROQUE,
MRS. W. J. CRUMPLER,
MISS ALICE HINES.

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PREFACE.

A careful reading of the following pages will give the reader some idea of the splendid Convention which was recently held with the Christian Church at Ayden, N. C. The proceedings are put before you in pamphlet form so they may be kept for ready reference in the future. An earnest effort has been made to transcribe and have the minutes printed and placed in the hands of the brotherhood while the memories of the Ayden Convention were still fresh. The work, though hard, has been cheerfully done and we devoutly pray that God's blessings may be added.

This little pamphlet contains valuable information relative to the work of last year as well as the work of the new year upon which we have just entered. We insist, therefore, that you carefully read every page before laying it aside. The proceedings of the *Christian Woman's Board of Missions* are published this year with the minutes of our State Convention. We hope that this method will not only get before all the churches valuable information about the work of our christian women, but that it will more thoroughly unify all our work in the State. We regret that many imperfections must appear in the following pages, especially in the statistical part. We are dependent entirely upon the reports of the churches for the facts that you find in this part of the proceedings and until our churches learn to accurately fill out the report blanks sent them by the Corresponding Secretary it will be entirely impossible for the statistical part of our minutes to be faultless.

May God give us the wisdom and strength that we so much need for the work that He has placed in our hands.

MRS. B. H. MELTON,
Recording Secretary.

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MINUTES OF THE C. W. B. M. CONVENTION.

The Twenty-eighth Annual Convention of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions of North Carolina held its first session, which was an informal reception, in the College Chapel, Ayden, N. C., October 29, 1900.

Tuesday Morning Oct. 30th, at 9:30 o'clock the first regular session of the Convention was called to order by the President, Mrs. Clara Grainger.

The devotional exercises consisted of a song by the choir, scripture reading from Jer. 11:1–17, 9:23–24, by the President, prayer by C. W. Howard.

Greetings to the Convention from Mrs. Louise Kelly, of Emporia, Kansas, and Miss Mary Kilpatrick of Bethany, West Virginia, were read by Mrs. S. R. Dixon.

Mrs. J. R. Tingle, in behalf of The Auxiliary and people of Ayden, very pleasantly extended to the Convention a most hearty welcome, which was responded to by Miss Melissa May.

The following Auxiliaries responded to the roll call either by reports or letters of greeting: Armenia, Asheville, Bethel, Farmville, Greenville, Hookerton, Winston, Wheat Swamp, Washington and Wilson.

The announcement of Committees was as follows :

COMMITTEE ON FUTURE WORK.

Miss Alice Hines, Mrs. J. R. Tingle, Mrs. J. L. Murphy, Mrs. Lucy Latham, Mrs. Helen Kennedy, Mrs. J. F. Taylor, Mrs. W. J. Crumpler, Mrs. B. H. Melton.

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Miss Melissa May, Miss Rosa Loftin, Miss Mary A. Moye, Miss Myrtle Taylor, Miss Hattie Cannon, Miss Alice Roberson.

COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT.

Miss Fannie Dixon, Miss Bruce Sutton, Miss Daisy Cannon, Miss Mamie Gardner, Miss Myrtie Moore.

The President, Mrs. Grainger, delivered her annual address. She spoke at length of the work of the C. W. B. M. at home and abroad. There are now 104 Missionaries in the employ of the Board, laboring in Jamaica, Porto Rico, India, Mexico and the United States. During the year which has just closed, $106,722 has been paid into the National Treasury; beside gifts of property amounting to $15,-

000, offerings for the Bible Lectureship at the University of Virginia $8,000, and 10,000 for starving India.

She gave especial emphasis to the possibilities of the future, particularly in our own state.

Song—"Coronation."

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Sisters assembled—we greet you in the name of our Master.

Deep down in the mines of the earth God in the beginning garnered from His boundless resources, vast treasures of ore. These were for the accomplishment of His wise purposes. For ages they have awaited the fulfillment of His divine will. Laborers from all parts of the earth have been busy in the excavation of these minerals from their hidden recesses. Skilled workmen have wisely molded, fashioned and welded the ore into bars, bolts, screws, and rivets, with which to build, bind and securely clinch the mighty ocean steamers, which in God's own time shall plough the mighty deep, and across the vast expanse of waters unite the nations of the earth in an extended commercial hand shake.

It is well for us to study the Providences of God. Had there been no seas to cross, there would have been no need of the staunch sailing vessel.

Our Heavenly Father, created the human heart susceptible of feelings of love and sympathy, and endowed the mind with a capacity for the proper exercise of these emotions.

In His own good time, He has touched with the finger of divine love and quickened into activity the hearts of thousands in our land, until in glad response to His divine call, the work shop in every heart has been busy utilizing the precious talents hidden away in each heart. Since our last Convention, each one thus aroused has been busy and diligent that their labors should meet and merit the divine approbation of our Father.

We come in response to the call to-day to bring the results of our labors and humbly do we lay them at His feet.

The ship of Zion, the means or medium by which the glad message of salvation to others may be borne, is the result of such consecrated labor by the children of God, and we rejoice that as a sisterhood in North Carolina, we have been permitted to share in this blessed work.

Our efforts have been far, far below our opportunities, yet we rejoice to think that the missionary pulse beats much stronger among our sisters to-day than ever before. Surely the Lord has been with us, and led us thus far, and if we have not as many golden sheaves to lay at His feet, it is because we have been indifferent to the blessed opportunities He has given us day by day, and like Martha, have been careful about many interests of our own, forgetful that the loving Master stood just outside our door.

Sisters, may the hallowing influence of this Convention be a spiritual uplift to our lives, may we resolve to "lengthen our cords, and strengthen our stakes." May our sisters be aroused to a fuller realization of their individual responsibilities and enlist in the service of sacrificing for Christ.

Last year we had 8 active societies. This year we number 13.

Last year our membership was 100. This year we are happy to claim 195. The number of subscribers to "Tidings" is thribble.

During the past year, ending Sept. 30, we have contributed to the General Fund $533.32, St. F. $28.10, Special $55.40. Total $561.42.

This amount includes the contributions from a few of the J. E. Societies, and some Mission Bands.

While these figures may seem somewhat encouraging yet we must not be satisfied at the progress made, but rather press forward with renewed energy and increased zeal to the accomplishment of a larger work for the coming year, on the threshold of which we stand to-day.

My sisters, I cannot close my report without a word of admonition. While it is rendered as best I could, yet I have been compelled to examine the receipts given in the Tidings in order to do justice to some of our most active societies, hence you will see the necessity of greater punctuality on the part of the Secretaries of the Auxiliaries. Let me urgently plead that you will be more faithful in filling out and sending promptly after each quarter your report card to your State Secretary, and your money for State development to your State Treasurer and your dues to National Secretary, Mrs. Helen E. Moses.

In order to do better work in the future, the most needful lesson for us to learn is to be more systematic and regular in our giving. How many of our number of missionaries in the home land or in foreign lands could be sustained by impulsive gifts? In the method adopted by the C. W. B. M. nothing could be plainer or easier. Let us be more faithful in the work we have undertaken. Let us increase our efforts ten fold for the coming year that we may not only be instrumental through God's blessing to help others, but, that we may ourselves reap still greater joys. May His presence overshadow us, and His blessed spirit lead us into a fuller life of holiness. Let our constant prayer be, that He will save us from narrowness and selfishness.

In the absence of Mrs. Edmundson, Miss Alice Hines read the Treasurer's report.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

MONEY RECEIVED.

1899—October 30	$ 24 50
November 11	1 00
1900—January 1	1 50
January 9	1 50
January 25	2 00
February 1	60 00
March 19	1 55
March 26	1 55
April 26	75 00
July 5	4 35
July 9	75 00
July 14	2 00
July 18	2 05
September 29	1 60
September 29	2 65
October 19	2 25
"	15 45
	$273 95

MONEY DISBURSED.

1900—February 1—By Check to Mr. Walters	$ 50 00
February 1—By Check to Miss Hines	3 00
March 16—By Check to Mr. Petree	21 00

April 26—By Check to Mr. Walters	51 00
April 26—By Check to Miss Hines	3 00
July 9—By Cash to Miss Orvis	50 00
July 9—Cash, Travelling Expenses Miss Orvis	17 60
July 18—By Check Mr. Walters	50 00
October 19—By Check Miss Hines	6 00
Cash Mrs. Dixon	22 85
October 29—By Check, Mrs. Edmundson	50
	$273 95

Leaving in Treasury this October 29, no money.

MRS. HAYWOOD EDMUNDSON,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CHILDREN'S WORK.

As I cast my eyes over this audience and watch the eagerness with which it listens for the report of the Children's work this thought comes to me: How many of you feel a personal responsibility for what it may contain?

I appeal to you one and all—the ministry and the laity—have you urged upon your congregation, publicly or privately, the importance yea, the necessity, for an organization of the young people to work continuously for the Master? Have you ever spoken a word of encouragement to the children or Superintendents who are faithfully struggling to carry the work on? When you received a letter of anxious inquiry or entreaty concerning the work, did you answer it? If you have done these things, we reverently return thanks in the name of our blessed Lord, who said "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not." If you have failed we beg that you get down on your kness and ask God to show you His will and your duty.

If 'tis true, as has been declared by a Roman Catholic, "give me your child until he is six years old, then you may do with him as you will", equally true it must be help the children, give their early years to the missionary cause and their lives will have become so impregnated with the Christ spirit that no influence will swerve them from a life of service.

May I ask how many of you have ever worked with the children in their meetings, listened to them lisp their sentence prayers and watched their spiritual development? I cannot answer for you, dear brother or sister but in my own experience nothing has ever been more helpful. To illustrate my point, if you will pardon the digression, I will mention one incident that occurred in one of the meetings in Wilson. The summer had been long and hot, the meetings irregularly held, the children, like older people under the same circumstances had grown indifferent and were slow about coming together again in the Fall. Several meetings were thinly attended but at the next one we had not only regained our list but enrolled several new names. After expressing pleasure at the increase of attendance, I asked the children to account for it? How many had been at work? etc. At first no one responded, after a bit a little boy about ten years old timidly said "Miss Alice, I prayed for it. I asked God every night this week to bring them back and I asked some of them to come back and they are here."

Was ever a grander sermon preached by mortal man? In many respects the work this year has been one of sad disappointment. We had hoped for so much and have realized so little, yet, we will not be discouraged, there are many hopeful signs for the future.

The few whose hands and hearts are enlisted have made a record of which we need not feel ashamed. A larger percentage of the churches have become actively interested in missionary efforts and using the children as a reserve force observed Children's day more universally this year than ever before. In some instances the proceeds were applied to pay the Church's state apportionment; in some they were sent to F. C. M. S. as the children's supplement; quite a little has been raised by the children for local congregations, all of which amounts went into the Lord's treasury and received His commendation, but dear brother or sister, is it just to the children to use their funds and give them no statistical credit in the year's accounts? Does it not seem to you that the tendency is to shift upon the shoulders of these little ones the burdens that you and I ought to bear? The children have their individual lines of work just as you and I have. They support missionaries at home and abroad; they have the Builder's Fund out of which they build orphanages; last but not least,they provide food,raiment and education for their most destitute and benighted brothers and sisters of other lands. Would it not be more in accord with the true missionary spirit to help them carry their burdens than to call upon them to help carry ours? But if it still seems best to you to supplement our deficits with their funds could we not make some arrangement by which the State Superintendent could handle the statistics and give credit to whom credit is due? Suppose it were possible to make even an approximate estimate of all moneys raised by the children of our congregations in the State of North Carolina in the year 1899 to 1900 and compare it with the figures which I shall presently present. We should find to the children's credit several hundreds of dollars whereas we have only several hundreds of cents.

May God help us to think more seriously and prayerfully on these things.

The report for the year according to the best data I could secure is as follows:

No. of contributing bands	13
Of which No. regularly organized	8
No. of members	350
No. of conversions from bands	9
No. of Junior Builders taken	50
No. of Orphans supported	3
No. of Little Light Bearers	9
Amount raised for Missions	$194 45
Amount raised for other purposes	169 11
Total	$363 56

This report as compared with last year shows an increase of one organization, 10 members, $140.56. Dixonville Sunday School, although not an organized mission Band, bears off the palm for raising money. With 27 members it contributed $6.80 for missions and built its own Sunday School room at a cost of $160. Pantego is at the head of the organized bands, having raised $46 for Missions, $6 for other purposes. Total $52.00.

Mrs. B. H. Melton addressed the Convention on "Trained for Service."

Song "Who will follow Jesus." Benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session opened with devotional services conducted by Mrs. S. H. Draughan.

Mrs. John Bell introduced our foreign missionaries by means of showing their pictures, so that their faces might become familiar to all.

After a song Miss Lizzie Anderson gave a beautiful recitation accompanied by Miss Moon. Reading "Recruits for Christ" by Miss Elizabeth Bernard. Paper on "Best Means of Increasing the Interest of our Local Auxiliaries," by Miss Mary Orvis. Paper by Miss Mattie Kennedy, "Are America's Daughters of more value in God's sight than India's?", read by Miss Alice Roberson.

Mr. W. G. Walters gave a favorable report of the work at Winston, the C. W. B. M. mission point in this State.

Reading by Miss Anderson.

D. E. Motley spoke briefly concerning the work at Asheville.

Announcements and benediction.

EVENING SESSION.

Long before the hour for beginning the house was filled and many were unable to enter the chapel.

Devotional services led by Mrs. W. J. Crumpler.

Miss Alice Hines read the report of the Committee on Future Work. On motion the report was adopted as read.

Mrs. S. H. Draughan read the report of the Committee on Nominations. Report was referred back to the committee.

D. E. Motley introduced Miss Bessie B. Farrer, late of Deoghur, India, who addressed the Convention on her work in India. Miss Farrer's earnest words inspired her hearers with a deep and abiding interest in the cause of missions and the work of Missionaries.

After announcements, a song and prayer, the Convention adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

Wednesday, Oct. 31, 12 o'clock M.

The Convention was called to order by the President.

Committee on Nominations submit the following report:

For President—Mrs. Clara Granger.
For Vice-President—Miss Alice Hines.

For Treasurer—Mrs. Haywood Edmundson.
For Corresponding and Recording Secretary—Mrs. B. H. Melton.
For Superintendent of Children's Work—Miss Alice Hines.

ADVISORY BOARD.

Mrs. W. D. Hackney, Mrs. Joseph Kinsey, Mrs. Calvin Woodard, Mrs. Orpha Hackney.

We recommend that Mrs. S. R. Dixon be appointed Editor of the C. W. B. M. department of the Watch Tower.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. S. H. DRAUGHAN,
MRS. MARTHA LATHAM,
MRS. JENNIE CRUMPLER,
MRS. R. C. CANNON,
MRS. HEBER COWARD.

On motion the report was adopted as read.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

WHEREAS, Sister S. R. Dixon has been connected with the work of the C. W. B. M. since its organization and has so carefully striven to promote its interest in the state and so faithfully and efficiently served us during the last year and a half as Corresponding Secretary, and

WHEREAS, she has now given up the work of Corresponding Secretary, Be it

Resolved, That we express our most hearty appreciation of her services, and extend to her our sincere thanks for her consecrated work as a member of the State Board.

MARY I. ORVIS,
ELIZABETH BERNARD.

COMMITTEE ON FUTURE WORK.

We, your Committee on Future Work, realizing the importance of the task before us and the impossibility of carrying on the work without some assured financial basis recommend:

That the State Board arrange an apportionment for each Auxiliary to be applied to State development.

That as soon as practicable an organizer selected by the Board be placed in the field.

That as the organizer visits an Auxiliary, she shall make an appeal and take a collection for Miss Mary Kilpatrick, a North Carolina girl who is now at Bethany College making great personal effort and sacrifice for Missionary work in a Foreign Land.

That the State C. W. B. M. Board ask the National Board for $300, $200 of which shall be applied to Winston and $100 to supplement our State Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. J. CRUMPLER, MRS. LUCIE LATHAM,
MRS. LAURA MURPHY, MRS. J. R. TINGLE,
MRS. B. H. MELTON, MISS ALICE HINES, Chm'n.

Final adjournment.

MARY I. ORVIS,
Secretary Pro. Tem.

Christian Missionary Conventions.

"*Beginning at Jerusalem.*"—Jesus.

OFFICERS.

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J. J. Harper, Smithfield,	*President.*
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Geo. Hackney, Wilson,	*Treasurer.*

Daniel E. Motley, Wilson, *State Evangelist.*

☞ All money for State Missions should be sent to B. H. Melton, Box 105, Wilson, N. C.

☞ Regular meeting of the State Board the first Tuesday night in each month.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 30TH, 1900.

The N. C. C. M. C. assembled at 9:00 a. m., Pres. J. J. Harper, presiding. Devotional exercises were conducted by W. G. Johnston.

Dr. Joseph Dixon welcomed the delegates and visitors to the growing town of Ayden, and to the hearts as well as the hospitable homes of its people in an eloquent address, which was happily responded to by B. H. Melton of Wilson, who closed his remarks with a request that the congregation take part in his response by singing No. 364, "Blest be the Tie that Binds."

J. J. Harper, President of the Convention, in his annual address treated the timely subject—"The Minister for the Twentieth Century." It was a scholarly production and will result in untold good particularly in the matter of raising the standard of the ministry.

"For the twentieth century," he said, "we want men whose intelligence is equal to the best. Men who will be prompt to act. Men who will have grace as well as grit. He must also have a business side to his religion. He must be loyal to the truth and Jesus. He must feel his responsibility. He must be closely identified with the people."

He closed with the encouraging assurance that the twentieth century will be glowing with possibilities and resplendent with results.

After a song, the Treasurer's report showing $1231.39 received, $1088.62 expended and a balance in the treasury of $142.77—was read and adopted.

Report of Corresponding Secretary presented and adopted.

Very gratifying reports from the following fields were made:

Asheville, represented by Miss Lizzie Bernard; Hyde county, represented by W. F. Smith; Plymouth, represented by M. S. Spear; Central North Carolina, represented by W. G. Walters. Each of these spoke enthusiastically of the influence for good of the work of Daniel E. Motley.

Daniel E. Motley's address on "North Carolina as a Mission Field," was an inspiration and was received with enthusiasm.

At the close of the above address, a motion was made by

D. W. Davis that the Convention re-elect with a hearty, unanimous vote, D. E. Motley as State Evangelist for the ensuing year. The motion was carried unanimously.

H. D. Murrill of Onslow spoke of the importance of having a church at Raleigh.

The Corresponding Secretary made an appeal in behalf of State Work, resulting in an offering of $176.50 in pledges and cash.

Report of nominating committee of C. W. B. M. made and accepted.

The following committees were appointed by the Pres.:

On Examination and Ordination:—C. W. Howard, J. R. Tingle, D. E. Motley.

On Special Program:—S. W. Sumrell, D. W. Arnold, R. C. Cannon.

On Nominations:—J. R. Tingle, D. W. Davis, W. J. Crumpler.

On Ministerial Character:—E. A. Moye, Dr. M. W. Harper, W. J. Crumpler, S. L. Wallace, N. D. Myers.

On Evangelizing:—D. H. Petree, S. G. Sutton, W. G. Walters, J. A. Mizzell, P. S. Swain, T. J. Basnight, G. H. Waters.

Auditing Committee:—E. A. Moye, John R. Smith, L. J. Chapman.

The Convention adjourned till 2:00 p. m. Benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:00 p. m. Convention re-assembled. I. W. Rogers conducted devotional services.

Symposium on Lord's Day School Work, conducted by W. G. Johnston who in a ten minute talk strongly advocated S. S. Libraries. He was followed by W. J. Crumpler, on "The Model Superintendent;" R. C. Holton, on the "Character of the Teacher;" E. A. Moye, on "Relation of Parents to the Lord's Day School;" and M. S. Spear on "Influence of Lord's Day Schools."

Committee on Special Program, made the following report:

Wednesday evening 8:15—B. H. Melton.
Wednesday evening 8:30—D. W. Davis.
Wednesday evening 8:30 (at the Baptist Seminary)—M. S. Spear.
Thursday morning 11:00 (at the Missionary Baptist Church)
—W. F. Smith.
Thursday evening 8:30—D. E. Motley.

Invitations from the congregations at Kinston and New Berne were extended to the Convention for 1901.

A motion was made to make it a unanimous vote for Kinston. Carried.

By some oversight of the printer, one of the ten minute addresses in the Conference on S. S. work was omitted from the program, but before the close of the afternoon session it was delivered, subject "The Pastor and the Children." It was both entertainingly and instructively treated by Willis R. Williams.

Announcements—Doxology.

Benediction.

EVENING SESSION.

Convention reassembled at 7:30 o'clock, A. T. Leighton conducting the devotional exercises.

A conference on Pastoral Work was opened by P. S. Swain, subject: "Pastor's Preparation for the Pulpit." This was followed by an address on "Pastoral visiting" by H. S. Davenport, and "The Pastor and the mid-week Prayer Meeting" by S. G. Sutton.

Sermon by D. W. Davis on "The Responsibilities of the Christian."

Benediction by I. W. Rogers.

MORNING SESSION.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, 1900.

Convention assembled at 8:45 o'clock for a memorial service, conducted in honor of Bro. M. T. Moye, deceased. The services were led by J. D. Waters, prayer being offered by D. E. Motley.

J. J. Harper, a life-long friend and co-worker, spoke feelingly of Bro. Moye's Christ-like life and ministry, his influence over all who knew him, and especially over him who had labored with him so long. He spoke of his readiness to die, and not only of his willingness but his eagerness to go.

Mrs. T. E. Hooker, of Greenville, then sang, "Not Lost, but Gone Before." The appropriateness of the sentiment of the song was much enriched by her sympathetic voice, and the song was very impressive.

D. W. Davis and W. R. Williams also paid loving tributes to Bro. Moye's consecrated life.

The services were then closed by singing hymn No. 840, "Some Sweet Day."

On motion, J. J. Harper was appointed to prepare a suitable obituary of Bro. M. T. Moye, to appear in the minutes of the Convention.

Business session opened at 9:15 o'clock, Pres. Harper presiding.

Minutes of the previous day read and adopted.

The Committee on Temperance then made their report, which, after a very animated discussion, was adopted. (See report.) From the discussion it is very evident that the Christian Church in North Carolina is becoming more alive to the vital importance of this great issue, and indications are that at no very distant day will our people use all their power, both by speech and vote, to eliminate this great evil from our land.

The Evangelizing Committee next made their report.

A motion was made to adopt the report, item by item. Carried. After a very interesting discussion of item I, on motion the report was referred to the committee for revision.

In the absence of Profs. Kinsey and Manning, Dr. H. D. Harper, Sr., and S. G. Sutton discussed "Our Educational Interests."

W. O. Winfield followed with an excellent address on "Our Strength and our Weakness in Religion."

A report of the Trustees of the C. C. College was made by J. R. Tingle. (See report.)

The term of office of S. L. Wallace and M. F. Sumrell as trustees had expired. On motion they were re-elected.

The Convention then adjourned to meet at 2 p. m.—Doxology.

Benediction by C. W. Howard.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention re-assembled at 2:15 o'clock. Devotional services were conducted by G. T. Tyson.

Report of Auditing Committee presented and adopted. (See report.)

Report of Committee on Ministerial Character received and adopted. (See report.)

An address, subject "Our Educational Needs and Work" was treated in a very scholarly manner by W. G. Johnston.

The Committee on Examination and Ordination made a report which was adopted.

The Committee on Evangelizing then presented their report, which with an amendment was adopted. (See report and amendment.)

On motion, Butler's Creek, and Bethany, Edgecombe county, were added to the list of mission points mentioned in the Evangelizing Report.

A motion to enter Greenville and Butler's Creek on the roll of churches was adopted.

Dr. H. D. Harper presented the following:

Resolved, That the sincere thanks of this Convention be extended to the citizens of Ayden and community for the splendid entertainment they have given us. Also to the Railroads for reduced rates to the Convention.

The resolution was adopted.

The Committee on Special Program reported services in the evening as follows:

College Chapel—W. G. Walters.
Baptist Seminary—J. L. Burns.
Missionary Baptist Church—D. E. Motley.

The Committee on Nominations next made their report, which when amended was adopted. (See report as amended.)

D. E. Motley and A. J. Moye made contributions towards defraying the President's expenses in attending State Board meetings.

A vote of thanks was extended to the *Watch Tower*, its editor, stockholders and managing board for the publication of all the work of the church.

On motion, a vote of sincere thanks was tendered the old Board for the noble, efficient, Christ-like spirit and economy it has manifested in directing the State work during the past year.

Thanks were tendered by the Convention to its officers for the Christ-like spirit and wisdom with which they presided over and conducted the business of the Convention.

A motion that the Convention adopt the *Watch Tower* as its State paper and heartily recommend it to the brotherhood throughout the State was made and adopted.

After singing hymn 640, the meeting adjourned.

Benediction by J. J. Harper.

EVENING SESSION.

Convention re-assembled at 7.30 o'clock. Devotional exercises led by S. G. Sutton. Sermon, "Walking With God," by W. G. Walters.

After singing hymn 733, the President announced the final business session then opened.

A motion was made that Mrs. B. H. Melton be instructed to transcribe the minutes of Convention and prepare them for the press; and that for her services she be paid ten dollars. Adopted.

The work at Bell Haven, represented by Mr. Voliva, was presented by W. R. Williams and a collection taken for this work, amounting to $6.50.

Resolutions of appreciation of Mrs. S. R. Dixon's services were presented. (See minutes of C. W. B. M. session.)

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet at Kinston October, 1901.

Hymn 841, "God Be With You" was sung and the benetion pronounced by J. J. Harper.

MRS. B. H. MELTON,
Recording Secretary.

OBITUARY OF ELDER M. T. MOYE.

[From the Watch Tower].

There are occasions in life which, like milestones on the highway, make us pause to measure the distance we have traveled, and to estimate what may be before us. Death rebukes prejudices and appeals to the tenderest sensibilities of our nature, and brings to the front the golden grains of justice, love and truth. We are so constituted that we see advantages and opportunities in a clearer light when they have fled and are out of reach.

Moses Tyson Moye, the subject of this small tribute, was a son of Alfred and Orpha Moye, and was born in Pitt county, N. C., in October, 1827, and died in Wilson, N. C., October 1st, 1900, hence was about 73 years of age at the time of his death. He grew up in that county, on the farm, was familiar with the details of farm life, and for many years was interested in that vocation. He was educated chiefly at Bethany college, West, Va., where he was graduated just prior to the civil war, and about which time he was ordained to the work of the Christian ministry. He loved this high calling and followed it, often in connection with secular business, to the end of life. He was many years pastor of the churches at Farmville and Corinth, Pitt county, Bethany, Edgecombe county, and other places, and his last public services were in a meeting at the last named place, only a few weeks before his death. In fact, he returned home from this meeting sick, and was not well any more. He had been feeble the last few years, and it was noticed by his friends that he was fast growing more so, and since the death of his wife, which occurred little more than a year ago, he had not seemed to have a strong hold on life; and his thoughts and feelings and interests seemed to be more on the other side of the river than on this. His wife was Miss Penelope Whitehead of Pitt county, to whom he was married just before the civil war. He had been a consistent member of the church from his youth up.

Bro. Moye was intellectual and cultured above the ordinary, and his sermons and articles for the public prints gave ample evidence of this. He seemed to be fond of writing for the press, and was at one time editor of the Watch Tower. In secular matters, he was a druggist by profession, and did a great deal of work of this kind, either as proprietor or as salesman, and was considered well equipped for that business.

He had served with the writer for two years as a member of the Official Board of the Convention, in the capacity of Recording Secretary, and occupied that position at the time of his death.

He was independent in judgment and thought for himself, was sometimes original in his conclusions, and had the courage of his convictions. He was not sufficiently patronizing and conciliatory to be popular with every one, but however much others might differ from him in their views, no one seemed to question his sincerity. He had a high sense of honor, strong faith in God, deep spirituality, great fervency of feeling, and was gifted in prayer. He thoroughly understood the plea made by the Disciples and was thoroughly committed to it, and had little patience with compromises. He readily accorded to others sincerity and the right to think for themselves, and often worshipped with them, and was always respectful. I could not say just as the apothegm gives it that he was "generous to a fault," but that he was just, then generous, according to his estimate of each circumstance.

It is not necessary to invade the privacy of his home life for additional evidence of his worth, further than to say that as husband, father and friend he was thoughtful, loving, tender and true. He leaves one son, four daughters, and many other near relatives and friends, who will miss him and sincerely mourn his death.

I visited him one week prior to his death, and found him suffering in body, but bright in faith and hope, and anxious to depart and be with Christ. And when I rose to leave, he requested me to return when notified and conduct his funeral service. And one week later I was summoned by telegram, and went and complied with his last request.

Bro. Moye has passed from our midst full of years, with the period of life beautifully rounded up, and has been gathered like a shock of corn fully ripe that cometh in its season. His aspirations were for the good of the cause of Christ, his ambition was honorable, his success was excellent, his record was free from the least tarnish,and his good name will be enduring. I knew him well, I loved him much, I cherish his memory, and with unaffected sorrow I would place this little leaflet amid the garlands upon his grave.

J. J. HARPER.

October 10th, 1900.

REPORT OF STATE BOARD.

By Corresponding Secretary:

We bring you to-day the annual report of your Board of Managers for the Convention year just closing. This year has been one of marked success with the brotherhood generally. Never in the history of our people have the reports from our various Missionary Societies been so full of hope and encouragement. What part have the Disciples of North Carolina had in this great work? Here are the facts:

The churches of North Carolina have given

For Foreign Missions—Churches	$ 443 28
Sunday Schools	317 31
Total	$ 760 59

For General Home Missions	$ 181 44
For Church Extension	57 06
For Christian Woman's Board of Missions	561 42
For Union Meeting Fund	460 00
For Little Builders	363 56
For Local Expenses, about	12,000 00
For State Missions (To Oct. 27th)	931 68
Grand Total	$ 15,325 75

MISSIONARY WORK.

The work at Pollocksville, under the leadership of I. W. Roggers, has been helped in a small way. Bro. Roggers has given the church at that place one fourth time. The debt on the church house has been paid during the year. The Jones and Onslow Union has nobly stood by this work for several years and we hope our Pollocksville brethren are now able to stand alone. Their house of worship is worth $800.

Bro. M. S. Spear, under the direction of our Board, has given the most of his time to the work at Plymouth. This has been the Mission of the Roanoke Union for some time. The church debt has been reduced and Bro. Spear says: "The church at Plymouth is in a splendid condition and the outlook is more hopeful than ever."

Bro. S. G. Sutton has been supported for one fourth time at Gibsonville and Union Chapel in Alamance County. The seen results have not been great, but the Gospel has been faithfully preached and the harvest is sure.

Perhaps the greatest work of the year has been done by our State Evangelist, Daniel E. Motley. He has helped a large number of our weak and discouraged churches to new life and activity. A large majority of the churches in the State have had his help this year. Wherever he has gone he has made friends for State Missions and has given the people larger visions of Christ and a better conception of what it means to be a Christian. Perhaps the climax of his years work has been reached in Asheville where, for four months, he has been engaged in unifying the congregation and leading them to a great victory. The new house of worship, which will be completed by Christmas, will cost about $6,000 and will be a credit to the Disciples in Asheville and an object of pride to our people all over the State. Indications are that the Asheville Church will soon be one of the most influential churches in the State. This is an illustration of what can be accomplished in the large cities by a man thoroughly equipped for the work and who will stay until the work is permanent.

Your Board has practiced the most rigid economy during the year. The incidental expenses of the Board.including traveling expenses of our President to and from the Board meetings, postage, printing,etc., have been exactly $68.80. The money given by the churches has gone directly toward preaching the gospel in the destitute parts of the State. Our ministers have acted as financial agents and they have, for the most part, done remarkably well. Every member of the Board has served, not only without compensation, but cheerfully as unto the Lord. It has been our pleasure to be your servants. Our business dealings with our State Evangelist as well as with our Missionary pastors has been of the most pleasant nature. During the year, one of our number, Bro. M. T. Moye, has been called to his heavenly reward. "He was a good man, full of faith and the Holy Spirit." With hearts filled with gratitude for the blessings of God during this Convention year and trusting that the work of the New Year may be the very best in our history, this report is respectfully submitted.

B. H. MELTON,
Corresponding Secretary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELIZATION.

We, your Committee on Evangelization, submit the following report:

(1) We most heartily endorse the action of the Convention in reelecting D. E. Motley as State Evangelist and recommend that if there is a sufficiency of funds remaining after paying the Evangelist that the Board assist the following Mission points as follows: (See Amendment following report).

1st. That $15.00 be appropriated to Grimesland.

2nd. That the State Board assist the Scuppernong Church in getting a loan from the Church Extension Board to liquidate the debt on building; and further that Plymouth, Scuppernong, and Roanoke chapel be grouped and $250.00 be allowed them on preacher's salary, provided these churches raise $250.00 for same.

3rd. That $50.00 be appropriated to Union Chapel, Alamance Co., on preacher's salary on the condition that the preacher be satisfactory to State Board.

4th. That $200.00 be contributed to Greenville church on pastor's salary.

(2) We, your Committee, in order to raise the above appropriations and other expenses for State Work, recommend to the Convention that each delegate representing a church or churches be appointed as a committee to apportion his respective congregation. All those not thus apportioned will be apportioned by Board as heretofore.

D. H. PETREE,
S. G. SUTTON,
W. G. WALTERS,
P. S. SWAIN,
T. J. BASNIGHT,
G. H. WATERS,
J. A. MIZZELL,

AMENDMENT TO REPORT ON EVANGELIZING.

That the Mission points mentioned in the Report be recommended to the favorable consideration of the Board and that the matter of making appropriations to the various Mission points be left with the State Board.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

We, your Committee on Nomination of Officers for the ensuing year, beg leave to nominate for the several offices as follows:

President—J. J. Harper.
Vice-President—Joseph Kinsey.
Recording Secretary—D. W. Arnold.
Corresponding Secretary—B. H. Melton.
Treasurer—Geo. W. Hackney.

Respectfully submitted,
J. R. TINGLE,
W. J. CRUMPLER,
D. W. DAVIS,

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATION AND ORDINATION.

Your Committee on Examination and Ordination submit the following report:

J. F. Sumrell, D. W. Arnold, and J. W. Tyndall have been ordained by order of the State Board; and W. F. Smith has been ordained by his home congregation.

We therefore recommend that they be enrolled on the list of preachers.

C. W. HOWARD,
J. R. TINGLE,
D. E. MOTLEY,

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The Auditing Committee beg leave to report:

That they have examined the books and vouchers of the Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer and find them correct, and all monies that have gone into their hands, properly accounted for.

E. A. MOYE,
J. R. SMITH,
L. J. CHAPMAN,

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance beg leave to report the following:

Believing as we do that no nation, or political compact can be strong unless it is first righteous, and,

WHEREAS, the Prohibition party is the only party which presents a distinctly moral issue before the country, in that its platform pledges the absolute destruction of the liquor traffic, which is the greatest iniquity in the land, therefore—

1st. *Resolved,* that we as christian men and women commend to the favor of the brother-hood this righteous issue to the end that this great evil may be taken from the sanction and protection of the law and placed under its ban.

2nd. *Resolved,* further, that we do all in our power to promote *total* abstinence on the part of all men, especially those of the household of faith, by urging a more rigid discipline on the part of the Churches, of parties who manufacture, sell, drink, or rent their property for the sale of intoxicating beverages; and that no preacher who drinks intoxicants as a beverage should be recognized by the Churches as a minister of the Gospel.

W. G. WALTERS,
I. W. ROGERS,
W. G. JOHNSTON,

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL CHARACTER.

The Committee on Ministerial Character respectfully report:

1st. That evidence has been submitted to them showing that Bro.

J. H. Johnson of Dobbersville, has been conducting himself in a manner that is detrimental to the cause and unbecoming in a Christian minister and has brought reproach upon the church and the Committee is unanimous in the opinion that he should be suspended until such time when he shall appear before the Official Board of the Convention, or before the next Convention and disprove the charges against him, and they so recommend.

2nd. And in case the charges are not disproved on or before the next annual Convention, the Committee recommend that his name be dropped from the roll of preachers.

3rd. They also recommend that until this matter is settled, that no church employ said J. H. Johnson.

4th. They further recommend that the Recording Secretary notify said J. H. Johnson and summon him to appear before the Board in order that the matter be heard and determined.

No other business was brought before the Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. MOYE,
M. W. HARPER,
W. J. CRUMPLER,
N. D. MYERS,

REPORT OF TREASURER.

1899—1900. In acc't with N. C. C. M. C.

Oct. 28.	—Bal. on hand	$299 71	
Feb. 28	—Rec'd from Corresponding Secretary	174 62	
June 7.	— " " " "	220 84	
Aug. 24	— " " " "	137 57	
Oct 15	— " " " "	398 65	1 231 39

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Nov.	24—To am't Plymouth 1898	75 00	
Dec.	6—M. T. Moye, minutes	10 00	
	9—M. S. Spear	30 00	
Jan.	24—D. H. Petree	40 00	
	31—M. S. Spear	15 00	
Feb.	5—D. E. Motley	70 00	
Mar.	7—D. E. Motley	71 73	
	7—S. G. Sutton	20 00	
	7—I. W. Rogers	12 50	
	7—J. J. Harper	16 75	
	10—D. H. Petree	6 48	
April	10—M. S. Spear	30 00	
	13—D. E. Motley	72 65	
May	7—D. E. Motley	70 00	
June	7—D. E. Motley	70 00	
	11—B. H. Melton	30 44	
Aug.	21—M. S. Spear	40 00	
July	20—D. E. Motley	70 00	
Aug.	24—D. E. Motley	70 00	
	24—D. E. Motley, Expenses	18 47	
Oct.	2—D. E. Motley	70 00	
	23—J. J. Harper	5 05	
	24—S. G. Sutton	30 00	
	M. S. Spear	35 00	
	I. W. Rogers	12 50	
	B. H. Melton	27 05	
	D. E. Motley	70 00	1088 62
	Bal. on hand		$ 142 77

GEORGE HACKNEY, Treasurer.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCH.	COUNTY.	CLERK.	POST OFFICE.	Additions.	Membership	Valuation Church Property.	Local Expenses.	State Missions	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Union Meeting Fund.
Acre Chapel	Washington	W. T. Spruill	Monticello	2	137	$ 200 00	$ 58 00	$ 10 50	$	$4 32	$	$
Airy Grove	Lenoir	W. T. Mosely	Kinston	1	72	800 00	32 00	5 35		6 50		
*Alpha	Dare	C. L. Fulcher	Buxton		12							
*Alpha	Lenoir	J. R. Hodges	LaGrange		34							
Albemarle	Tyrrell	J. B. Walker	Bay	2	36	500 00	160 00	5 00		5 00		3 00
Amity	Pamlico	J. B. Ensley	Arapahoe	19	121	400 00	45 00					
Amnon	Beaufort	J. B. Mallison	Idalia		9	200 00	17 00					
Antioch	Pitt	G. W. Freeman	Farmville	7	66	600 00	89 00	21 50	3 35	5 20	3 00	
Armenia	Jones	C. E. Kennedy	Coahoma	10	110	500 00	103 00	20 00	2 00	5 17		10 00
Asheville	Buncombe	Frank McRary	Asheville	3	40	6000 00	90 00	15 00	5 85	6 05	8 00	
Athen's Chapel	Beaufort	J. F. Elliott	Surry	58	320	1200 00	150 14	40 00		25 00		
Ayden	Pitt	R. W. Smith	Ayden	23	135		162 00	26 00	2 81	5 00		
Bay Creek	Pamlico	Jordan Caravan	Messic	10	85	600 00	75 00	4 50		5 00		50 00
Beaver Dam	Beaufort	J. S. Sparrow	Bunyan	8	237		70 30	1 00		3 75		
*Berea	Perquimans	S J. Sutton	Durant's Neck		25							
Bethany	Edgecombe	L. L. Draughan	Whitaker's	4	49	800 00	53 00	9 00				
Bethany	Pamlico	G. F. Pipkin	Baird's Creek	5	146	600 00	151 00	20 00		10 36		
Bethany	Craven	M. Mashburn	Jasper	6	24	175 00	30 00	1 00		1 55		
Bethel	Lenoir	J. H. Barwick	Grifton		89	200 00	36 70	5 00			1 00	
Bethlehem	Perquimans	T. R. Cullipher	Hertford		65	500 00	57 20	9 00				
*Beulah	Nash	C W. Coggins	Nashville	1	69	125 00	6 75	11 00				
Broad Creek	Pamlico	R. C. Holton	Olympia		83	300 00	59 28	7 50				10 00
Butler's Creek	Craven	H. C. Butler	Vanceboro		31	300 00		1 00				
Christian Chapel	Martin	Geo. Gurganus	Robersonville	26	187	700 00	102 30	5 50		5 11		12 25
*Christian Hope	Washington	J. G. Gurganus	Plymouth	8	174	50 00						
Christian Prospect	Onslow				20		12 00			2 00		1 00

Coinjock	Currituck	B. F. Peterson	Coinjock	3	32	500 00	40 00					
*Concord	Sampson	S. K. Bradshaw	Faisons		117	300 00	28 67			2 00		
*Concord	Pamlico	W. N. Wharton	Florence	3	107	500 00	17 43			10 67		
Corinth	Pitt	W. G. Lang	Farmville		35	400 00	79 50	25 00	5 00	15 00	5 00	2 00
*Dawson's Creek	Pamlico	Jno. B. Martin	Arapahoe		26							
Dunn	Harnett	J. E. Jordan	Dunn	1	33	2000 00	123 66	5 00		5 00		
Eden	Greene	D. F. Smith	Shine	4	65	400 00	50 00	3 95				
*Edward's Mill	Beaufort	E. J. Edwards	Edwards	4	48	600 00	66 00	3 50		10 00		
*Elizabeth City	Pasquotank		Elizabeth City		85	200 00						
Eureka	Wayne	E. Godwin	Starlight	4	100	400 00	72 40	70		1 60		
*Fairfield	Hyde				115			1 18				
False Cape	Princess Ann, Va	G W Whitehurst	Creeds, Va		25	500 00		6 00				
Grantsboro	Pamlico	L. H. Banks	Grantsboro		14	600 00	10 00	50				2 00
†Greenville	Pitt	R. M. Moye	Greenville			3000 00	182 00	5 00				
Grifton	Pitt	W. J. Kittrell	Grifton		122		158 75	20 19		12 00		
*Grimesland	Pitt							5 00				
*Gum Neck	Tyrrell	B. F. Spencer	Gum Neck		75							
Haskin's Chapel	Jones	Emery Mitts	Bonus	9	139	75 00	46 40	5 00		3 01	1 00	
Haw Branch	Beaufort	W. O. Ellis	Chocowinity		56	900 00	16 25	1 25	85			
Head of Pungo	Beaufort	A B. Allen	Pungo	6	89		60 00	5 02		3 00		
*Hebron	Lenoir	L. H. Bright	Kinston		49							
Holly Neck	Washington	S. M. Woodley	Skinnersville	13	42		15 00	5 00				
Hookerton	Greene	W. H. Johnson	Hookerton	4	89	500 00	50 95	8 22	2 29	2 70		
James Chapel	Beaufort	E A. Taylor	Gilead	1	37		20 00	50		2 00		
Jamesville	Martin	Frank Jackson	Jamesville	2	114	600 00	150 00	10 00	2 00	8 00		
*Jefferson	Forsythe	J. W. Wolff	Rural Hall		118	400 00		4 00				
Kala	Princess Ann, Va	W. A. Franklin	Creeds, Va		64	600 00	60 00	2 25		2 65		2 50
Kinston	Lenoir	N. D. Myers	Kinston	16	255	6000 00	981 81	62 00	20 00	30 00		
Kitt Swamp	Craven	Rufus J. Fulcher	Askin	6	86		40 00	6 40				
LaGrange	Lenoir	D. W. Wood	LaGrange	4	31	1000 00	150 00	24 00		25 00		
*Lane's Chapel	Craven	T. H. Gaskins	Vanceboro	2	18		13 73					
Lebanon	Martin	N. F. Brown	Conoho		40	100 00	27 00	5 01				
Live Oak Grove	Carteret	S. J. Dickinson	Beaufort		27	200 00	13 20	2 20		1 00		1 70
*Long Acre Chapel	Washington	Geo. W. Bowen	Beach Grove		126	250 00		3 00				
Macedonia	Martin	Jos. L. Holliday	Williamston		60	800 00	75 00	9 60		4 05		

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*Magnolia	Tyrrell	D. S. Mann.	Creswell		34							
Makelyville	Hyde	Carrie M. Rose	Makelyville.	1	32		34 20					
Mary's Chapel	Beaufort	W. C Rone	Small.	1	41	300 00	20 98					
Middletown.	Hyde.	J. M. Hall	Middletown	37	280	600 00	100 00	14 10	3 00	14 00		175 00
Mill Creek	Johnston.	A. M. Rose	Overshot	1	202	400 00	170 00	3 35				
Mount Olive	Hyde	J. E. Smithwick	Leechville	13	90	500 00	29 11	4 55				
Mount Pleasant	Pitt	D. S Spain	Greenville	2	76	350 00	60 00	11 50		2 00		1 00
New Berne.	Craven	J. J. Land	New Berne.		110	3000 00	363 25	30 50				
New Hope	Beaufort	E. T. Holton	Reelsboro		30		38 00	2 00		5 00		
North Riverside	Carteret	M. W. Fodrie	Beaufort	4	49	100 00	25 45	3 00		2 00		
*New Lake	Hyde	C. J. Squires	Leechville		32							
Oak Grove	Pitt	A. B. Congleton	Congleton	13	113	550 00	113 48	29 26				5 26
Oak Grove	Craven.	Daisy Anderson.	Getty	7	31			2 25				
*Oak Summit	Forsythe	Mrs. L. M. Cox	Oak Summit		28							
Old Ford	Beaufort	W. H. Stancill	Washington	5	385	1000 00	133 51	20 00	5 00	14 00		19 84
Oregon	Beaufort	Mrs E. Campen	Smith Creek		16							
Pantego	Beaufort	Geo. E. Ricks	Pantego	16	175	1400 00	312 00	50 00	4 50	6 93	5 00	
Philippi	Washington	H. C. Phelps	Cherry	3	330	400 00	66 66			2 00		2 00
*Pleasant Hill	Jones	George Noble	Tuckahoe	17	146			3 75				
*Pleasant Union	Sampson	J. H. Bryan	Newton Grove	2	24	250 00	24 00			4 45		
Plymouth	Washington	R. M. Bateman.	Plymouth	12	85	2500 00						
Pollocksville	Jones	Frank Taylor	Pollocksville.			800 00		3 00	1 00	1 00		
Poplar Chapel	Martin	L. P. Holliday	Jamesville	28	121	500 00	70 00	10 00		5 00		
*Powell's Point	Currituck	W. H. Gallop	Harbinger		100	300 00						
*Prospect	Duplin	M. Simmons	Anderson.		17							
*Pungo Chapel	Beaufort	J. P. Brooks	Leechville.		16							

Red Oak	Pitt	J. J. May	Winterville	4	54	500 00						
Roanoke Chapel	Bertie	W. W. Waters	Robersonville	..	21	250 00	40 00					
Richlands	Onslow	C. D. Banks	Richlands	5	155	500 00		5 30				
Riverside	Craven	L. J. Chapman	Quinerly	1	88	1000 00	178 73	20 00				
Robersonville	Martin	T. H. Grimes	Robersonville	1	66	1200 00	84 00	7 90		2 12		
Rose Bay	Hyde	Donas Porter	Rose Bay	..	19		4 17	25				50
Rosebud	Stokes	A. H. Voss	Walnut Cove	20	68	500 00	40 00	1 50		2 00		
Rosemary	Beaufort	E. W. Woolard	Washington	1	49	200 00	22 00					
Rountrees	Pitt	R. C. Cannon	Ayden	14	172	400 00	106 96	26 00	2 40	5 86		
Rural Hall	Forsythe	J. W. Wolff	Rural Hall	..	25			11 50		4 00		
Saint's Delight	Washington	B. F. Overton	Plymouth	..	60	1000 00	82 00	10 22		3 00		5 00
Salem	Pitt	J. P. Quinerly	Quinerly	..	64	1000 00	87 00	17 05		3 37		1 30
*Sandy Run	Cumberland	J. L. Roberts	Fayetteville	..	26							
Scranton	Hyde	F. M Bishop	Scranton	9	95	1000 00	49 70	5 35			4 50	1 50
Scuppernong	Washington	W. T. Hartfield	Scuppernong	1	111	1200 00	25 00	5 00		5 00		1 85
Selah	Wayne	Wilson Ivey	Bizzell	5	189	700 00	69 00	3 00		3 00		
*Sinclair's Creek	Beaufort	O T. Mason	Gaylord's	..	15	200 00		2 50				
*Sharon	Tyrrell	F. W. Swain	Columbia	..	28	100 00		1 00				
Southwest	Lenoir	C. F. Russell	Coahoma	7	36	300 00	16 00	2 75		11 75		
*Spray	Rockingham	J. M. Price	Leeksville	..	120							
*Spring Hill	Harnett	J. D. Phillips	Dunn	..	33							
*Stalling's X Roads	Washington	J. R. Woolard	Washington	..	15							
*Stoneville	Rockingham	T. J. Glenn	Stoneville	3	68		80 00					
*Stokesdale	Guilford	Dr. C. W. Taylor	Stokesdale	..	71	500 00						
*Swan Quarter	Hyde	S. R. Carson	Swan Quarter	2	43	500 00	56 00	6 66				4 00
*Sweet Home	Martin	S. W. Mizzell	Williamston	5	48	50 00	49 00	2 00				
Timothy	Pitt	J. A. Gardner	Gardnersville	..	179	700 00	81 13	8 50		10 00		
Tranter's Creek	Beaufort	J. C. Latham	Latham	7	66	600 00	69 89	9 00		2 47		5 00
*Trent	Dare	W. F. Whedbee	Buxton	..	60							
Trenton	Jones	R. L. May	Trenton	7	36	1000 00	325 80	3 25				
Truitt	Craven	G. A. Everington	New Berne	6	30			30				
Tuckahoe	Jones	W. L. Quinn	Comfort	6	109	500 00	42 45	6 00				
*Union Chapel	Alamance	Y. Westmoreland	Elon College	2	22	400 00	13 50					
Union Chapel	Onslow	W. P. Thomas	Catharine Lake	4	127	650 00	116 50	5 00				10 00
Warden's Grove	Pamlico	W. N. Foskey	Lowland	..	19		16 00					

STATISTICAL TABLE—CONTINUED.

CHURCH.	COUNTY.	CLERK.	POST OFFICE.	Additions.	Membership	Valuation Church Property.	Local Expenses.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Church Extension.	Union Meeting Fund.
Washington	Beaufort	E. H. Jefferson	Washington	26	146	3500 00	640 00	25 00	16 80	32 15		
Wheat Swamp	Lenoir	Paul Hodges	Falling Creek	12	218	500 00	83 94	35 00	2 20	5 00		3 50
*Williamston	Martin	J. W. Perkins	Williamston		54	1000 00						
Wilson's Mills	Johnston	W. G. Wilson	Wilson's Mills	8	73	1000 00	115 00	15 00	10 00	15 00		
Wilson	Wilson	J. B. Batts	Wilson	18	95	12000 00	1750 00	135 00	31 20	66 70	25 00	5 00
Winston	Forsythe	E. R. Messic	Winston	19	102	4000 00	641 48	9 25	13 25	27 00	96 16	
*Yeatesville	Beaufort	T. L Jackson	Yeatesville		40	300 00		2 00				
*Zion's Chapel	Washington	B. B. Spencer	Roper	10	202	1000 00	156 00	5 00	25	4 21		
‡Avery's Creek	Buncombe	Moses Cockran	Avery's Creek		20	500 00						
‡Davidson's Chapel	Buncombe	Joseph Barrett	Riceville		50	300 00						
‡Bethel	Madison	J. G. Reynolds	Lynch		79	400 00						
‡Clyde	Haywood	C. W. Clyde	Clyde		13	300 00						
‡New Prospect	Madison	W. G. Davis	Joe		165	400 00	65 15					
‡Refuge	Buncombe	Bede Smith	Weaverville		75	400 00						
Total				650	11,059	$89 675 00	$8693 96	$1091 96	$133 75	$485 70	$148 66	$310 00

* Copied from last year's report.

† Just organized. Membership from other churches and reported elsewhere.

‡ Not enrolled. Reported by State Evangelist.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

SCHOOLS.	SUPERINTENDENTS	POSTOFFICE.	Officers and Teachers.	Pupils.	Local Expenses.	Missions.
Acre Chapel	W. T. Spruill	Monticello	4	18	$ 15 00	
Airy Grove	George Rouse	Hugo	7	32		
Antioch	Geo. W. Freeman	Farmville	7	60	23 14	9 00
Armenia	H. P. Loftin	Kinston	6	25	14 00	6 00
Asheville	Allen J. Read	Asheville	9	50		
Athen's Chapel	J. F. Latham	Surry	7	100		
Avery's Creek						
Ayden	Amos Joyner	Ayden	4	60	18 12	
Bay Creek	F. Mayo	Messic	4	50	15 00	
Beaver Dam	May Congleton.	Bunyan	8	40		
Bethany, Pamlico	G. W. Brinson	Arapaho	10	115	30 72	27 28
Bethel	B. F. Rountree	Grifton	5	35		
Bethlehem,	T. R. Cullipher	Hertford	7	40		6 24
Broad Creek	H. B. Holton	Olympia	5	60		
Butler's Creek	W. T. Williams	Vanceboro	8	39	18 20	
Coinjock	E. Overton	Coinjock	9	55		
Corinth	A. J. Moye	Farmville	2	20		10 63
Dunn	P. T. Massingill	Dunn	6	25	12 00	
Eureka	J. K. Grantham	Starlight	6	30	72 00	1 40
False Cape	Miles Carmine	Creeds, Va.	10	25		
Grifton						10 50
Haw Branch	W. O. Ellis	Chocowinity	3	40		
Holly Neck	W. B. Brickhouse	Mackey's Ferry	5	25	13 00	
Jamesville	R. J. Peel	Jamesville	3	50		
Kala	W. N. Rawls	Creeds, Va.	12	40	25 00	4 50
Kinston,	H. D. Harper, Sr	Kinston	16	140	88 56	40 94
Kitt Swamp	Sabra Jackson	Ernul	7		5 63	17 26
LaGrange	L. T. Rightsell	LaGrange	6	25		
Middletown	J. W. Respass	Middletown	6	50	40 00	
Mill Creek	G. B. Rose	Newton Grove	8	100	11 15	
Mt. Olive	A. R. Davenport	Leechville	8	31	5 20	
Mt. Pleasant	J. W. Bryan	Greenville				
New Berne	J. J. Land	New Berne	10	75	40 00	20 00
New Prospect						
Oak Grove, Pitt	A. B. Congleton	Congleton	4	15		
Oak Grove	Mrs. A. Duley	Chip	7	20	5 20	
Old Ford	W. H. Stancill	Washington	7	46	19 05	27 16
Pantego	D. A. Windley	Pantego	5	50	18 00	15 00
Philippi	J. W. Spruill	Cherry	7	30		13 00
Plymouth	Mrs. M. S. Spear,	Plymouth	6	30		
Poplar Chapel	J. A. Mizzell	Jamesville	2	20	1 45	1 55
Red Oak	L. A. C. Nichols	Greenville	6	50		
Richlands	W. C. Jarman	Flox	8	60	4 00	
Riverside	J. L. Causey	Maple Cypress	7	50	15 00	
Rose Bay	J. B. Porter	Rose Bay	6	27		
Rose Bud	E. R. Voss	Walnut Cove	5	20		
Rural Hall	J.W. Wolff	Rural Hall	7	66		
Saint's Delight	W. A. Swain	Plymouth	7	50	15 00	4 70
Salem	Allen Johnston	Quinerly	6	30	10 00	
Scranton	Samuel Silverthorn	Scranton				
Scuppernong	T. J. Basnight	Scuppernong	6	35	26 00	
South West	Jesse Vause	Coahoma	5	50	16 00	18 19
Timothy	J. A. Gardner	Gardnersville	7	45		
Trenton	Mrs. J. F. Kinsey	Trenton	2	25	7 20	1 00
Truitt	R. C. Wayne	New Berne	6	50		
Tuckahoe	Mana Brown	Tuckahoe	3	30		6 00
Union Chapel	G. H. Simmons.,	Catharine Lake	8	30		
Warden's Grove	R. W. Carravan	Lowland	5	25	5 20	
Washington	W. J. Crumpler	Washington	12	90	102 12	20 00
Wilson	Geo, Hackney	Wilson	9	85	70 00	35 00
Wilson's Mills	D. O. Uzzle	Wilson's Mills	8	60	25 00	
Winston	S. D. Bugher	Winston	8	60	40 00	12 15
Total.			375	2604	$ 825 94	$ 307 50

Note.—No School entered above that did not report this year. Most of the Reports sent in were very inaccurately made out.

PREACHERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES.

NAMES.	OFFICE	COUNTY.	STATE.
Adams, D. H	Pungo	Beaufort	N. C.
Arnold, D. W.	Farmville	Pitt	“
Ayers, Stanley	Williamston	Martin	“
Bowen, H. C	Belview		Ky.
Brickhouse, W. B	Mackey's Ferry,	Washington	N. C.
Burns, J. L	Goldsboro	Wayne	“
Carver, Isaiah	Nashville	Nash	“
Cobb, W. H	Whitaker's	Edgecombe	“
Davenport, H. S	South Creek	Beaufort	“
Davis, C. L	Leechville	Beaufort	“
Davis, D W	Washington	Beaufort	“
Davis, J. T	Ormondsville	Greene	“
Gibble, W. J	Bonus	Jones	“
Green, Thomas	Pantego	Beaufort	“
Grubbs, J. T	Grifton	Pitt	“
Gurganus, H. S	Plymouth	Washington	“
Hardison, J. W	Jamesville	Martin	“
Harper, Dr. H D	Kinston	Lenoir	“
Harper, J J	Smithfield	Johnson	“
Hart, A. C	Vanceboro	Pamlico	“
Henderson, J. S	Coinjock		“
Holton, A. J	Olympia	Pamlico	“
Holton, I. P	Reelsboro	Pamlico.	“
Holton, J. W	Grantsboro	Pamlico	“
Hood, N. B	Dunn	Harnett	“
Howard, C. W	Kinston	Lenoir	“
Jackson, W. G	Plymouth	Washington	“
Jennett, J. R	Beaufort	Carteret	“
Jones, J. B	Lexington		Ky.
*Johnson, J. H	Dobbersville	Sampson	N. C.
Johnston, W. G	Kinston	Lenoir	“
Lassiter, J. R	Newton Grove	Sampson	“
Latham, Aug	Washington	Beaufort	“
Lee, C. E	Bunyan	Beaufort	“
Leighton, Andrew F	Dunn	Harnett	“
Massingill, Rich H	Dobbersville	Sampson	“
Melton, B. H	Wilson	Wilson	“
Motley, D. E	Wilson	Wilson	“
Petree, D H	LaGrange	Lenoir	“
Respass, J. B	Washington	Beaufort	“
Rightsell, L. T	LaGrange	Lenoir	“
Rogers, I. W	Trenton	Jones	“
Smith, W. F	Middletown	Hyde	“
Spear, M. S	New Bern	Craven	“
Spruill, J. A	Plymouth	Washington	“
Sumrell, J. F	Harbinger	Currituck	“
Sumrell, S. W	Grifton	Pitt	“
Swain, C. H.	Roper	Washington	“
Swain, P. S	Plymouth	Washington	“
Tingle, J. R	Ayden	Pitt	“
Tyndall, J. S	LaGrange	Lenoir	“
Tyson, Geo. T	Leechville	Beaufort	“
Waters, J. D	Washington	Beaufort	“
Whitley, Thos. W	Bath	Beaufort	“
Winfield, W. O	Bath	Beaufort	“

*See Report of Committee on Ministerial Character.

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CONSTITUTION

OF THE

N. C. Christian Missionary Convention.

Article I. This organization shall be called the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention.

Article II. Its object shall be to devise ways and means for the spread of the Gospel in North Carolina, but may raise and appropriate funds for other fields.

Article III. Its membership shall consist of members of the church of Christ, who have been sent by their respective churches, or by an association of churches, as delegates to its Annual Convention.

Article IV. Each co-operating church shall be entitled to two delegates. All Evangelists whose names appear on the list of preachers of this Convention are members by virtue of their office.

Article V. Its officers shall consist of a President, Vice-President Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually, and hold their respective offices until their successors shall be elected.

Article VI. Each congregation belonging to this Convention may adopt such method of supplying itself with regular preaching as it may deem most practicable; provided, however, if any church or congregation shall call to its ministry a man of unworthy character, or take any action that would injure the cause or hinder progress, then such church shall be adjudged disorderly.

Article VII. The officers of the Convention, shall constitute a Board of Managers whose duty it shall be to carry into execution the work of the Convention. They shall meet on call of the President, and during the interval between the annual meetings, fill all vacancies in their own body, employ Evangelists and agents, and direct them in their field of labor. They shall keep a full record of their proceedings, and make report through the Corresponding Secretary at the annual Convention, making such recommendations as they shall deem proper. Three of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Article VIII. The President, Vice-President, and Recording Secretary, shall perform the duties usually belonging to such offices at the annual Convention. The Corresponding Secretary shall collect all funds and pay them to the Treasurer, keeping an account of the same. He may also be employed as General Evangelist, and shall account for all sums paid him for services. The Treasurer shall receive from the Corresponding Secretary all funds, pay them out on order of the Clerk of the Board, keep an accurate account of the same, and make report at the annual Convention.

Article IX. The Annual Convention may annually contribute a percentage of the funds raised for missions to the Treasurer of the General Christian Missionary Convention, such per cent to be determined by the Convention.

Article X. This Convention shall meet annually on Tuesday after the 4th Lord's Day in October, at such place as may have been determined by the last annual Convention. In case the Convention shall have failed to appoint a place, the Board shall elect the place of meeting.

Article XI. This Constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any regular meeting of the Convention; provided such amendment shall have first been recommended by the Board, or a year's notice shall have been given.

Article XII. The Convention may divide the State into districts, to be known as Union Meeting Districts,and each district may choose its own method of works, and may contribute its collections for missionary purposes, or any part thereof, to the Treasury of the annual Convention.

CONSTITUTION AMENDED.

Article XIII. All who contemplate entering the ministry, and becoming members of the N. C. C. M. Convention, shall be examined by a committee of three on examination for ordination, appointed by the President of the Convention, and duly ordained by said Convention. But the Board of Managers may examine and ordain such applicants or appoint a committee to do so when the Convention is not in session.

Article XIV. Any church, minister, or member of any organization, taking part in the deliberations of the Convention, shall be subject to the authority of the Convention, and any congregation or individual member who will not submit to the authority of the Convention shall be considered disorderly.

BY-LAWS.

No. 1. For insubordination to the authority of the Convention as regards devising ways and means for the spread of the Gospel, ministers, individual members, and congregations shall be required to answer to the Convention.

No. 2. Any action of a church, minister, or individual member, contrary to the deliberations of the Convention, shall be considered disorderly.

No. 3. In order to pass upon questions of disorder, a committee of three shall be chosen by the offending congregation, minister, or individual member, and three others, chosen by the Board or President of the Convention.

No. 4. Ministers of the Church of Christ shall be provided with credentials by the Convention, and shall not ask congregations to accept them without such credentials.

No. 5. The Convention shall have a seal, and stamp with it all proceedings and actions of an official character.

No. 6. The penalty of insubordination shall be suspension from the Convention; but all possible moderation shall be used in deciding questions of insubordination.

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MINUTES OF THE C. W. B. M. CONVENTION.

The Twenty-ninth Annual Convention of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions of North Carolina was held in the Christian Church, Kinston, N. C., October 29, 1901.

At 9 o'clock the first regular session of the Convention was called to order by the President, Mrs. Clara Grainger.

The devotional exercises consisted of a song by the choir, scripture reading from the 67th Psalm by the President, followed with a prayer by Mrs. Farrar, of Danville, Va.

Mrs. J. T. Medyette, in behalf of the Auxiliary of Kinston, with the greatest enthusiasm extended a most cordial and loving welcome to the Convention, which was followed with a hearty response by Miss Fannie Dixon.

The announcement of committees was as follows:

COMMITTEE ON FUTURE WORK.

Mrs. W. G. Johnston, Mrs. J. W. Crumpler, Mrs. S. R. Dixon, Mrs M. S Spear, Mrs Heber Coward Mrs. W. D. LaRoque, Mrs. Orpha Hackney.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Mrs. S. H. Draughn.

COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

Mrs. Helen Kennedy, Mrs J. F. Taylor, Mrs. J. J. Rogers, Mrs. C. W. Howard, Mrs. John Bell, Mrs Lucy Latham, Mrs. Ed. Isler.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION.

Mrs. J R. Tingle, Presidents and Secretaries of each Auxiliary.

COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE.

Mrs. Geo. L. Hodges, Mrs. J L Murphy, Mrs C W. Harper, Mrs. M. E Moseley, Mrs D. W. Arnold, Mrs Leggett, Miss Rosa Lofton, Miss Melissa May.

COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT.

Mrs. R. F. Hill, Miss May Faircloth, Miss Jennie Barwick, Miss Kathleen Kilpatrick.

The President, Mrs. Grainger, then delivered her annual address, with that gentle, loving sincerity which is peculiarly her own.

Song—"Let the Savior In."

Report of Young People's Work.

Mrs. W. D. LaRoque read a paper on Children's Work, which greatly impressed mothers of their duty

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to their children. This was further advanced by Mrs. Farrar in a short talk on their special duty on the Lord's Day.

Song—"Sing Unto the Lord."

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session opened with devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. Farrar.

In the absence of both Secretary and Treasurer Miss Alice Hines read their reports.

REPORT OF COR. SEC. OF C W. B. M. FOR YEAR 1900-1901

This is our time of reckoning. It is not a reckoning with each other but a reckoning with our Father, a time when we as trusted servants render a statement to Him of the use we have made of the talents he has entrusted to us during the past year. Do we come with excuses saying, "Lo, there thou hast that is thine?" Let our answer be threefold. First, each of us must make it a personal question and answer for self; second, the spiritual growth of our women, their missionary intelligence and interest will speak for themselves; third, the facts and figures on the report cards tell their story.

During the first quarter Airy Grove and Grifton were reported as disbanded. Bethel was not disbanded but did not have regular meetings. However no report has been made from there this year. Hookerton does not hold its monthly meetings, but a report for the second quarter only showed a membership of 9; Tidings taken 2; General Fund .60, and State Fund $1.20.

In March Asheville asked to be enrolled, and has sent reports regularly. At the Jones-Onslow union in June Mrs. Helen Kennedy and Miss Rosa Loftin organized an Auxiliary at Trenton with a membership of 10. They reported a contribution to the General Fund of $2.00. The others have reported with some regularity.

	Membership.	Tidings.	General Fund.	State Fund.	Apportionment.	B. C. Fund.	Special.
Ayden	10	3	$ 9 45	$ 5 00	$ 5 00	$.....	$ ....
Armenia	15	4	15 95	10 00	10 00	75	5 40
Asheville	13	2	8 80	1 40	......	....	.....
Farmville	9	8	7 20	14 40	5 00	...	1 00
Greenville	8	1	8 03	7 75	10 00	....	......
Kinston	36	..	34 85	20 00	20 00	......	17 55
Pantego	8	2	5 90			......	....
Washington	14	7	20 20	19 90	20 00	....	5 00
Wheat Swamp	13	2	4 00	.....	....	.....	......
Wilson	23	2	30 40	16 75	20 00	6 00	....
Kinston	23	5	16 95	4 00	8 00	7 30	......
Total	191	36	164 33	100 40	......	14 05	28 95

Total sum from auxiliaries	$307 73
" " " Mission Bands	212 32
Grand Total	$520 05
Total number of organizations	14

These figures do not correspond with those appearing in the annual report of the National Board. It gives number of auxiliaries 20, membership 200, Auxiliaries disbanded 1, Auxiliaries organized 1, Tidings taken 68, Contributions $383 59. The report cards did not show this and the report made you to-day is taken from them.

Your board has not deemed it wise to employ an organizer during the past year, but has been endeavoring to establish district work, by means of which system we ourselves can do at least a part of the work of an organizer.

Let us all praise God for his guidance this past year, pray him to bless the humble service rendered and give us renewed strength and love for His work another year.

MRS. B. H. MELTON, Cor. Sec.

Oct. 28th, 1901, Wilson, N. C.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

From Kinston Auxiliary	$ 20 00
Grom Washington Auxiliary	19 90
From Wilson Auxiliary	16 75
From Farmville Auxiliary	14 40
From Armenia Auxiliary	10 00
From Greenville Auxiliary	7 75
From Ayden Auxiliary	5 00
From Winston Auxiliary	4 00
From Asheville Auxiliary	1 40
From Hookerton Auxiliary	1 20
Total amount received from State Auxiliaries	$100 40
Amount received from National Board	375 00
Amount received Treasury at beginning of year	25 00
Total amount for year	$500 40

DISBURSEMENTS.

November 7—To Mr. Walters	$50 00
Noyember —Mrs. Edmundson	60
December 3—Mr. Melton	16 25
January 25—Mr. Smith	50 00
Jannary 25—Mr. Walters	25 00
January 25—Miss Hines	2 00
January 25—Mrs. Melton	2 00
April 29—Dr. Motley	50 00
April 29—Mr. Walters	25 00
April 29—Miss Hines	2 00
April 29—Mrs. Melton	2 00
April 29—Mrs. Melton	60
June 28—Nash Bros	6 50
October—Mr. Walters	50 00
October—Mr. Motley	100 00
October 28—Mrs. Melton	3 40
October 28—Miss Hines	4 00
Total amount	$389 25
Amount in treasury this October 2, 1901	$111 15

Reports and greetings from different Auxiliaries.

The committee on Future Work submitted the following report, which was heartily endorsed:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FUTURE WORK.

In view of the fact that the C. W. B. M. work has passed its majority in North Carolina and because of the little it has accomplished, might still be termed a babe, two grave facts confront us: There is either some spiritual deformity or it has not taken advantage of its opportunities. The National Work has grown beyond our brightest anticipations, other States have kept pace and we must no longer lag, or we shall prove unfaithful to our trust and unprofitable servants to our Father in Heaven.

Therefore, with an almost overwhelming sense of responsibility lest the coming year be unfruitful, your Committee on Plans for future work, beg leave to submit to your prayerful consideration the following recommendations:

First, That in all of our work our board shall co-operate with the National Board and with the State Board of our brethren.

Second, That a strong, earnest effort be made by the sisters at a special meeting held within the time of this convention, to divide the State into districts with a competent zealous manager in each district, said manager to be chosen by the delegates representing each district. We further recommend that each manager thus chosen shall be empowered to subdivide the district work, and elect officers with her own discretion.

Third, That each auxiliary in the State be made to realize, by its own President, the absolute necessity for greater, broader and higher knowledge of the work, and that in order to obtain that knowledge the members MUST read the Missionary Tidings.

Fourth, That, since the lack of interest in our auxiliaries is unquestionably due to a lack of information, we recommend that our President appoint a Leaflet Committee, composed of three of the best informed, and maturest in judgment, of the sisters in the State, whose duty it shall be to order from the National Board, and keep for sale the different leaflets and Missionary Helps kept by the National Board. We further recommend that the first order for supplies be paid for out of the fund now in the treasury, and that the President of each district in the State, order from our committee at the expense of said auxiliary. We recommend further that in order that missionary literature SHALL BE distributed in each auxiliary in the State for the coming year, that those unable to buy it, shall be supplied at the expense of the Board.

Fifth, That the expenses of the District Managers and of our President, incurred by engaging in the work, be paid by the Board.

Sixth, That since no department of Missionary effort is more worthy of careful thought, plan and help than the organizing department, and, since to foster it, means to strengthen and enlarge ALL our missionary enterprises, that we have for the coming year for at least six months, an efficient organizer—one who can, in a sweet Christ-spirit, impart to the old and young alike a definite knowledge of world-wide missions, as well as of our own missionary endeavors—one who having a proper discernment in the election of officers for each individual auxiliary shall be an organizer in deed as well as name.

Seventh, That in order to recompense an organizer, each auxiliary in the State be apportioned to the extent of its ability, and that individual members, who feel that the means God has entrusted to them is sufficiently dedicated to his service, to do so shall pay the small sum of five cents each month, in addition to the regular monthly offering.

Eighth, We recommend that the districts which are weakest in the knowledge of our missionary work may receive sufficient help from the State Board in their organizing work to materially strengthen the cause, and develop the resources of the church for Christ.

Ninth, We recommend that the church at Winston receive the help absolutely necessary to sustain the work from loss, provided a conscientious, prayerful brotherhood at that place deems it just, but we recommend that the appropriation be made on the descending scale.

Tenth, We recommend that the National Board be asked to continue its appropriation to the church in Asheville, believing that it will prove to those people only a stimulus and not a prop to lean upon.

Eleventh, We recommend, that in order that better, more effective work be done during the coming year than we have hitherto been able to accomplish, that we sisters assembled here to-day, try to realize what it will cost to succeed; that it means crucifying self and abhorring selfishness. That we MUST have more interest in our Father's work, and less in our own.

With the prayer that we may be called to higher, nobler usefulness, we submit these recommendations in the name of Jesus.

MRS. W. G. JOHNSTON,
MRS. M. S. SPEAR,
MRS. H. L. COWARD,
MRS. W D. LAROQUE.

The Nominating committee then gave their report, which was adopted.

For President—Mrs. Clara Grainger.
For Vice-President—Mrs. S. R. Dixon.
For Treasurer—Miss Rosa Lofton.
For Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. W. G. Johnston.
For Recording Secretary—Mrs. R. F. Hill.
For Superintendent of Children's Work—Miss Alice Hines

ADVISORY BOARD.

Mrs. W. D. LaRoque, Mrs. M. E. Moseley, Mrs. Helen Kennedy, Mrs. N. J. Rouse, Mrs. J. F. Taylor.

Song—"Throw Out the Life Line."

Our Individual Responsibility—Mrs. M. S. Spear.

Announcements and benediction.

EVENING SESSION.

Long before the time for services the church was filled and many were turned away, for there was hardly standing room.

Devotional services led by Mrs. J. R. Tingle and prayer by Dr. H. D. Harper.

The report on Children's Work was submitted by Miss Bessie Braxton as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN'S WORK.

We, your committee on Children's Work, recommend the following:

1st. That the auxiliaries give more aid and encouragement to the Mission Boards, realizing as the child needs the nurturing care of the mother, so the Mission Boards need the help and sympathy of the auxilaries.

2nd. That we heartily endorse the suggestions made by the Superintendent,and recommend their adoption by the auxiliaries.

3rd. That we make a greater effort to raise the apportionment recommended by the National Board

4th. That whenever there is an auxiliary organized, the organizer be requested to spare no effort to also enlist the children. Knowing that they are the workers of the future, more efforts should be made to properly train them for this work. Every mother should personally lead her child in God's work by placing the Junior Builders in their hand and teaching them to love its pages as every C. W. B. M. worker loves the Tidings.

MRS. JNO. BELL,
MRS. FRED TAYLOR,
MRS ED. ISLER,
MRS HELEN KENNEDY.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CHILDREN'S WORK.

The National Y. P. D. of the C. W. B. M. is a recognized factor in the missionary effort to bring all nations and people to the foot of the Cross.

Who built, enlarged and remodelled the orphanages of India, Jamaica, Mexico and Porto Rico? Upon whom do the little ones of those orphanages depend for the most part, for their training, for their food and for their raiment? It is not a faint distant echo that answers, but a full chorus of voices that has made itself heard from the home-land to the South-land, to West-land and back again, pealing forth the glad tidings that it is the children of the land—the children who have enlisted under King Emanuel and thanks to be to the Most High, it is in response to a loving call from the lips of the King Himself, given nearly two thousand years ago.

The watchword of these National Volunteers for this year was Twenty Thousand Dollars and Twenty Hundred contributing organizations for the Twentieth Century. We know not if the goal was reached, the returns for the first three quarters bid fair for it, but the National Convention has too recently convened for the year's statistics to be at hand. But the fact that confronts us at this, our State convention, is that North Carolina did not raise the apportionment towards its attainment and the fault lies not at the door of the children. Think ye not it is time we arouse ourselves—be up and doing—lest another cycle will round and find us laggards still? Speed the day O Lord when the parable of the talents shall have burned itself into the hearts or men and women.

As one in closest touch with the Y. P. D., knowing the needs and working for its success, we would submit the following requests: First, we would ask the committee on Young People's Work to carefully and prayerfully plan for it. We would next ask special recognition for it in the District Work. Next, we would ask the claims of it placed parallell with the auxiliary work at the hands of a State organizer. Next, we would ask all mother auxiliaries to exercise a fostering care over it as the young child of the family. Last, but not least, is the appeal to parents whom we entreat to manifest more interest in the work and in every way possible encourage the children in their efforts.

As the past is reviewed and the future peered into, we must say, as was said in our report a year ago, in many respects, the work has been one of disappointment, but we will not be discouraged. A brighter day is before us. North Carolina is being aroused to a higher sense of duty toward her young people. As additional educational advantages are given to them, a more thorough missionary spirit will be disseminated among them. A most hopeful sign in the work is the marked improvement in the promptness and accuracy with which the cards were filled for this year's report. Formerly, we have been humiliated and incommoded at having in the main, to gather facts from Junior Builders or any other source that could furnish reliable information, but, with pardonable pride we present this one made entirely from the cards as received from the local societies, and in sum total it is as follows;

No. of bands	13
Of which No regularly organized	11
No. discontinued	3
No. enrolled	3
No. of members	323
No. of conversions	8
No of Junior Builders taken	58
No. of orphans supported	3
No. of Light Bearers	14
Amount raised for mission work	$ 181 40
Amount raised for other purposes	30 32
Total sum received	$ 212 32

Wilson stands as the banner organization having raised $ 41 10 Pantego follows very closely with a credit of $40.32.

On motion the report was adopted as read.

Committee on Literature made no report.

Committee on Enrollment rendered a favorable report.

Mrs. Farrar gave a heart-to-heart talk to the mothers, which was very impressive.

Rev. A. McLean delighted the large audience with a message from the National Convention.

This session of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions closed with a song and thank offering.

MRS. R. F. HILL, Rec. Sec.

KINSTON, N. C., Nov. 7, 1901.

Christian Missionary Conventions.

"*Beginning at Jerusalem.*"—Jesus.

OFFICERS.

J. J. Harper, Smithfield	President
Joseph Kinsey, Wilson	Vice-President
B. H. Melton, Wilson	Corresponding Secretary
D. W. Arnold, Farmville	Recording Secretary
Geo. Hackney, Wilson	Treasurer

☞All money for State Missions should be sent to B. H. Melton, Box 105, Wilson, N. C.

☞Regular meeting of the State Board the first Tuesday night in each month.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CARISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, Oct. 30, 1901.

The N. C. C. M. C. assembled at 9:00 a. m., Pres. J. J. Harper presiding.

Devotional exercises were conducted by J W Reynolds

Bro. S. H. Bright welcomed the delegates and visitors to the progressive town of Kinston, and to the hearts as well as the hospitable homes of its people, in a short but eloquent address, which was happily responded to by J. J Harper, who closed his fitting remarks with a request that all take part in the response by singing No. 315, "Showers of Blessing." Led by Prof. F. F. Dawson.

J. J. Harper, President of the Convention, in his annual address, treated the timely subject. "The Tendency of the Times." It was a most scholarly production, and will no doubt result in untold good He said, "The tendency of the times should be watched by the ministry. Watch the signs of the times and judge the future by the past, that they may have a clearer insight in the things which are to come, and do more good for our Master ". He also said that "this is a critical time in the history of our State—in the United States—in the world—and that we should not be content with what we have accomplished—must be ambitious and go forward." He closed with glowing encouragement, by saying that the remedy for righting some of the tendencies of the times is, heart-felt, pointed, and the unvarnished word of the living God, preached in its purity; that there is a glowing future which invites us forward

After song 304 Bro. D. H Petree spoke on "The Great Need of Evangelizing," which was produced with worthy commendation It was soul-stirring and a great help to our ministers

After song No 577, Bro McLean, of Cincinnati, entertained the Convention on "The Perpetual Increase of Christ's Kingdom," which was well listened to and heartily received.

The Convention adjourned till 2 p m Benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 p. m. the Convention re-assembled The devotional exercises were conducted by J D. Waters.

The following committees were appointed:

On Ordination and Examination—J. R Tingle, W. O. Windfield, N B Hood.

On Education—D W. Davis, B H Melton, W. J. Crumpler, E A Moye, S L Wallace, Dr H. D. Harper.

On Temperance—D. H Petree, N B Hood, A F. Leighton, H. C Jackson, M J. Whitley

Auditing Committee—H E Moseley, N B Hood, K. R Tunstall

Committee on Ways and Means—B H Melton, chairman; George Hackney, D G Wilson, E A. Moye, W G Johnson, D. W. Davis, P T. Massingill

On Nomination—T. W. Phillips, J H Bell (col), S. B Taylor, J J. Rose, J L Burrus

On Ministerial Standing—E A Moye, J H Ricks, Prof R J Peel, Fernando Ward, J S Basnight.

Symposium on State Missions, conducted by J. J. Harper Ten minutes talk by D W Arnold, "Children and Mission." "Reflex Influence upon the Church," by J. W. Reynolds "Effect of Prayer and Missions," by M S Spear. "Five Thousand Dollars in 1902," by Prof. Joseph Kinsey Response by Bro. McLean

Treasurer's report showing $1,280 01 plus $142.77 left from last year—$1,422 78 received; $1,184 64 expended, and a balance in the treasury of $238.14, was read and adopted

Reports of Corresponding Secretary presented and adopted. The reports were very gratifying from the following fields: Asheville, Dr. Motley; Plymouth, represented by J W. Reynolds

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS

On motion, the name of the church at head of Pungo was changed to "Union Grove"

Announcement. Song Benediction.

EVENING SESSION.

Convention re-assembled at 7:30 o'clock. Songs Nos. 155 and 729. Prayer by D. W. Arnold. Song No. 180.

Dr. D. E. Motley then introduced for the speaker of the evening Rev. B. A. Abbott of Baltimore, who in the most beautiful terms delivered his address, "The Message of the Age to the Church." Song No. 41, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains."

Announcements. Doxology. Benediction by B. L. Smith, of Cincinnatti.

MORNING SESSION.

Thursday Morning, Oct. 31, 1901.

Devotional exercises were held by J. J Harper Song 718 After a stirring and heartfelt prayer by Rev. J. T. Grubbs, and song No 576, the regular programme was taken up

Reports of committees called for. The Committee on Nominations made their report, which was adopted (see report).

W G Johnson then presented the plea of Bro J. P. Westmoreland in behalf of the Church of Christ at Elon College The brethren seemed anxious to give, and $21 was contributed on the church debt. Song No 284.

Dr. D. E Motley, our State Evangelist, then delivered a most thrilling address on "Our Educational Needs." Song No. 72.

The Committee on Education then reported (see report). The subject was then opened for discussion. Discussion was led by Bro W. G. Johnson, followed by Bro. J T Grubbs, who urged the Christian people to lay fast hold on the opportunity. Then followed Bro A. F. Leighton, A. J. Moye, W R Will ams, Dr. D E Motley, Rev. D H. Petree and B. H. Melton The question was then called for The vote was taken on the adoption of the resolution, and almost unanimously carried

Bro. Melton extended a pressing invitation from the congregation at Wilson to the Convention for 1902

On motion the vote was for Wilson

Collection was then taken; amount $141.50.

Adjournment Benediction by D. H. Petree.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Convention re-assembled at 2:00 o'clock. Song No 14 Devotional exercises by S. W Sumrell

Reports called for. Auditing Committee reported and adopted (See report)

Miscellaneous business was then taken up After discussion on some topics it was closed.

Report of Committee on Ministerial Standing was made and adopted. (See report)

Report of Temperance Committee was made and on motion, was adopted (See report)

Song No 316, after which Brother B L Smith, of Cincinnati, corresponding secretary of the American Missionary Society, delivered an interesting address on missions

Announcements. Benediction by S W. Sumrell

EVENING SESSION

Convention re-assembled at 7:30 p. m. Devotional exercises by D W Arnold

Memorial service was held in honor of Miss Bettie Coward, daughter of Sister Olivia Darden, who died at the Greensboro Normal, the 28th of October, 1901 Effectual prayers being offered by brethren B H Melton, C W Howard, J D Waters, D H Petree, D E Motley and D. W Davis, after which the congregation sang "Safe in the arms of Jesus "

Rev C W. Blanchard was introduced by W G Johnson, who expressed his delight at being with the disciples assembled, and was responded to by President J. J. Harper. Then followed the introduction of Prof Burras A Jenkins, president of Lexington University, who held his audience spell-bound in his address: "The Relation between American spirit and the Disciples of Christ "

A vote of thanks was then tendered by the Convention to the people at Kinston, viz :

Resolved, That the thanks of the N C. C M C are hereby tendered the people of Kinston for their hospitality during this session of the Convention, and also to the members of the Baptist church for the use of their house of worship

Resolved. Also that this convention tender its sincere thanks to the church of Christ at Wilson in submission to Brother Melton's time being given free as corresponding secretary for the past three years. The Convention thanks Brother Melton very kindly also

The Convention was then opened for miscellaneous business but nothing was presented.

On motion the Convention adjourned to meet at Wilson, October 1902.

Hymn 316 "God be with you" was sung and the benediction pronounced by J J Harper

D W Arnold, Rec Cor.

Report of Committees.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATION AND ORDINATION.

We, your Committee on Examination and Ordination, submit the following report:

Brother R. H. Jones having appeared before the committee with a letter of recommendation from the church at Yeatsville, and having furnished satisfactory evidence of his fitness and qualification for the Gospel ministry, we therefore recommend that he be formally set apart to the ministry at 1:30 o'clock, November the first and his name be enrolled on the list of preachers.

J R Tingle,
W, O Winfield,
N. B. Hooel.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

We, your Committee on Nomination of Officers for the ensuing year, beg leave to nominate for the several offices as follows:

President, J. J. Harper; Vice President, Joseph Kinsey; Recording Secretary, D. W. Arnold, Corresponding Secretary, B. H, Melton; Treasurer, George W. Hackney.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. Phillips,
Col. S B. Taylor,
J. H. Bell,
J. J. Rose,
J. L. Burns.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL STANDING.

We, your Committee on Ministerial Standing, beg leave to submit the following report:

That no matter regarding investigation has been brought to our attention, and ask to be discharged.

E. A Moye.
Fernando Ware.
J, H, Ricks.
J. T. Basnight,

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We the undersigned Auditing Committee, beg leave to submit the following report:

We have examined the books of the Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention, and found them properly and satisfactorily kept.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. Mosely.
N. D. Myers.
K. R Tunstall.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

Your Committee on Temperance begs leave to report the following:

Whereas, The liquor business with its attendant evils is the greatest home, body, soul and peace destroyer known to us and

Whereas, Its influence hinders the church, impedes its way and cripples its progress; now therefore be it resolved by this committee:—

1st, That we discourage its manufacture, its sale, and its use, by speaking against it, by voting against it, and praying for the utter destruction and extermination from the face of the earth.

2nd, That we encourage the Discipline of every member of the church who drinks it, even in a moderate degree, or who rents his property to whiskey dealers to be used in the liquor traffic.

Respectfully submitted,

D. H. Petre,
N. B. Hood,
A. T. Leighton
H. C. Jackson,
M. J. Whitley.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

1900-1901. In acc't with N. C, C. M. C.

Nov	1—	Bal on hand	$ 142 77	
	5—	Cash B H Melton	377 26	
1901				
Mar	6—	“ “	253 10	
July	12—	“ “	50 00	
Oct	9—	“ “	373 15	
	30—	“ “	225 50	1 422 78
1900		Dr.		
Nov	6—	By D E Motley Nov Sat	70 00	
	6—	“ “ Expenses	21 36	
	26—	“ Nash Bros printing minutes	32 45	
	26—	“ Mailing minutes, postage.	13 86	
	30—	“ P D Gold for printing	3 75	
	30—	“ Mrs B H Melton, Trans Min	10 00	
	30—	“ Barrett's Printing House	10 00	
Dec	6—	“ D E Motley Dec Salary	70 00	
	6—	“ “ Jan “	70 90	
	10—	“ J R Smith Uzzle fund	30 00	
	31—	“ D W Arnold, Expenses	50	
1901				
Jan	12—	“ D E Motley, “	9 85	
Feb	6—	“ Barrett's Printing House	6 25	
Feb	7—	“ C W Howard	15 00	
	7—	“ J S Tunstall (Greenville)	50 00	
	14—	“ D E Motley, Feb. Salary, Expenses	78 25	
Mar	15—	“ “ Mar. “ “	77 15	
Apr	5—	“ J W Reynolds [Plymonth]	50 00	
	9—	“ J J Harper, Expenses	8 16	
	9—	“ B H Melton, “	14 75	
May	30—	“ J S Tunstall, [Greenville]	50 00	
	30—	“ A F Leighton, [Mill Creek	15 00	
June	6—	“ J R Smith, Uzzle fund	30 00	
Aug	3—	“ J W Reynolds [Plymouth]	50 00	
Oct	9—	“ B H Melton, Expenses	18 60	
	9—	“ J J Harper “	2 50	
	9—	“ D E Motley, Salary	70 26	
	9—	“ “ Expenses	16 98	
	9—	“ Ira J Cowling	46 55	
	9—	“ A F Leighton	15 00	
	9—	“ C W Howard	15 00	
	9—	“ D W Davis [Greenville]		
	9—	“ J R Tingle [Grimesland]	45 00	
	9—	“ J W Reynolds [Plymouth]	66 67	
	9—	“ Daily News, printing	1 75	1,184 64
Oct	31—	Bal on hand		$ 238 14

GEORGE HACKNEY, Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

We your Committee on Education beg leave to submit the following report:

Whereas, The public-spirited people of the town of Wilson have offered to donate to the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention, valuable school property upon terms that are exceedingly liberal, and whereas, it is the sense of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention that said offer should be accepted, and that the Christian church should build up in North Carolina, a great institution of learning.

Therefore, be it resolved by the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention, that the Board of Managers of said North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention and their successors be, and they are hereby appointed the agents of the said North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention, and they are hereby authorized and directed to accept the proposition of the said people of Wilson, to receive deeds, conveyances, transports of stock for said property (the same being known as the Kinsey Seminary property) to execute all conveyances, obligations and contracts necessary to carry into effect this resolution.

And the said Board of Managers of the said North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention are further empowered and directed to appoint four discreet persons who shall act with said Board of Managers as trustees of the institution of being hereafter organized and established in said property that said managers and trustees are directed to take such steps as they may deem necessary and expedient to organize, establish and conduct a first class institution of learning in the property aforesaid, the same to be the property of and conducted under auspices and control of the said North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention, and they are hereby given full power and authority to do any and all things necessary to carry into effect the full interest and meaning of this resolution.

Committee { D. W. DAVIS,
B. H. MELTON,
W. J. CRUMPLER,
E. A. MOYE,
DR. H. D. HARPER.

REPORT OF THE BOARD.

BY CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Since our convention at Ayden another year has joined the silent ages of the past, and we bring you to-day the annual report of your Board of Managers for this convention year. We must remember that the results of our work are of two kinds, seen and unseen. We can only report in the imperfect way, the seen results; the unseen results will be seen only in the light of eternity.

Your Board has tried to carry out the recommendations of the Ayden Convention as far as it was possible and practical.

D. E. Motley was retained as State Evangelist and in that capacity has done a work which will be far-reaching in its results. Recognizing the importance of thoroughly establishing the church in one of the leading cities of the State. Your Board in response to an urgent appeal from the congregation in Asheville consented for the State Evangelist to give three fourths of his time to that work until a competent man could be secured as pastor, Brother Motley began his pastoral work in Asheville May 1st. It should be remembered that the Asheville church assumed responsibility for three fourths of Bro. Motley's salary paying for all the time that he gave to that work. Our missionary effects in Asheville have been wonderfully blessed. Their house of worship has been completed at a cost of $6000, and permanent progress has been made in all departments of the church work. The paramount importance of having a strong congregation in Asheville can't be over estimated. It is the most popular summer and winter resort in the South and the most cosmopolitan city in North Carolina. If no mistake is made, Asheville will be the Jerusalem from which the primitive gospel will be sent to the thickly populated regions round about.

An appropriation of $200 was made to supplement the pastor's salary at Greenville. Brother D. W. Davis has laborered faithfully at this place and under his leadership a handsome church building has been completed. Greenville has been the mission point for the Hookerton Union for the last year.

The work at Plymouth under the pastoral care or brother J. W. Reynolds has according to his report, made splendid progress this year. With the faithful help of the Roanoke Union the church debt has been reduced to about $——. Plymouth has received help from the Board this year in the sum of $20o.

Brother J. R. Tingle was sustained for a part of his time by the Board at Grimesland and Williamston. The gospel has been faithfully preached and the harvest will surely be gathered bye and bye.

The mission church at Butler's was helped in a small way by the Board and brother C. W. Howard, the pastor, speaks very encouragingly of the work done by the church this year and the bright outlook for the future.

The *Board* helped to sustain brother A. F. Leighton in the Mill Creek Union. No man in the State has worked harder this year than brother Leighton, and none but the Father in Heaven can properly estimate the results.

Ira J. Cowling, of Tennessee, was employed three months by the Board to do evangelistic work in the mountains of North Carolina, His time was spent very profitable, re-organizing congregations that have had no preaching for several years. That field is white unto the harvest.

FINANCIAL SHOWING.

According to a resolution adopted by the Convention three years ago, the report of Corresponding Secretary includes an account of all money given by North Carolina for all purposes.

Your Corresponding Secretary has received and paid to the treasurer	$ 1,230	01
Roanoke Union raised	325	00
Pamlico "	203	43
Hookerton "	260	27
Jones-Onslow "	48	10
Mill Creek "	70	54
North East "	....	
Hyde "	....	
Total	$ 2,136	35
For General Home Missions	48	10
" " Foreign "	76s	82
" Church Extension	40	77
Amount for local work not less than	15,000	00
	$ 17,987	04

The above does not include the offering from Sunday schools, C. W. B. M., Children's bonds and amounts given for general benevolence.

Your Board believes that the Disciples of Christ in North Carolina are growing rapidly in liberality and spirituality. and that they have entered the work of the new century with the bright

est outlook of their history.

Respectfully submitted,
B. H. MELTON, Cor. Sec.

Box 105, Wilson, N. C.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

SCHOOLS.	SUPERINTEND'TS.	POST OFFICE.	Officers and Teachers.	Pupils.	Local Expenses	Missions.
Asheville	D E Motley	Asheville	7	69	$ 2 00	....
Albemarle	W W Sawyer	Bay	10	60	10 00	....
Athen's Chapel	J F Latham	Surry	8	30	15 00	....
Amity	Mrs S R Brinson,	Baird's Creek	7	71	10 00	....
Ayden	Amos Toyner	Ayden	6	50	....	....
Armenia	H P Loftin	Kinston	6	25	10 00	....
Acre Chapel	W T Spruill	Monticello	5	29	6 00	....
Antioch	Geo W Freeman	Farmville	7	50	6 00	....
Bethany	G W Brinson	Baird's Creek	8	125	7[illegible] 02	....
Broad Creek	H B Hoton,	Olympia	4	57	11 23	....
Bethany	W R Dixon	Jasper	4	20	....	....
Bay Creek	Jordan Caravan	Messic	7	30	15 0	....
Butler's Creek	A Phillipps	Vanceboro	8	35	20 65	....
Concord	J W Cary	Florence	6	30	10 00	....
Dunn	W B Hood	Dunn	4	20	15 00	....
Edward	Miss S L Stilley	Edwards	8	40	21 00	....
Free Union	G C Respass	Beckwith	5	50	3 00	....
False Cape	W O Ewell	Creed's	11	50	1 50	....
Grifton	G W Gardner	Grifton	12	65	60 00	....
Greenville	W R Parker	Greenville	8	40	6 00	....
Galilee	R C Wayne	Newbern	8	60	5 00	....
Haskins' Chapel	W J Gibble,	Bonns	8	50	10 00	....
Jamesville	R J Peel	Jamesville,	3	4[illegible]	....	....
Kala	W H Baton	Creeds, Va	9	50	16 00	....
Kinston	W G Johnston	Kinston	20	140	151 57	....
Kitt Swamp	M Gaskins	Askin	7	......	17 34	....
Lagrange	L T Rightsell	Lagrange	4	30	35 00	....
Mill Creek	J W Rote	Post office	8	75	9 00	....
Middletown	J M Hall	Middletown	9	50	30 00	....
Newberne	E Taylor	Newberne	10	90	....	....
Old Ford	W H Stancill	Washington	7	40	15 32	....
Poplar Chapel	R B Holiday.	Jamesvillo	4	20	8 50	....
Plymouth	Arthur Swain	Plymouth	7	35	18 35	....
•Pleasant Union	G W Westbrook	Starlight	4	30	2 00	....
•Pantego	J H Kicks	Pantego	7	52	....	....
•Red Oak	Mrs L C Nichols	Greenville	4	78	1 02	....
Richlands	W C Jarman	Flox	6	35	6 00	....
Scuppernong	T J Basnight	Scuppernong	5	42	10 35	....
South West	Bettie Hines	Coahoma	6	40	10 76	....
Scranton	Joe Bishop	Scranton	4	30	5 00	....
Salem,	M C Smith	Quinerly	5	25	10 50	....
Saints' Delight	C W Swain	Mack's Ferry	7	30	34 00	....
Timothy	J A Gardner	Coxville	4	40	....	....
Trenton	Miss Julia Kinsey	Trenton	5	28	10 00	....
Tuckahoe	Ernest Hoffman.	Richlands	8	60	5 25	....
Union Grove	W M Davis	Pungo	7	26	....	....
Warden Grove	J B Watson	Low Land	6	3[illegible]	....	....
Winston	S D Bugher	Winston	3	52	10 00	....
Wilson	J I Thomsson	Wilson	9	70	76 15	....
Zion's Chapel	A K Houghton	Roper	11	55	5 28	....
Total			252	2304	$ 829 79	....

NOTE—No school entered above that did not report this year. Some of these reports are very inaccurate.

PREACHERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES.

NAMES	OFFICE	COUNTX	STATE
Adams, D H	Pungo	Beaufort,	N. C.
Arnold, D W	Farmville,	Pitt,	"
Ayers, Stanley	Williamston	Martin,	"
Brickhouse, W B	Mackey's Ferry	Washington,	"
Burns, J L	Goldsboro	Wayne,	"
Caruer, Isaiah	Nashville	Nash,	"
Cobb, W H	Whitaker's	Edgecombe,	"
Davenport, H S	Bath	Beaufort,	"
Daqis, C E	Leechville	"	"
Davis, D W	Pantego	"	"
Davis, J T	Ormandsville	Green,	"
Gibble, W J.	Bonns,	Jones,	"
Grubbs, J T	Grifton	Pitt,	"
Green, Thomas	Pantego	Beaufort.	"
Gurganns, H S	Plymouth	Washington,	"
Hardison, J W	Jamesville	Martin,	"
Harper, Dr H D	Kinston.	Lenoir,	"
Harper, J J	Smithfield	Johnton,	"
Hart, A C	Vanceboro	Pamlico,	"
Hurcherson, J S	Coinjock	Currituck,	"
Holton, A J	Olympia	Pamlico,	"
Hood, N B.	Dunn	Harnett,	"
Howard, C W	Kinston	Lenoir,	"
Jackson, W G	Plymouth	Washington,	"
Jennett, J R	Beaufort	Carteret,	"
Jones, B, H	Bayboro,	Pemlico,	"
Johnson, W G	Kinston	Lenoir,	"
Lassiter, J R	New Grove	Sampson,	"
Lee, C E	Bunyan	Beaufort,	"
Leighton, A F	Middletown	Hyde,	"
Massingill, R H	Dobbersville	Sampson,	"
Melton, B H,	Wilson	Wilson,	"
Mottley, D E	Wilson	"	"
Petree, D H	Lagrange	Lenoir,	"
Reynolds, J W	Plymouth	Washington,	"
Respass, J B	Washington	Beanfort,	"
Rightsell, L T	Lagrange	Lenoir,	"
Rodgers, I W	LaGrange	Jones,	"
Spear, M S	New Bern	Craven.	"
Spruill, J A	Plymouth	Washington,	"
Sumrell, J F	Harbinger	Currituck,	"
Sumrell, S W	Grifton,	Pitt,	"
Swain, C H	Roper	Washington,	"
Tingle, J R	Aydan	Pitt,	"
Tyndall, J S	Lagrange	Lenoir,	"
Tyson, G T,	Leechville	Beaufort,	"
Waters, J D	Washington	"	"
Whitley, T W	Bath	"	"
Windfield, W O	Bath	"	"

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STATISTICAL TABLE,

CHURCH.	COUNTY.	CLERK.	POST OFFICE.	Additions.	Membership.	Valuation Church Property.	Local Expenses.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Misions.	Church Extension.	Meetings and Union Fund.
Acre Chapel	Washington	W T Spruill	Hoke	5	128	$ 250	$ 40 00	$ 10 00	$	$ 2 19	$	$ 29 74
Airy Grove	Lenoir	W T Moseley	Kinston	1	72	800	32 00			6 50		
Alpha	Lenoir	J R Hodges	LaGrange		34							
Alpha	Dare	C L Fulcher	Buxton		12							
Albemarle	Tyrrell	J B Walker	Bay		33	800	60 00	6 00	2 50	2 60	97 60	10 00
Amity	Pamlico	J B Ensley	Arapahoe		119	400	28 00				4 00	3 25
Amnon	Beaufort	J B Mallison	Idalia		9	200	17 00					
Antioch	Pitt	G W Freeman	Farmville	10	69	1000	113 00	15 00		3 75	7 10	46 80
Armenia	Jones	C E Kennedy	Kinston	2	110	500	75 00	20 00	5 00	23 17	7 00	42 57
Asheville	Buncombe	F McCrary	Asheville	24	55	7000	610 00	25 00	10 00	18 00	8 00	4014 05
Athen's Chapel	Beaufort	J T Elliott	Surry	8	184	1200	125 00	44 50		25 15	16 15	15 10
Ayden	Pitt	R W Smith	Ayden	15	140		150 00	25 00				87 53
Bay Creek	Pamlico	Jordan Caravan	Messic		80	600	76 00	5 00		11 00		
Beaver Dam	Beaufort											
Berea	Perquimans											
Bethany	Edgecombe	L L Draughan	Whitaker's	1	30	1000		10 50				
Bethany	Pamlico	G F Pipkin	Baird's Creek	25	166	600	97 95	25 00		17 50		65 00
Bethany	Craven	W R Dixon	Jasper	3	41	200	60 00	11 35				
Bethel	Lenoir	John Barwick	Grifton	12	109	200	30 00	5 00		1 25	1 25	6 50
Bethlehem	Perquimans	Zack Hutton	Hertford	1	40	500						
Beulah	Nash	K B Crocker	Nashville		60	125		10 50				

Broad Creek	Pamlich	R C Holton	Olympia		79	$ 800	$ 50 00	$ 10 00		$	$ 23 00	$
Butler's Creek	Craven	H C Butler	Vanceboro		36	500	29 15	5 00		1 75		
Corinth	Pitt	W G Lang	Farmville		31	400	80 00	15 00		15 00		7 40
Christian Chapel	Martin	G D Gurganus	obersonville	9	188	700	104 00	5 50		2 50		4 10
Concord	Pamlico	A F Leary	Florence	4	90	500	46 00			6 00		
Concord	Sampson	C T Clifton	Faison	22	131	200	7 25					
Christian Hope	Washington	W A Mizell	Hoke		72	200	58 91					
Dunn	Harnett	P T Massingill	Dunn		25	2000	120 00	10 00		5 40		
Davidson Chapel	Buncombe					300	3 50					
Edwards' Mill	Beaufort	J. T Stilley	Edward		42	500	25 00					
Eureka	Wayne	E Godwin	Starlight	14	145	400	85 00			1 00		23 50
Eden	Green	D F Smith	Shine	3	74	400	52 60	5 00				
False Cape	Princess Ann	S H Ewell	Creeds	1	55	500	75 00	10 00	40 00	3 00		70 00
Free Union	Beaufort	Asa Waten	Beckmith	12	29	200						
Fairfield	Hyde				115							
Grantsboro	Pamlico											
Greenville	Pitt	R M Moye	Greenville	1	32	3000	500 00	20 00	20 00		8 00	1471 90
Grifton	Pitt	W J Kittrell	Grifton	3	102	1200	133 00	10 00	3 00	5 00	3 41	20 00
Grimesland	Pitt											
Gum Neck	Tyrrell											
Galilee	Craven	J A Everington	Newbern		23	35	5 00					
Haskins' Chapel	Jones	Emery Mitts	Bonus	33	100	75	72 00	6 20				5 00
Haw Branch	Beaufort	W O Ellis	Chocowinity		56	900						
Hebrom	Lenoir	L H Bright	Kinston		49							
Holly Reck	Washington	S M Woodley	Skinnersville		42		16 00					
Hookerton	Green	W H Johnson	Hookerton		88	500	60 00	5 00	1 90			
Jamesville	Martin	Frank Jackson	Jamesville	7	117	600	150 00	13 50	2 00	6 00		
James Chapel	Beaufort	E A Taylor	Gilead		32		6 28	1 90	1 00			
Jefferson	Forsythe	J W Wolff	Rural Hall		118	400						
Kinston	Lenoir	N D Myers	Kinston	30	264	6000	867 20	75 00	33 00	33 00		478 60
Kitt Swamp	Craven	R J Fulcher	Askin	3	86		58 30	8 00		8 20		3 00
Kala	Princes Ann	H C Batten	Creeds, Va	5	38	600	70 00	5 25		7 02		25 00
LaGrange	Lenoir	D W Wood	LaGrange		32	1000	160 00	25 00		20 35		

Live Oak Grove	Carteret	S J Dickinson	Beaufort		28	$ 200	$ 40 15	$ 1 00		$ 2 50		
Lane's Chapel	Craven	T H Gaskins	Vanceboro		18							
Long Acre Chapel	Washington	Geo W Bowen	Beach Grove		126	250						
Macedonia	Martin	J L Holliday	Williamston	16	100	500	60 00	8 30				7 00
Magnolia	Tyrrell	D S Mann	Creswell		34							
Makelyville	Hyde	Carrie Rose	Makelyville		33							
Mary's Chapel	Beaufort	W C Rowe	Small	1	41	300	19 61					
Middletown	Hyde	J M Hall	Middletown	14	280	600	200 00	7 36	15 00	13 14		30 00
Mill Creek	Johnston	A M Rose	Harper	27	225	400	75 00	4 45		1 39		15 00
Monnt Olive	Hyde	J E Smithwick	Leechville		90	500						
Mount Pleasant	Pitt	D S Spain	Greenville	8	79	350	80 00	12 00	3 65	2 40	2 50	3 50
Newberne	Craven	E Taylor	Newbern	9	118	3000	610 00	26 00	2 50	8 50		155 79
New Hope	Beaufort	E T Holton	Reelsboro		300							
North Riverside	Carteret	M W Fordie	Beaufort		49	100						
New Lake	Hyde	C J Squires	Leechville		32							
New Lebanon	Martin	Jesse Johnson	Gold Point	3	36	500		1 50				
Oak Grove	Pitt	A B Coughton	Congleton	1	114	550	118 30	25 75		3 10		5 95
Oak Grove	Craven	Daisy Anderson	Getty		31							
Oak Summit	Forsyth	Mrs L M Cox	Oak Summit		28							
Old Ford	Beaufort	W H Stancill	Washington	6	380	1500	127 00	25 00		9 23		225 93
Oregon	Beaufort	Mrs E Campen	Smith's Creek		16							
Pantego	Beaufort	Oeo E Ricks	Pantego	9	175	1400	200 00	50 00		14 73	4 20	50 00
Philippi	Washington	H C Phelps	Cherry		330	400	100 00	6 36		1 07		7 64
Pleasant Hill	Jones	George Noble	Tuckehoe		146							
Pleasant Union	Sampson	G W Westbrook	Starlight	34	103	300	50 00	1 25				10 20
Plymouth	Washington	Arthur Swain	Plymouth		52	350	74 50	5 00		4 00		101 00
Pollocksville	Jones	F M Taylor	Pollocksville	3	26	1000	19 65	4 00				22 00
Poplar Chapel	Martin	R P Holliday	Jamesville	16	136	500	70 00	6 00		4 00		30 00
Powell's Point	Currituck	W H Gallop	Harbinger		100	300						
Prospect	Duplin	M Simmons	Anderson		17							
Pungo Chapel	Beaufort	J P Brooks	Leechville		16							
Pamlico Chapel	Beaufort	B H Hardison	Winsteadville		35		12 19					
Richlands	Onslow	C D Banks	Richlands	8	140	500		12 00				

Robersonville	Martin	T H Grimes	Rober-onville		64	$ 500	$ 75 00	$ 10 00	$	$	$	$ 50
Riverside	Craven	L J Chapman	Quinnerly	5	91	1000	100 00	25 00				108 63
Rose Bay.,	Hyde	Allen Daniels	Rose Bay	1	19		12 00					
Red Oak	Pitt	J J May	Greenville	8	59	400					1 31	
Rountree	Pitt	H C Cannon	Rountree		169	400	88 95	20 00	1 50	3 25	3 00	61 42
Saints' Delight	Washington	W A Swain	Mackee's Ferry	3	75	1000	65 00	15 00	3 50	6 60		10 00
Salem	Pitt	J P Quinnerly	Quinerly	3	93	1000	118 00	15 00	1 35	1 41		5 66
Scranton	Hyde	F M Bishop	Scranton	3	80	1000	80 00	5 00				
South West	Lenoir	C F Russell	Coahoma		36	300	25 00	3 20	2 00	2 25	1 00	9 57
Selah	Wayne	Wilson Ivey	Bizzell	16	201	700	57 00					15 10
Scuppernong	Washington	W T Hatfield	Scuppernong	11	101	1500	63 5	6 65		12 20		1 30
Sweet Home	Martin	S W Mizell	Williamston	1	30	250	50 00	2 55				
St. Clair Creek	Beaufort	G W Harrington	Rausonville		15	250	25 00	2 00				
Tuckahoe	Jones	W L Quinn	Comfort	1	108	500	47 65	6 25		2 20	2 00	
Trenton	Jones	R L May	Trenton		36	1000	13 00	5 10				67 34
Timothy	Pitt	J A Gardner	Coxville	5	181	1000	62 00	10 00		9 60		
Union Chapel	Onslow	W P Thomas	Catharine Lake	2	126	300	50 00	15 00	2 00			
*Union Grove	Beaufort	J M Adams	Pungo	19	110	310	47 00	5 eo				
Washington	Beaufort	G S Buck	Washington	23	167	3500	475 00	32 00	106 00	12 00		271 00
Wilson	Wilson	J B Batts	Wilson	13	107	15000	1000 00	75 00	133 65		2000 00	65 00
Winston	Forsyth	E R Messic	Winston	16	106	4000	420 00	15 00	17 05	31 00	10 00	376 77
Warden's Grove	Pamlico	W N Foskie	Lowland	7	30		20 00	4 25				
Wheat Swamp	Lenoir	Paul A Hodges	Kinston	11	218	750	110 52	25 00	300	3 55	3 50	26 43
Wilson's Mills	Johnston	W G Wilson	Wilson's Mills		73	1000						
Yeatsville	Beaufort	T L Jackson	Yeatesville,		40	300						
Zion's Chapel	Washington	B B Spencer	Roper	18	172	1000	99 96	4 45		6 70		35 00
Total				567	9796	$89395	$8159 60	$939 87	$175 60	$374 76	$2206 92	$7742 68

* Head of Pungo is changed to Union Grove.

The churches not reported have been copied from old Minutes till there is lack of correctness.

Also the names of some churches have been changed and some gone down. See Minutes 1900.

CONSTITUTION

—OF THE—

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Article I This organization shall be called the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention.

Article II. Its object shall be to devise ways and means for the spread of the Gospel in North Carolina, but may raise and appropriate funds for other fields.

Article III. Its membership shall consist of members of the church of Christ, who have been sent by their respective churches.

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Article VI. Each congregation belonging to this Convention may adopt such method of supplying itself with regular preaching as it may deem most practicable, provided, however, if any church or congregation shall call to its ministry a man of unworthy character, or take any action that would injure the cause or hinder progress then such church shall be adjudged disorderly.

Article VII. The officers of the Convention, shall constitute a Board of Managers whose duty it shall be to carry into execution the work of the Convention. They shall meet on call of the President, and during the interval between the annual meetings, fill all vacancies in their own body, employ Evangelists and agents and direct them in their field of labor. They shall keep a full record of their proceedings, and make report through the Corresponding Secretary at the annual Convention, making such recommendations as they shall deem proper. Three of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

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Article IX. The annual Convention may annually contribute a percentage of the funds raised for missions to the Treasurer of the General Missionary Convention, such per cent to be determined by the Convention.

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Convention shall have failed to appoint a place, the Board shall elect the place of meeting.

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CONSTITUTION AMENDED.

Article XIII. All who contemplate entering the ministry, nad becoming members of the N. C. C. M. Convention, shall be examined by a committee of three on examination for ordination appointed by the President of the Convention, and duly ordained by said Convention. But the Board of Managers may examine and ordain such applicants or appoint a committee to do so when the Convention is not in session.

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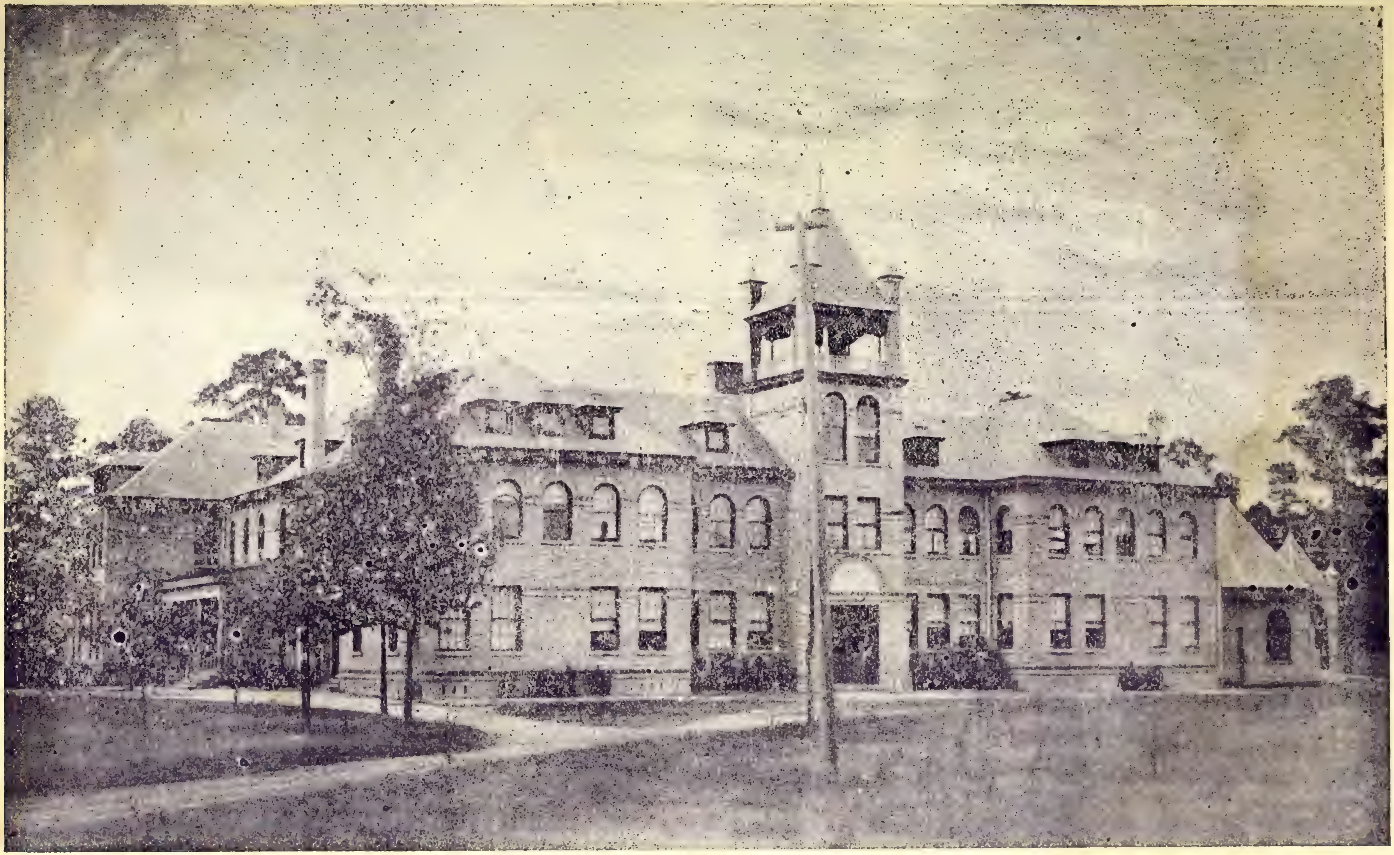

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The following committees were appointed:

On Examination and Ordination—D. H. Petree, J. L. Burns, C. W. Howard.

On auditing—E. A. Moye, J. H. Bell, Fernando Ward.

On Publication and Literature—Prof. A. J. Barwick, Prof. A. J. Manning, J. W. Reynolds.

On Evangelizing—B. H. Melton, W. J. Crumpler, A. J. Moye, Prof. A. J. Barwick, P. S. Swain, S. F. Freeman, Jos. Kinsey, S. W. Sumrell, Dr. Cobb.

On Resolutions—P. S. Swain, Dr. H. D. Harper, D. H. Petree.

On Obituaries—D. W. Arnold, J. L. Burns, P. S. Swain.

In Interest of aged Ministers—W. J. Crumpler, W. R. Parker, P. S. Swain, Fernando Ward, W. H. Stansill.

On Temperance—C. W. Howard, L. M. Omer, P. S. Swain, W. G. Johnson, Mrs. C. A. D. Granger, Mrs. W. J. Crumpler.

On Nominations—W. W. Farmer, W. G. Wilson, J. H. Bell, S. F. Freeman, Willis R. Williams.

Treasurer's report was read and adopted. See Report.

Report of the Corresponding Secretary was read and adopted.

Miscellaneous business was then taken up.

On motion, the new church of Disciples of Christ, at Oriental, was enrolled.

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On motion, the church at Makleyville, Hyde county, having ceased to exist, was dropped from the roll.

Adjournment.

EVENING SESSION.

Convention reassembled at 7:30 p. m. Song No. 198; prayer by Dr. J. C. Coggins; song No. 41.

President J. J. Harper then introduced for the speaker of the evening, Rev. G. W. Muckley, of Kansas City, who for one hour and a half spoke on the importance of Church Extension, which was attentively listened to by all present.

The petitions for the Convention of 1903 were then called for; only Greenville, Pitt county, responded. The vote was unanimously in favor of Greenville.

Announcements, song No. 580, benediction.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1902.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Prof. G. C. Cole, Atlantic Christian College; song No. 676.

After a stirring and heartfelt prayer by Rev. J. L. Burns and song 557, the regular work was taken up.

President J. C. Coggins, Atlantic Christian College, was introduced by J. J. Harper, and he delivered a thrilling speech on the "Education of Disciples of North Carolina," which had a telling effect on his hearers.

Reports of Trustees of C. C. and Atlantic Christian Colleges were made and adopted. See Reports.

Address.—"The Spiritual life of the Student," by Professor A. J. Manning.

Report of Nominating Committee was made. See Report.

Adjournment.

An interesting program being arranged by the faculty of A. C. College, the Convention was highly entertained during the afternoon of Thursday, 30, 1902.

EVENING SESSION.

Devotional exercises were conducted by J. W. Reynolds; prayer by Rev. Mr. Tyre, of the M. E. Church, of Wilson, N. C. Song 592.

Committee on Temperance made their report, which was adopted. See Report.

Committee on Resolutions made their report, which was adopted. See Report.

Report of Committee on Examination and Ordination read and adopted. See Report.

Rev G. W. Muckley then preached one of his telling sermons from 2d Cor. 4:18, which was enjoyed by all present.

Resolution was offered by L. M. Omer and W. G. Johnson that we tender a hearty vote of thanks to Dr. J. C. Coggins, Faculty and students of A. C. College for the delightful and instructive reception which was given our Convention Thursday evening, October 30, 1902.

Resolution was adopted.

On motion, J. J. Harper was elected Custodian and Librarian of literature of the N. C. C. M. Convention.

Pres. J. C. Coggins then spoke of the phases of A. C. College and of the fitness of the Faculty to instill within the youthful mind the "Way of Christian Living."

J. J. Harper, retiring President of State Board of the N. C. C. M. Convention, was then introduced as Chancellor for A. C. College, and accepted the position in worthy words of praise.

Announcements and benediction.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1902.

Convention met at 9 a. m., devotional exercises were conducted by B. H. Melton; song 376, after which brethren, J. A. Mizell and H. H. Ambrose were set apart by the ministry by ordination.

On motion, D. W. Arnold, Recording Secretary for the year 1902, was authorized to have 2,500 Minutes of the Wilson Convention printed and distribute them among the churches.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

On motion, the matter of taking steps toward building a house of worship in Goldsboro, N. C., was referred to the State Board elect.

A motion was adopted that the Convention set apart one day for Sunday-school work at the Greenville Convention in 1903.

On motion the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED 1st, That the President appoint a committee of five brothers, who shall be called a committee on the aged and needy preachers of the gospel.

2. That the committee shall organize by electing a Chairman and Secretary, and shall meet one or more times during the year, if deemed necessary by the Chairman.

3. The duties of said committee shall be to ascertain and find out the condition and necessities of the aged preachers.

4. That each and every congregation of Disciples of Christ are requested to take one or more collections for said purpose, and send the amount to the Financial Secretary, who shall forward 25 per cent. of said collection to the "National Board of Ministerial Relief" and the balance to be paid out as recommended by the committee.

5. That the pastors of the various churches be requested to preach one or more sermons urging the collection.

6. That the said committee shall report these proceedings to the next Convention.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet at Greenville, N. C., October, 1903.

Song, "God be with you," was sung, and the benediction pronounced by J. J. Harper.

D. W. ARNOLD,
Recording Secretary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

We, your Committee on Temperance, beg leave to report as follows :

WHEREAS, The liquor business, with its attendant evils, is the greatest home, body, soul and peace destroyer known to us; and whereas, its influence hinders the church, impedes its way and cripples its progress; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED 1st, That we discourage its manufacture, its sale and its use by speaking against it, by voting against it and praying for its utter destruction and extermination from the face of the earth.

2d, That the use of it even in a moderate degree and the renting of property to whiskey dealers to be used in the liquor traffic by members of the church is wrong, and we heartily discourage the same.

3d, That we recommend Sunday School Superintendents and teachers in all our Sunday Schools to give more attention and emphasis to the quarterly temperance Sunday School lessons.

4th, That we earnestly recommend to all our congregations that they use only "the fruit of the vine," or preserved grape juice in the Lord's Supper.

5th, That we commend the organization of the Anti-Saloon League to the brotherhood, and recommend that they co-operate with the League in its good work.

C. W. HOWARD,
L. M. OMER,
P. S. SWAIN,
W. G. JOHNSTON,
MRS. W. J. CRUMPLER,
MRS. C A. D. GRANGER.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATION AND ORDINATION.

We, your committee beg leave to report as follows : That brethren, John A. Mizzell, H. H. Ambrose and John R. Smith having appeared before us, and giving satisfactory evidence of their devotion to God and usefulness in His service, that they be ordained and formally set apart to the ministry of the gospel.

Respectfully submitted,
J. L. BURNS,
C. W. HOWARD,
D. H. PETREE.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, our Board of Managers have requested that the place of meeting be changed to some town more central, and hence that others be chosen to succeed them, we beg leave to submit the following report :

1st, That we comply with their request most reluctantly, and

2d, That we thank the entire membership of the retiring Board for the faithfulness and diligence and self-denial with which they have, during several years, transacted the duties of their responsible office.

STATE BOARD.

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REPORT OF TREASURER.

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GEORGE HACKNEY, Treasurer.

1901–'02 IN ACCOUNT WITH WITH THE N. C. C. M. CONVENTION.

Nov. 1	Balance cash on hand	$ 238 14	
Mar. 21	Cash, B. H. Melton	100 00	
May 17	Cash, B. H. Melton	65 00	
May 17	Cash, B. H. Melton	375 18	
Oct. 29	Cash, B. H. Melton	157 65	$935 97
1901.			
Nov. 1	Cash paid B. A. Abbott, expenses	20 00	
Nov. 1	Cash paid B. A. Jenkins, expenses	12 00	
Nov. 1	Cash paid Watch Tower for printing	2 50	
Nov. 1	Cash paid J. W. Reynold, missions	33 33	
Nov. 15	Cash paid D. H. Petree	10 00	
1902.			
Jan. 10	Cash paid D. W Arnold, Transcribing	10 00	
Jan. 10	Cash paid D. H. Petree, stationery	4 00	
Jan. 10	Cash paid mailing Minutes	12 38	
Jan. 10	Cash paid P. D. Gould, printing Minutes	32 00	
Jan. 18	Cash paid News and Observer, 1,500 papers	15 00	
Jan. 28	Cash paid J W. Reynolds, missions	50 00	
May 13	Cash paid J J. Harper, expenses	11 00	
May 13	Cash paid J. W. Reynolds, missions	50 00	
May 16	Cash paid C. W. Howard, Butlers	10 00	
May 16	Cash paid D. W. Davis, Bellhaven	30 00	
May 16	Cash paid J R. Tingle, Grimesland	5 00	
May 16	Cash paid J. W. Tyndall, meeting	10 00	
Oct. 8	Cash paid D. W. Arnold, expenses	2 36	
Oct. 27	Cash paid B. H. Melton, postage	78 10	
Oct. 27	Cash paid J. R Tingle, Grimesland	5 00	
Oct. 27	Cash paid D. W. Davis, Bellhaven	30 00	
Oct. 27	Cash paid G. W. Howard, Butlers	10 00	
Oct. 27	Cash paid P. S. Swain, Albemarle	20 00	
Oct. 27	Cash paid J. W. Reynolds, missions	100 00	$562 67
Oct. 31	Balance on hand		$373 30

GEORGE HACKNEY, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD BY CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

To the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention.

DEAR BRETHREN:—We bring you this brief annual report with gratitude and thanksgiving to God for His blessings this year. To-day we rejoice in one of the most abundant harvests that the soil of North Carolina has ever produced. Our people are abundantly blessed with this world's goods, and were they to give as the Lord has prospered them this year, His Treasury would be full and running over.

All things considered, this has been the best year in the history of our missionary efforts in North Carolina. The reports from the churches show a larger sum of money raised for missionary, educational and benevolent purposes than our people have ever given in any one year. These reports show that many good meetings have been held with our churches, and many precious souls have been converted to Christ Several of our preachers have at a great sacrifice, preached the gospel in destitute fields and have gathered a splendid harvest for eternity.

Our pepple have given more thought and money to educational work this year than in any one year for the last ten. To morrow's reports will show this. We are at the dawning of a new and brighter day

Amount given for District work	$ 1 062 25	
Amount given through State Board	6 96 53	$ 1 877 28
Amount given A. C. M., F. C. M. S	1 934 50	
Amount given C. W B. M. Children	5 689 06	
Local work and General Benevolence	14 843 05	
Grand total		$ 20 533 01

Respectfully submitted,
B. H. Melton, *Cor. Secretary.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Your Committee on Resolutions beg leave to present the following report:

Resolved 1st, That the thanks of this Convention be and are hereby heartily tendered to the people of Wilson and the brethren and sisters for their abounding hospitality so cordially extended to this Convention

2d, That our thanks are extended to the railroads for their reduced rates, and to the newspapers for their full reports of the work of the Convention.

3d, That our thanks are hereby most cordially expressed to Judge Connor for his excellent, thoughtful and brotherly address of welcome, and to the other brethren who have helped us during the Convention.

H. D. Harper, Sr.
P. S. Swain,
D H. Petree.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

To the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention:

We, the Auditing Committee, beg leave to report that we have examined the books and vouchers of the Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer and find them to be correct.

Respectfully submitted,
E. A. Moye,
Fernando Ward,
J. H. Bell,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE.

We, your committee on Publication and Literature beg leave to submit the following report:

1st. That we endorse and stand by our State paper, The Watch Tower.
2d. That we insist on the usage of our own Sunday School literature.
3d. That we continue the distribution of tracts.
4th. And the purchasing and loaning of good books.

Respectfully submitted,
Prof. A. J. Barwick,
Prof. A. J. Manning,
J. W. Reynolds,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELIZING

Beg leave to make the following recommendations to the Convention and our new State Board.

1st, Representatives from Bellhaven, Dover, Grimesland, Pollocksville, Roanoke Rapids, Trenton, Dardens. Shellmoden and Plymouth, having presented to the committee strongly the claims of these fields, we recommend that the State Board further investigate the claims of these missions, and, if in their power, grant such aid as will enable these missions to have regular preaching. We would mention Roanoke Rapids, Plymouth and Bellhaven as very important; that Plymouth, if helped at all, be helped on the descending scale.

2d, That our Board always send its agent, if possible, to investigate the claims of all missions appealing to it for help, and that every possible effort be made to get the mission to do its very best before aid is granted.

3d, That as soon as possible, a man be put in the field to work among our Sunday Schools, said agent to be known as Sunday School Evangelist, and to be supported by offerings from the Sunday Schools.

4th, We urge the election of a Corresponding Secretary, whose duty shall be 1, to visit all the churches, unless the local pastor will collect the funds, and collect funds for State work. 2, group weak churches and help them to secure pastors. 3, Have oversight of all mission points. 4. Strengthen Sunday Schools hold meetings, locate missionary pastors—"Do the work of an evangelist." We further recommend that every possible effort be made to raise the salary of the Corresponding Secretary by private subscription, and that he be employed and put to work at once.

5th, That our Board give to our C. W. B. M. its support in their work, whenever it is possible to do so. Both Boards should keep in the closest touch and sympathy in all their work

6th, That January be observed as State Mission month, and all churches be urged to make an offering for this work during that month.

7th, We heartily endorse the action of the Convention on future work of the C. W. B. M., in recommending the National C. W. B M. Board to continue its support of the Asheville church until it can stand alone Your Committee believes that all money that has been appropriated to the Asheville work for the past two years have been wisely spent and will yield large results

8th, That all our churches be urged to observe the annual offering for Church Extension in September.

9th, That all applications to the Church Extension Board for aid to build churches in North Carolina, be recommended by our State Board, and that no loan be made in North Carolina by our Extension Board until it has received the written recommendation of our State Board to that effect, and that every effort be made by all our State, National and Church Boards to more thoroughly UNIFY our work.

10th, That the Corresponding Secretary be sent to investigate the condition of the church at Union Chapel, Alamance county, as early as possible, and report existing conditions to our Church Extension Board.

11th, That the Corresponding Secretary go as soon as possible to the N. E. Union to assist the brethren in more thoroughly organizing their Union Meeting work.

Respectfully submitted,

B. H. MELTON, *Chairman.*
S. W. SUMRELL,
P. S. SWAIN,
JOSEPH KINSEY,
S. F. FREEMAN,
DR. COBB,
A. J. BARWICK,
A. J. MOYE.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES C. C. C.,

For year ending Oct. 25, 1902.

We the Trustees of C. C. C. submit the following report:

The spring term of 1902 closed with an enrollment of 150. The boarding patronage having outgrown the boarding accommodation, the Trustees ask the Stockholders to build a dormitory.

Professor A. J Manning was re-elected Principal at the annual meeting of Trustees June 2, 1902; he secured as his assistants. Prof. Stancill Hodges, Book-keeping and Mathematics; Miss Lizzie Anderson. Elocution; Miss Ruth Dawson, Primary and Latin; Miss Myrtie Moon, Music and J. R. Tingle Sacred History.

The Stockholders, at the annual meeting, June 17, 1902. considered the request of the Trustees and decided to build a dormitory of twenty rooms, and to do so at once. To do this work it was necessary to borrow money; Bro. Jesse Cannon agreed to furnish the money and to give plenty of time for payment. The dormitory is now ready for use. The enrollment for the full term up to date is one hundred—the largest number enrolled so early in the year.

The Bible Department will open in November.

The building of the dormitory has created a debt of about two thousand dollars, this is now being arranged for and will be met in due time.

A. R. Holton and Dr Joseph Dixon were elected Trustees by the Stockholders, as provided for in the charter.

The school is now in a very prosperous condition, and the outlook better than at any time in its history. J. R. Tingle, *Pres. Trus.*

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN COLLEGE,

Year ending Oct. 25, 1902.

To the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention:

Complying with the requirements of our charter, which gives Atlantic Christian College organic connection with the Convention which is composed of delegates from the various congregations of Disciples in North Carolina, we herewith submit our annual report.

ENROLMENT.

Total enrolment to October 25th, one hundred and eighty-five; of this number eighty-one are resident students, and one hundred and four are non-resident students; one hundred and forty one are women, forty-four are men; eighty six are taking Instrumental Music; seventeen are taking Vocal Music; nine are taking Art; one hundred and twelve are taking the regular Literary Course; thirty-three are taking the Business Course; fourteen are taking Elocution; ten are preparing themselves for the Christian Ministry The enrolment for the first year is far beyond our highest expectations Our building is taxed to its utmost capacity and is not sufficiently large to accommodate the present student-body.

FINANCIAL.

Collected from pledges made at Kinston Convention	$3 036 10
Special offering for furnishing rooms	651 92
Grand total	$3 688 02

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Wilson, N. C., October 27, 1902.

The Atlantic Christian College, in account
with Geo. Hackney, Treasurer.

Received of B. H. Melton, pledges	$3 036 10	
Received of B H Melton, furnishing rooms	651 92	
Borrowed from Bank	300 00	$3 988 02

Paid on debt	$2 380 00	
Paid on interest	209 42	
Paid on improvements	1 689 47–	$4 278 89
Due Treasurer		$ 290 87

George Hackney, *Treasurer.*

For itemized receipts and disbursements see books of Secretary and Treasurer.

IMPROVEMENTS.

The College campus and building have been greatly improved. The exterior of the building has been thoroughly repaired and all tin and wood work painted. The entire woodwork on the interior has been painted and all walls have been kalsomined. The building has been furnished throughout with new and up-to-date furniture. The entire heating outfit has been renewed at a cost of about $330. The building has been completely sewered at a cost of $200; the very best iron piping has been used for this work. Every effort has been made to make the sanitary condition of the College absolutely safe, and to make it a neat and attractive home for young ladies. Other improvements are anticipated when our financial condition will justify them. All the recitation rooms have been furnished with the best college arm-chairs.

FACULTY.

The President and Trustees have endeavored to secure only the very best talent as teachers for the various departments of the College. They shall continue to strive to maintain the highest possible moral standard in the student-body. Only such teachers as have a pronounced Christian character and have the greatest reverence for the Holy Bible and the Christian religion will be retained as professors in the Atlantic Christian College. The management is justly proud of the present faculty of the institution. The parents of the student-body should be encouraged to know that the hearts of their sons and daughters are being trained as well as their minds, thus preparing them for the largest possible usefulness in this life and for happiness in the life to come.

UNCONDITIONAL TITLE.

It will be remembered that the Convention bought the Atlantic Christian College property from the Wilson Educational Association on the condition expressed in the deed, that in case a school of high grade was not conducted in the building for ten consecutive years the property should revert to the Wilson Educational Association. The Trustees, seeing that this conditional clause not only injured the credit of the College, but was a standing hindrance to its progress in all lines, asked that the Wilson Educational Association eliminate the conditional clause from the deed. This they have done to our entire satisfaction This will greatly assist the College in executing its plans for larger usefulness.

ENDOWMENT.

W. N AND ORPAH HACKNEY MEMORIAL FUND.

This fund consists of real estate in the town of Wilson, and is worth about three thousand dollars. It was conveyed to Atlantic Christian College in the will of Mrs Orpah Hackney The will recites: "It shall be known as the W. N. and Orpah Hackney Memorial Fund and shall constitute the beginning of an endowment for Atlantic Christian College. The interest only to be used for the education of worthy young men and women." The will also provides that no part of the estate shall be placed at the disposal of the College until the entire debt for the College property shall have been paid. It is confidently believed that the debt will be paid in the near future, so this fund can be available and start on its ministry of love. The gift of Mrs. Hackney will not only perpetuate her memory and that of her lamented husband, but will help worthy young people to great usefulness in life for generations to come. It can be truly said of Mr. and Mrs. Hackney, "they rest from their labors and their works do follow them." Others should follow their example.

IMPERATIVE NEEDS.

Need 1st.—Fifteen thousand Disciples to be canvassers for the College. Atlantic Christian College is the property of the Christian Church. Not a dollar's worth of the stock is owned by any individual. As it is an institution of the Church, it looks to the Church for its continued support, and every member, and especially every preacher of the Church should talk and work constantly for students and money offerings for the College. Every true Disciple in the State is under the most binding obligations to patronize the College.

Need 2d.—A dormitory that will accomodate at least one hundred men and will give at least six large recitation rooms. The present building is taxed to its utmost capacity and several students are boarding in private families. Others have been turned away because there was no room. The present indebtedness of the College should be paid as quickly as possible, so the Trustees can go forward with the work of erecting new buildings. The Trustees of the Faculty are determined to maintain the high standard of scholarship, and, with the best co-operation of the Disciples of Christ all over the State, Atlantic Christian College will be, at no distant day, one of the leading institutions of learning in the New South.

Respectfully submitted,
J. J, Harper, *Pres. Board of Trustees.*
B. H. Melton, *Sec. Board of Trustees.*
George Hackney, *Treas. Board of Trustees.*
J. C Coggins, *Pres. Atlantic Christian College.*

RESOLUTION CONCERNING TITLE TO LAND ON WHICH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN COLLEGE IS SITUATED.

Whereas, The Board of Managers of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention, at a meeting held in Wilson, N. C., Dec. 5th, 1899, did authorize and empower the officers thereof to execute a deed to the Carolina Christian College, located at or near Ayden, N. C., for a certain tract or parcel of land, situated near Ayden, adjoining the lands of Jesse Cannon, Smith and others, and known as the Carolina Christian College property, all of which will appear in the Minutes of said Convention at said meeting.

And whereas, in the execution of the deed in pursuance of said authority, the granters therein conveyed said lands to the grantee only so long as a school should be maintained thereon, and that upon a failure to maintain a school thereon the said lands should revert to the grantors.

And whereas, it has been found that the said version is a hindrance to the grantee in raising funds for the purpose of enlarging the present school buildings to meet its pressing needs, now therefore, it is ordered by the Convention, that the Board of Managers of this Convention execute a deed in fee without any reservations to said grantees for said lands, except the twenty shares of stock owned by the Convention.

RESOLUTION GRANTING CERTAIN PRIVILEGES TO TRUSTEES OF ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN COLLEGE.

Whereas, Atlantic Christian College is in need of money to pay off and cancel its present indebtedness, and to enlarge its buildings, and more thoroughly equip and fit it to accommodate the increasing patronage, therefore,

Resolved, by the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention, that the Board of Trustees of said College, and they are hereby authorized to issue bonds or mortgage said College property, buildings, grounds, fixtures and furnishings, and do whatever things are necessary and proper, not in conflict with the Constitution of said College, to secure the necessary means to accomplish the purposes herein recited. Adopted November 30th, 1902.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCH AND COUNTY.	CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Additions.	Membership.	Valuation Ch. Property.	Local Expenses.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Mission.	Church Extension.	Meetings and Union Fund.
Albemarle, Tyrrell	J. B. Walker, Bay	17	47	1 600	72 00	5 00	2 50	2 50		$ 20 00
Antioch, Pitt	G. W. Freeman, Farmville	3	71	2 000	164 33	15 00	9 85	135 00		212 62
Athens Chapel, Beaufort	J. T. Elliott, Surry	11	194	1 200	143 74	40 00		130 00		6 00
Armenia, Jones	C. E. Kenedy, Kinston		109	700	80 00	20 00	34 45	2 25		10 00
Airy Grove, Lenoir	O. Taylor, Hugo	11	91	600	69 00	4 72		2 60		
Ashville, Buncombe	F. McCrary, Asheville	15	60	7 500	505 54	16 64	436 72	129 64		
Ayden, Pitt	R. W. Smith, Ayden		121		161 50		3 00			2 00
Amity, Pamlico	J. B. Ensley, Arapahoe	15	122	400	60 00	1 25	10 00			
Acre Chapel, Washington	W. T. Spruill, Hope			250						
Albemarle, Tyrrell	J. B. Walker, Bay			800	60 00					20 00
Ammon, Beaufort	J. B. Mallison, Idalia			200						
Bethany, Pamlico	G. F. Pipkin, Bairds Creek	16	179	600	108 00	30 00		6 00	5 00	50 00
Bethany, Craven	W. R. Dixon, Jasper	2	39	800	100 07	12 35		1 75		
Bethany, Edgecombe	L. L. Draughon, Whitaker	9	38	1 000	34 50	15 25		2 25		
Broad Creek, Pamlico	C. D. Holton, Olympia	1	78	150	83 00		2 00	7 30		5 00
Buttlers, Craven	H. G. Butler, Vanceboro	6	32	500	45 13	5 00		1 75		
Bay Creek, Pamlico	J. Caravan, Messic	10	90	600	90 00	5 17		5 56		2 16
Bellhaven, Beaufort	J. Bishop, Bellhaven	28	28	2 000	129 33	2 50	201 57			
Bulah, Nash	B. Crocker, Nashville	5	43	150	1 45	10 00				
Bethel, Lenoir	J. H. Barwick, Grifton		109	500	40 00	5 00				
Beaver Dam, Beaufort										
Berea, Perquimans										
Bethlehem, Perquimans	Z, Hutton, Hertford			500						
Christian Hope, Wash'ton	W. A. Mizelle, Hope	6	178	300	42 65	5 00				
Concord, Pamlico	A. F, Leary, Florence	38	98	500	81 76	5 00				
Christian Chapel, Martin	G. D. Gurganus, Robersonvl	9	193	700	107 00	5 00		2 50		
Corinth, Pitt	W. G. Lang, Farmville		28	500	80 00	20 00				
Concord, Sampson	C. T. Clifton, Faison			200						
Dunn, Harnett	P. T. Massingill, Dunn	7	48	2 000	93 00	5 00				30 00
Davidson Chap. Buncombe				300						
Edward, Beaufort	J. E. Stilley, Edward	17	59	500	56 00					
Ellsworth, Craven	L. Lancaster, Dobbs		40	600	10 00	5 00				2 00
Eureka, Wayne	E. Godwin, Starlight		136	400	68 00	5 00				
Eden, Greene	D. F. Smith, Shine			400						
False Cape, Princes A. Va	S. H. Ewell, Creeds, Va	2	39	300	40 00	5 00				
Free Union, Beaufort	Asa Waters, Beckwith	5	34	200						
Fairfield, Hyde			105							
Grimesland, Pitt	H. H. Proctor, Grimesland	4	9	750	40 00	5 00		3 00		
Galilee, Craven	G. A. Everington, New Bern		23	150	18 00					
Greenville, Pitt	R. M. Moye, Greeneville	4	37	3 000	567 00	20 00		5 00	10 00	15 00
Grantsboro, Pamlico										
Grifton, Pitt	W. J. Kittrell, Grifton		102	1 200	120 00	10 00				
Gum Neck, Tyrrell										
Hookerton, Greene	W. H. Johnson, Hookerton		89	500	30 00	6 00				
Haw Branch, Beaufort	W. O. Ellis, Chocowinity	6	59	900	22 00	7 50				
Haskins Chapel, Jones	E. Meets, Bonus		148	75	1 25	5 00				
Holly Neck, Washington	S. M. Woodley, Skinnersvil		42							
James Chapel, Beaufort	E. A. Taylor, Gilead									
Jamesville, Martin	F. Jackson, Jamesville		117	600						
Jefferson, Forsythe	J. W. Wolff, Rural Hall		118	400						
Kit Swamp, Craven	R. J. Fulcher, Askin	8	79		60 00	10 00		6 50		
Kinston, Lenoir	N. D. Myers, Kinston	3	266	6 000	870 50	27 65	15 85	65 60		104 29

Kala, Princes Anne, Va	W. A. Franklin, Creeds, Va	5	59	500	60 00	5 00		1 61		
LaGrange, Lenoir	D. W. Wood, LaGrange		32	1 000	170 00	25 00		18 00	5 00	
Live Oak Grove, Carteret	S. J. Dickinson, Beaufort	2	29	200	7 00	1 00				
Lebanon, Martin	L. Johnson, Gold Point	4	38	400	58 70	5 00				
Lanes Chapel, Craven	T. H. Gaskins, Vanceboro									
Long Acre Chap. Wash'ton	G. W. Bown, Beach Grove		120	250						
Middleton, Hyde	J. M. Hall, Middleton		200	600	32 00	11 00	2 80	6 28		
Mt. Pleasant, Pitt	D. S. Spain, Greenville	3	77	350	66 50	12 00	2 50	5 00	5 00	5 00
Macedonia, Martin	J. L. Holiday, Williamston	1	100	500	90 00	9 00		10 00		
Mt. Olive, Hyde	J. E. Smithwick, Leechville	10	91	500	70 00	2 00			5 00	
Mill Creek, Johnston	J. P. Rose, Newton Grove		201	400	54 34	5 00		1 46		
Mary's Chapel, Beaufort	W. C. Rowe, Small		41	300						
Magnolia, Tyrrell	D. S. Mann, Creswell		34							
New Bern, Craven	W. S. Whitson, New Bern	10	122	3 000	597 95	25 00	3 00	10 50	6 50	43 43
North River, Carteret	W. W. Fordie, Beaufort	1	47	50	25 00	4 00		1 11	1 00	1 50
Hope, Beaufort	E. T. Holton, Reelsboro		300							
New Lake, Hyde	C. J. Squires, Leechville		32							
Oak Grove, Pitt	A. B. Congleton, Congleton	1	114	600	95 72	20 00		9 18		16 40
Old Ford, Beaufort	W. M. Cooper, Washington	14	382	1 500	201 07	25 00		18 00		$
Oak Grove, Craven	D. Anderson, Getty									
Oak Summit, Forsythe	Mrs. L. M. Cox Oak Summit									
Oriental										
Oregon, Beaufort	Mrs. E. Campin, South C'k									
Pamlico Chapel, Beaufort	B. H. Hardison, Winstead'e	5	40	500	21 75					
Pleasant Hill, Jones	George Noble, Tuckahoe	1	95	700	60 50	5 88				4 79
Philippi Washington	H. C. Phelps, Cherry	42	366	400	152 00	13 68				26 75
Pantego, Beaufort	G. E. Ricks, Pantego		175	1400	248 00	50 00		20 00		
Pleasant Union, Sampson	G. W. Westbrook, Star Lg't	2	103	300	32 00	5 00				
Plymouth, Washington	Foy Gurganus, Plymouth	21	65	4 000	113 00	7 00				75 00
Poplar Chapel, Martin	L. P. Holiday, Jamesville	5	136	500	80 00	11 50				
Pollocksville, Jones	F. M. Taylor, Pollocksville		26	1 000						
Powells Point, Currituck	W. H. Gallop, Powel's Pt		100	300						
Prospect, Duplin	M. Simmons, Anderson		17							
Rountrees, Pitt	H. C. Cannon, Rountrees	9	176	600	126 00	20 00	1 75	4 00		6 20
Roanoke Chapel, Bertie	T. Citason, Woodard		12	300	53 00					5 00
Riverside, Craven	L. J. Chapman, Quinnerly	1	89	1 000	102 50	25 00				5 00
Richlands, Onslow	C. D. Banks, Richlands		140	500		12 00				6 00
Red Oak, Pitt	J. J. May, Greenville	18	69	600	52 01	5 00				
Robersonville, Martin	T. H. Grimes, Robersonvill		64	500	75 00					
Saints Delight, Washing'n	A. H. Swain, Plymouth	15	97	1 000	95 77	10 00				3 60
Southwest, Lenoir	Bettie Hines, Kinston		35	300	23 29	4 53		2 60		2 25
St. Clair Creek, Beaufort	G. W. Herrington, Bellhav'	56	108	300						
Salem, Pitt	J. P. Quinerly, Quinerly		63	1 000	83 75	15 00				6 75
Scuppernong, Washington	W T Hatfield, Scuppernong	1	96	1 200	128 80	10 00		10 00	2 60	
Sweet Home, Martin	S. W. Mizell, Williamston	17	58	500	60 00	10 00				
Scranton, Hyde	F M. Bishop, Scranton		36	300						
Selah, Wayne	W. Ivey, Bizzell		201	700						
Timothy, Pitt	J. A. Gardner, Grifton		169	1 000	63 00	5 00		7 15		3 15
Trenton, Jones	R. L. May, Trenton		16	500	27 00	5 00				
Tuckahoe, Jones	W. L. Swin, Comfort	6	110	500	75 00	5 00		1 75	1 75	
Union Grove, Beaufort	J. M. Adams, Pungo	17	120	300	36 00	5 00				
Union Chapel, Onslow	W P Thomas Catherine Lk		125	650	50 50	12 00				10 00
Wheat Swamp, Lenoir	P. A. Hodges, Kinston	7	225	600	146 70	11 00		2 76	3 50	
Wilson, Wilson	J. B. Batts, Wilson				1 400 00					
Washington Beaufort	G. S Buck, Washington	27	190	3 500	689 20	23 75	14 50	30 00	15 50	56 50
Wilson's Mills, Johnston	W. G Wilson, Wilsons Mill		71	1 000	120 00	15 00		10 00		
Winston, Forsythe	E. R. Messic, Winston		106	4 000						
Wardens Grove, Pamlico	W. N. Foskie, Lowland		30							
Yatesville, Beaufort	T. L. Jackson, Yatesville		40	300						
Zion's Chapel, Washington	B. B. Spencer, Roper	21	212	1 000	156 94	15 52	3 20	5 00		5 10
Total		530	9 413	$ 82 825	1 0114 54	$ 935 92	$ 743 69	$ 362 95	$ 60 85	$ 761 49

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

SCHOOLS.	SUPERINTENDENTS.	POST OFFICE	Officers & Teachers.	Pupils.	Local Expenses.
Antioch	G. W. Freeman	Farmville.	6	65	21 96
Athens Chapel	J. F. Latham	Surry	....	....	....
Armenia	H. P. Loftin	Kinston	6	24	9 09
Asheville	L. M. Omer	Asheville	7	52	39 41
Ayden	A. J. Manning	Ayden	6	51	....
Amity	Kate A Brinson	Baird's Creek.	9	100	10 00
Bethany	G. W. Brinson	Arapahoe	9	106	38 26
Bethany	J. R Ethridge	Whitaker	7	38	....
Broad Creek	W. A. Barrington	Olympia	6	40	5 50
Bay Creek	M. D. Powers	Messic	6	30	7 49
Bellhaven	T. C. Bishop	Bellhaven	8	45	30 00
Bulah	X. B. Crocker	Nashville.	6	55	50
Christian Hope	G. W. Jackson	Hoke	4	30	25
Concord	J. N. Caney	Florence	6	20	....
Albemarle	W. W. Sawyer	Bay	14	70	20 00
Edward	B. L. Bennett	Edward	7	50	5 00
Ellsworth	Lizzie Lancaster	Dobbs	5	30	25
Eureka	E. Godwin	Starlight	5	50	5 00
False Cape	W. O. Ewell	Creeds, Va	8	25	....
Grimesland	H. H. Proctor	Grimesland	3	35	....
Galillee	R. C. Wayne	New Berne	8	75	78
Greenville	W. R. Parker	Greenville	7	35	22 00
Kit Swamp	Rufus Fulcher	Askin	6	40	10 67
Kinston	W. G. Johnson	Kinston	31	140	160 76
Kala	W A. Franklin	Creeds, Va	12	53	9 86
Middletown	J. M. Hall	Middletown	5	30	25
Mt Olive	J. K. Volivia	Leechville	6	40	10 00
Mill Creek	G. B. Rose	Newton Grove	8	52	8 65
New Bern	E. Taylor	New Berne	14	100	136 94
North River	J. R. Jinnett	Beaufort	5	40	14 62
Pantego	J. W Respass	Pantego	7	50	....
Pleasant Union	S. J Boyette	Newton Grove	4	75	3 00
Plymouth	A. Swain	Plymouth	6	45	10 00
Poplar Chapel	Righter Davis	Jamesville	4	25	2 70
Red Oak	L. A C. Nichols	Greenville	3	30	3 09
Saints Delight	W. A. Swain	Plymouth	7	30	21 00
South West	John Tilghman	Kinston	3	25	4 57
Salem	M. C. Smith	Quinerly	6	25	20
Scuppernong	T. J. Basnight	Scuppernong	10	31	5 00
Timothy	J. A. Gardner	Grifton	6	30	7 15
Trenton	Mrs. Julia Kinsey	Trenton	3	23	5 25
Tuckahoe	E. Huffman	Richland	7	50	8 39
Union Grove	J. H. Adams	Pungo	6	27	1 30
Wilson	James Thomason	Wilson	9	116	68 06
Washington	W. J. Crumpler	Washington	20	80	105 75
Wilsons Mills	D. O. Uzzell	Wilson's Mills	8	60	25 00
Zion's Chapel	R. W. Lewis	Roper	12	65	12 43
Total			311	2256	$ 820 13

NOTE.—No school entered above that did not report for 1902.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, WILSON, N. C.

Incorporated May 1st, 1902.

ARTICLE I. This school shall be known by the name ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN COLLEGE.

ART. II. It shall be owned and controlled by the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention, of the Christian Church, of North Carolina.

ART. III. Its object shall be the dissemination of knowledge, religious, scientific and practical, to white persons of both sexes, in all branches usually taught in colleges, and such as are necessary to meet the requirements of advancing Christian civilization and enlightenment.

ART. IV. Its Curriculum shall at all times include such branches of study, under competent instructors, as shall be necessary to thoroughly equip and prepare persons desiring to enter the Christian ministry.

ART. V. Preparatory branches shall be taught for the convenience of persons not prepared for the regular collegiate course of study.

ART. VI. Its buildings, grounds, furnishings, supplies of material, and control and management shall be committed to a Board of Trustees, composed of fifteen, and not more than twenty-five discreet persons, who are members of the said Christian Church. They shall be elected annually by the said North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention, at its regular annual session, and their tenure of office shall be as follows:

All the members of said Board, elected in October, 1902, shall serve until the close of the annual session of said Convention in 1903, when the first five named on the list shall be retired and five others elected at said session to fill said vacancies. And so on the terms of service of the five succeeding members on the original list, expiring at each succeeding Convention, until the last five shall have been retired, and their places filled.

This article shall not, however, be so construed as to prevent the re-election of members of said Board to succeed themselves indefinitely. They shall organize by electing from their number a Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer, who together shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, except as hereinafter provided, and shall meet at such time and place as they think proper, or at the call of the Chairman.

ART. VII. All claims of whatever kind against the College, shall be passed upon by the Board of Trustees, and vouchers issued by the Secretary upon the Treasurer, and an account kept of the same, and both, the Secretary and Treasurer shall report in detail, the transactions in their respective offices, to the Convention, at each annual session.

Art. VIII. All monies collected for or in the interest of the College shall be paid over promptly to the Secretary, and on or before the last day of each month, he shall pay over to the Treasurer all funds in his hands and take a receipt for the same. And the Board of Trustees may, if they think proper, require a bond of the Treasurer, in such sum as they think sufficient to secure the funds in his hands.

Art. IX. The Trustees may, if they think best, a majority being present, elect one of their number, or some other suitable person, who is a member of the said Christian Church, Chancellor of the College, whose province and duty shall be to solicit patronage and collect funds for the College, and who with the Secretary and Treasurer, shall superintend and direct any work on the College buildings or grounds, or pertaining to the same; and they together shall exercise a general supervision and control over the business interests, and the conduct of the College, not in conflict with other provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws. The Board of Trustees, a majority being present, except as otherwise herein provided, shall determine the work of the Chancellor and the amount of his salary. The term of his office shall be continuous, unless made vacant by death, resignation or until declared vacant by the Board of Trustees, a majoity being present. The Chancellor shall make full report of his work to the Board of Trustees at each regular meeting.

Art. X. Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Trustees shall be filled by said Board, a majority being present.

Art. XI. When any debt is to be contracted exceeding one thousand dollars, (in any one year,) or bonds to be issued, or mortgages to be given on the property of the College, the entire number of the Trustees shall be summoned, and at least a majority of them shall be present at any meeting called for such purpose.

Art. XII. In all cases where a majority of the Trustees are required to vote, they may do so in person or by proxy duly appointed in writing.

Art. XIII. It shall be the province and duty of said Board of Trustees, to make any arrangement, or enter into any terms that they deem best for the successful conduct of the College, from year to year. In pursuance of this object, the Board may employ and make a contract with the President, or any person elected to become such, or make other and different arrangements with him.

And any such President-elect may employ teachers and their assistants for the various departments in the College, and also the Matron, but the Board shall reserve the right to confirm, or for sufficient cause reject all such teachers, assistants and Matron.

The Board shall also reserve the right to dismiss for good and sufficient reasons, at any time during a collegiate year, or at any other time, any President, teacher, or assistant teacher, matron or chancellor, after giving them fifteen days notice, and after all salaries due such persons shall have been paid to the time of such dismissal.

Art. XIV. This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Convention, at any annual session, such amendment having been recommended by a majority of the Board of Trustees in session.

Read and adopted in open Convention, at Wilson, N. C., October 30th, 1902.

A true copy attest.

D. W. Arnold, *Rec. Secretary.*

BY-LAWS.

Section 1. The discipline of Atlantic Christian College shall be impartial and gentle, but firm, and administered in the interest of the pupils.

Sec. 2. Any pupil may be expelled from the College for persistent insubordination to the President, or to any teacher, or for other good and sufficient reasons. In such case he or she shall be charged with board and tuition only to the time of such expulsion.

Sec. 3. The terms and conditions of board, tuition and other expenses in the College, shall be those published in the annual catalogue, at or before the beginning of each scholastic year, such catalogue each year having been submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval.

Sec. 4. The President, teachers and pupils, respectively, shall be held responsible for any abuse of the College buildings, furniture or furnishings, or other property, and they shall be required to make good any such damage.

Sec. 5. The male and female pupils shall not be permitted to associate together, except so far as their school work and meals require it.

Sec. 6. No male pupil shall be allowed to enter the College campus after dark, except in company with one of the teachers, or by permission of the President. And no young man shall be allowed to call on a pupil boarding in the College, or other female pupil while she is within the College campus, without the written consent of both father and mother, or guardian of such pupil, and consent of the President. And no young lady or girl, boarding in the College, shall be permitted to leave the building at night, or the College campus at any time, except in company with one of the lady teachers or other person designated by the President. And no such pupil shall be permitted to go to her home, and no one shall be allowed to accompany another pupil to her home, except in either case, she has the written consent of both her father and mother or guardian, and the President.

SEC. 7. The government of the College and the application of the provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws, except as hereinbefore provided, shall at all times be in the hands of the President.

SEC. 8. These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Convention, at any annual session, such amendment having been recommended by a majority of the Board of Trustees in session.

Read and adopted in open Convention, at Wilson, N. C., October 30th, 1902.

A true copy attest.

D. W. ARNOLD, *Cor. Secretary.*

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

Article 1. This organization shall be called the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention.

Art. II. Its object shall be to devise ways and means for the spread of the Gospel in North Carolina, but may raise and appropriate funds for other fields.

Art. III. Its membership shall consist of members of the church of Christ, who have been sent by their respective churches, or by an association of churches, of delegates to its Annual Convention.

Art. IV. Each co-operating church shall be entitled to two delegates. All Evangelists whose names appear on the list of preachers of this Convention are members by virtue of their office.

Art. V. Its officers shall consist of a President, Vice-President Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually, and hold their respective offices until their successors shall be elected.

Art. VI. Each congregation belonging to this Convention may adopt such method of supplying itself with regular preaching as it may deem most practicable; provided, however, if any church or congregation shall call to its ministry a man of unworthy character, to take any action that would injure the cause or hinder progress, then such church shall be adjudged disorderly.

Art. VII. The officers of the Convention, shall constitute a Board of Managers whose duty it shall be to carry into execution the work of the Convention. They shall meet on call of the President, and during the interval between the annual meetings, fill all vacancies in their own body; employ Evangelists and Agents, and direct them in their field of labor. They shall keep a full record of their proceedings, and make report through the Corresponding Secretary at the annual Convention, making such recommendations as they shall deem proper. Three of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Art. VIII. The President, Vice President, and Recording Secretary, shall perform the duties usually belonging to such offices as the annual Convention. The Corresponding Secretary shall collect all funds and pay them to the Treasurer, keeping an account of the same. He may also be employed as General Evangelist, and shall account for all sums paid him for services. The Treasurer shall receive from the Corresponding Secretary all funds, pay them out on order of the Clerk of the Board, keep an accurate account of the same, and make report at the annual Convention.

Art. IX. The Annual Convention may annually contribute a percentage of the funds raised for missions to the Treasurer of the General Christian Missionary Convention, such per cent. to be determined by the Convention.

Art. X. This Convention shall meet annually on Tuesday after the 4th Lord's day in October, at such place as may have been determined by the last Annual Convention. In case the Convention shall have failed to appoint a place, the Board shall select a place of meeting.

Art. XI. This Constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any regular meeting of the Convention; provided such amendment shall have first been recommended by the Board, or a year's notice shall have been given.

Art. XII. The Convention may divide the State into districts, to be known as Union Meeting Districts, and each district may choose its own method of works, and may contribute its collections for missionary purposes, or any part thereof, to the Treasury of the Annual Convention.

CONSTITUTION AMENDED.

Art. XIII. All who contemplate entering the ministry, and becoming members of the N. C. C. M. Convention, shall be examined by a committee of three on examination for ordination, appointed by the President of the Convention, and duly ordained by said Convention. But the Board of Managers may examine and ordain such applicants or appoint a committee to do so when the Convention is not in session.

Art. XIV. Any church, minister, or member of any organization taking part in the deliberations of the Convention, shall be subject to the authority of the Convention, and any congregation or individual member who will not submit to the authority of the Convention shall be considered disorderly.

BY-LAWS.

No. 1. For insubordination to the authority of the Convention as regards devising ways and means for the spread of the Gospel, ministers, individual members, and congregations shall be required to answer to the Convention.

No. 2. Any action of a church, minister, or individual member, contrary to the deliberations of the Convention, shall be considered disorderly.

No. 3. In order to pass upon questions of disorder, a committee of three shall be chosen by the offending congregation, minister, or individual member, and three others, chosen by the Board or President of the Convention.

No. 4. Ministers of the Church of Christ shall be provided with credentials of the Convention, and shall not ask congregations to accept them without said credentials.

No. 5. The Convention shall have a seal, and stamp with it all proceedings and actions of an official character.

No. 6. The penalty of insubordination shall be suspension from the Convention; but all possible moderation shall be used in deciding questions of insubordination.

Christian Woman's Board of Missions.

30th ANNUAL CONVENTION,

Wilson, N. C.,

October 28th, 1902

Christian Woman's Board of Missions.

OFFICERS.

MEMBERS OF THE C. W. B. M. STATE BOARD.

Mrs. J. B. Jones, Wilson, President.
Mrs. C. A. D. Granger, Kinston, Vice-President.
Miss Rosa Loftin, Kinston, Treasurer.
Miss Mary Kilpatrick, Kinston, Cor. Secretary.
Mrs. J. F. Taylor, Kinston, Rec. Secretary.
Miss Alice Hines, Tarboro, Superintendent Y. P. Work.

ADVISORY BOARD.

Mrs. W. D. LaRoque,	Kinston.
Mrs. M. E. Mosely,	Kinston.
Mrs. S. H. Draughn,	Epworth.
Mrs. C. W. Howard,	Kinston.
Mrs. Helen Kennedy,	Kinston.
Mrs. G. L. Hodges,	Kinston.
Mrs. W. J. Crumpler,	Washington,
Miss Elizabeth Bernard,	Asheville.

Send Quarterly Reports to Miss Mary Kilpatrick, Kinston, N. C.
Send money for State Work to Miss Rosa Loftin, Kinston, N. C.
Send Monthly Dues to Mrs. Helen E. Moses, 152, East Market St., Indianapolis, Ind.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

C. W. B. M. CONVENTION

The thirtieth annual Convention of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions of North Carolina, was held in the Christian Church of Wilson, N. C., October 28th, 1902.

At 9:30 o'clock the first regular session of the Convention was called to order by the President, Mrs. C. A. D. Granger.

The devotional exercises consisted of a song, scripture reading by the President and prayer by W. G. Johnson.

Mrs. B. H. Melton, in behalf of the Auxiliary and people of Wilson, extended to the Convention a most cordial welcome, which was happily responded to by Mrs. L. M. Omer, of Asheville.

The following Auxiliaries responded to the roll call either by reports or letters of greeting:

Asheville, Armenia, Ayden, Farmville, Katherine Lake, New Bern, Pantego, Kinston, Washington, Wilson.

The announcement of committees was as follows:

Committee on Future Work—Mrs. B. H. Melton, Mrs. M. E. Mosely, Mrs. Simon Taylor, Mrs. George Simmons, Miss Elizabeth Bernard.

Committee on Young Peoples' Work—Mrs. L. M. Omer, Mrs. M. S. Spear, Mrs. Calvin Woodard, Mrs. D. W. Arnold.

Committee on Literature.—Mrs. J. R. Hardy, Miss Eula Rouse, Miss Kate Barnes, Miss Nina Basnight, Miss Mary Devore, Miss Jennie Ambrose, Miss Kelley, Miss Freeman.

Auditing Committee—W. G. Johnson, J. D. Waters, Mrs. W. J. Crumpler.

Committe on Nomination.—Mrs. B. H. Melton, Mrs. D. W. Arnold, Mrs. W. J. Crumpler, Mrs. J. F. Taylor, Miss Elizabeth Bernard.

The President, Mrs. Granger, then delivered her annual address. She spoke of the growth of the C. W. B. M., organized in Central Christian Church, Cincinnati, in 1872, now has a membership of nearly one hundred thousand. She spoke of the work accomplished in our own State the past year, by far the best in our history, and urged that in the name of Christ we attempt greater things the coming year.

Song, "I love Thy Kingdom Lord."

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Dear Sisters in Convention assembled, we greet you in the name of our Master.

When I look back upon your years' work and remember the REAL DIFFICULTIES which you have surmounted, and the hindrances you have overcome, and now, in spite of them all, you have steadily grown and expanded, my heart is filled with a sweet song of praise to the Father.

And as I come before you to-day to bring the report of your year's work, allow me to say that I do so with a pardonable pride in you as Auxiliaries. You have worked faithfully, and the Lord has given you His blessing. The latent power and strength in the North Carolina Sisterhood has sametimes reminded me of a great, silent engine. If some one had the power to steam it with the divine fire of missions how its great heart would throb to move the world for Christ.

I have made my report from your report cards, and I feel sure they were all correct. I have included in the General Fund Report C. W. B. M. Day offerings, (1st Sunday in December) Easter offerings, L. Tiding's subscriptions. The amount reported for subscriptions to the Tidings may not be correct, but it is underestimated rather than over. In order that you might have a full report of all money raised on our own field, I have added the report of the childrens' work, which is under the supervision of the C. W. B. M. It would be impossible to overestimate the work done in this department by our loved Superintendent, Miss Alice Hines. The report is as follows:

Number of Auxiliaries added this year	9
Number of Auxiliaries at present reporting	17
Number of new members enrolled	92
Number of members lost	22
Present number of members	234
Number of Tidings taken	67
Amount contributed to General Fund	$320 52
Amount contributed to State Fund	287 02
Amount contributed by Y. P. D	350 24
Amount appropriated to Asheville church by the Nat. Board through our State Board	300 00
	$1257 78

I included the appropriation from the National Board, because it has been the former custom to do so. We have raised, you see from the report, for all purposes, on our own field, $957.78.

That should not only be gratifying and encouraging to us, but should, as letters written by the hand of God upon the walls of our hearts, point out to us our possibilities.

In my far away home next year I want an echo to come to me from your Convention that will say: "Five hundred members in North Carolina and $2,000 raised for all purposes on her own genial soil!" I wish I had power to write indelibly upon your hearts that the opportunity is yours to do that. Try for those figures, do your best, ask God to help you, and you need have no fear for the result.

I want the time to come when the North Carolina Board shall be able to say to the dear faithful old Mother Board in Indianapolis, who has nursed and helped us so long: "I want to help you henceforth. You have done enough for me."

And now with the splendid report before you of this year's work, and the untold opportunities it makes for your next year's work, let your hearts be moved over the great responsibility it involves.

You have overcome many things that will not stand in your way next year.

Yes, I am happy to believe that this year's work, encouraging and inspiring though it is, when compared with that which you shall do next year, will be

> "As moonlight unto sunlight
> And as water unto wine."

And now, as I let the mantle of this blessed service to the North Carolina Board fall upon another, I do it sadly, yet hopefully and prayerfully.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Amount in Treasury Oct. 29, 1901	$ 88.90
Amount received from Auxiliary	189.68
Total amount in Treasury	$278.58
Total disbursements	$193.01
Amount in Treasury October 28, 1902	$ 85.57
Received from National Board	$300.00
Paid Dr. D. E. Motley	$ 75.00
Paid L. M. Omer	$225.00

Respectfully submitted,
ROSA LOFTIN, Treas.

Song "More love to Thee, O Christ."

L. M. Omer gave a favorable report of the work at Asheville, the C. W. B. M. mission point in this State.

This was followed by a short talk by Mrs. Omer.

Announcements and benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. W. J. Crumpler. Song, "My faith looks up to Thee." Paper "Work at Home," Miss Rosa Loftin.

Song, "Oh the Precious Love of Jesus."

In the absence of Miss Alice Hines, Mrs. B. H. Melton read the report of Secretary of Young Peoples' Department.

REPORT OF YOUNG PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT OF Y. P. D. OF P. W. B. M. FOR CONVENTION YEAR 1901—1902.

Our first report as Supt. of Y. P. D. of the P. W. B. M. was made to the Convention assembled in Wilson three years ago, it therefore, seems opportune, for a few moments, to re-consider the outlook at that time. As a state organization, we had just passed through a most critical period, barely escaping "final separation." Discouragements seemed to meet us on every hand but thanks to the Father of All Mercies "the remnant was preserved," slowly but steadily the spark of life has burned until to-day we proudly represent to you, not an organization of phenomenal growth and spasmodic consecration, but an organization small in membership whose every member is an organized, interested, contributing member; an organization whose influence has forced its impress upon both the ministry and the laity and drawn from them a support perceptible growing.

During these three years we have grown from five (5) local organizations to thirteen, from a dormant membership of 150 to an active one of nearly four hundred.

These facts, dear Christian friends, are indeed encouraging when we consider that they represent the result of correspondence alone—practically no field work has been done. They prove to us conclusively the vast possibilities that are within our reach. They should impress upon each and every one obligations toward the young people never realized before.

With reasonably expectancy do we look to the Nominating Committee and the Committee on Plans for Future Work to furnish us a field laborer and wise counsel; to our educational institutions especiallly Atlantic Christian College—the just pride of the State—to swell our numbers, to strengthen our influence and pay loyal tribute to our treasury.

To the Christian Church of North Carolina and to each individual member of that church do we reasonably look to see the girls and boys of tender age dedicated to God's service, growing, as they grow in years, with a knowledge of and a love for the Blessed Master and His great Commission.

As one who has studied the work and knows its lofty aims and purposes let me entreat you one and all to think on these things, to pray over them and act upon them as the Holy Spirit directeth thee.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

Number of Members	378
Number of members gained	129
Number Little Light Bearers	19
Number Junior Builders taken	58
Number Conversions	10
Number organizations	13
Number organizations gained	2
Number organizations observing the anniversary season of labor and self-denial	5
Number organizations giving Easter entertainments	8
Number organizations raising full apportionment	5
Amount contributed to C. W. B. M	$261.97
Amount contributed to other purposes	88.27
Total amount contributed	$ 350.24

Honor Roll:—Asheville, Dixonville, Farmville, New Bern and Pantego.

Pantego—the Banner Organization—with a membership of 34 has raised $69.53, or $2.04 1-2 per member.

This report as compared with last year's shows a gain in all departments for which let us thank God and take courage.

Respectfully submitted,
ALICE HINES, Supt.

This was followed by presentation of banner to the Young People's Society, of Pantego, by Mrs. Melton. Song 574.

Address by Mrs. L. M. Omer, on Young People's Work. Song, "Take the Name of Jesus with you."

Announcements and benediction.

EVENING SESSION.

Devotional services were conducted by Miss Elizabeth Bernard.

B. H. Melton introduced C. P. Williamson, of Richmond, Va., who gave an inspiring address on the "Christian Woman's Board of Missions." He spoke of their rapid growth and of the great work they were doing, both in the home and foreign fields.

The following reports were submitted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FUTURE WORK.

We, your Committee on Future Work rejoice in the good work our Sisterhood has accomplished this past year. We feel justly proud of it and greatly encouraged over the prospects. After careful consideration of the many phases of our State work, we beg to submit the following recommendations:

1st. That an organizer be placed in the field at once. That she be employed for at least six months during the year.

2nd. That the organizer work for the Y. P. D. as well as the C. W. B. M. and strive to organize the children as well as the older members of the church wherever she goes.

3rd. That the State Board petition The National Board for three hundred dollars for the Asheville work the incoming year.

4th. That the State Board instruct the Auxiliaries at Asheville and Winston to study the fields around them and institute any work they find possible and that the State Board give them their hearty support.

5th. That literature be distributed even more abundantly than last year and that the Auxiliaries pay for the literature thus sent to them.

6th. That The Corresponding Secretary urge the Auxiliaries to send delegates to the Union meetings to meet the district manager and perfect the district work. The presence of the delegates is of vital importance.

7th. That the State Board be permitted to select the organizer and make all necessary arrangements with her.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. B. H. MELTON,
MRS. SIMON TAYLOR,
MRS. GEORGE SIMMONS,
MRS. M. E. MOSELY,
MISS ELIZABETH BERNARD.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE.

We, your Committee on Literature, desire to submit the following report to the Convention assembled at Wilson. Secured subscription to Missionary Tidings 15, to Junior Builders 1.

MRS. J. R. HARDY, Chmn.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

We your Committee on Young People's Work beg to submit the following report:

1. That our present Superintendent Miss Alice Hines be retained and that we heartily thank her for the faithful and efficient work of the past year.

2nd. We recommend that a column in our State paper the Watch Tower, be kept up and the work be kept constantly before the people.

3. We heartily endorse the banner plan and rejoice that the faithful band at Pantego won the laurels for the past year,

4. We recommend putting an organizer in the field if possible, and that she be instructed to devote especial attention to The Young People's Department.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. L. M. OMER, Chmn.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

Dear Sisters:—We the Nominating Committee beg leave to submit the following report. We have made some changes this year, not because of the inability of any of our dear sisters. We are sorry to give up our beloved President who has served the Board so well and so long. But there are others who are younger and willing to do all they can in the work.

We regret having to give up our dear secretary, Sister W. J. Johnson, who has greatly aided us with her letters through the columns of the "Watch Tower." She goes to labor in another field.

For President—Mrs. J. B. Jones, Wilson.
For Vice-President—Mrs. C. A. D. Granger, Kinston.
For Corresponding Secretary—Miss Mary Kilpatrick, Kinston.
For Recording Secretary—Mrs. J. F. Taylor, Kinston.
For Treasurer—Miss Rosa Loftin, Kinston.
For Superintendent Y. P. D.—Miss Alice Hines, Tarboro.

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Mrs. Helen Kennedy, Kinston.
Mrs. G. L. Hodges, Kinston.
Mrs. W. J. Crumpler, Washington.
Mrs. S. H. Draughon, Ellsworth.
Miss Elizabeth Bernard.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. J. CRUMPLER, Chmn.,
MRS. D. W. ARNOLD,
MRS. B. H. MELTON,
MRS. J. F. TAYLOR,
MISS ELIZABETH BERNARD.

Final adjournment.

ELIZABETH BERNARD, *Sec. Pro. Tem.*

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J. S. BASNIGHT, Vice-President	James City.
J. D. WATERS, Corresponding Secretary	Washington.
S. H. BRIGHT, Recording Secretary	Kinston.
H. E. MOSELY, Treasurer	Kinston.

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Gibble, W. J., Bonus, Jones Co.
Green, Thomas, Pantego, Beaufort Co.
Grubbs, J. T., Fields, Pitt Co.
Curganus, H. S., Plymouth, Washington Co.
Glenn, J. R., Winston-Salem, Forsythe Co.
Hardison, J. W., Jamesville, Martin Co.
Harper, Dr. H. D., Kinston, Lenoir Co.
Harper, J. J., Smithfield, Johnston Co.
Hart, A. C., Vanceboro, Pamlico Co.
Henderson, J. S., Coinjock, Currituck Co.
Holton, A. J., Olympia, Pamlico Co.
Holton, I. P., Reelsboro, Pamlico Co.
Holton, J. W., Grantsboro, Pamlico Co.
Hood, N. B., Dunn, Harnett Co.
Howard, C. W. Kinston, Lenoir Co.
Hall, P. B., Kinston, Lenoir Co.
Jackson, W. G., Plymouth, Washington Co.
Jenett, J. R., Beaufort, Carteret Co.
Jones, J. B., Wilson, Wilson Co.
Lassiter, J. R., Newton Grove, Sampson Co.
Lee, C. E., Washington, Beaufort Co.
Leighton, A. T., Wilson, Wilson Co.
Massingill, R. H., Four Oaks, Wilson Co.
Melton, B. H., Richmond, Va.
Mizzell, J. A., Jamesville, Martin Co.
MacNamara, J. W., Beaufort, Carteret Co.
Petree, D. H., LaGrange, Lenoir Co.
Powell, W. E., Greenville, Pitt Co.
Respass, J. B., Washington, Beaufort Co.
Rightsell, L. T., LaGrange, Lenoir Co.
Rogers, I. W., Middleton, Hyde Co.
Spear, M. S., New Bern, Craven Co.
Spruill, J. A., Plymouth, Washington Co.
Sumrell, J. F., Harbinger, Currituck Co.
Sumrell, S. W., Grifton, Pitt Co.
Swain, C. H., Roper, Washington Co.
Swain, P. S., Plymouth, Washington Co.
Smith, J. R., Cherry, Washington Co.
Tingle, J. R., Ayden, Pitt Co.
Tyndall, J. W., Wilson, Wilson Co.
Tyson, G. T., Leechville, Beaufort Co.
Waters, J. D., Washington, Beaufort Co.
Whitley, Thomas W., Bath, Beaufort Co.
Winfield, W. O., Bath, Beaufort Co.

Coggins, J. C. Wilson

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1903.

The North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention assembled at 9:30 o'clock, a. m., President E. A. Moye presiding.

Devotional exercises were conducted by J. R. Tingle.

W. E. Powell, pastor of the Christian Church at Greenville, N. C., then, in a brief address, cordially welcomed the delegates and visitors to Greenville, and tendered for their use the homes and hospitality of the people. He was followed by C. W. Howard, who, in the name of the Convention, in a few well-chosen words, accepted the hospitality so freely offered.

After an appropriate song, E. A. Moye, President of the Convention, delivered his annual address. In it he carefully reviewed the work of the official State Board since the last meeting of the Convention, and made various recommendations, which he believed to be for the best interests of the church. It was a strong, thoughtful, scholarly address throughout, and made a deep impression on the Convention.

The roll of churches was then called and the various reports handed in, for which see the statistical table published elsewhere.

A letter from the church at Darden's, Martin County, was read asking to be enrolled as a member of this Convention. On motion it was done.

On motion Frisco, Dare County, was also added to the roll.

J. B. Respass moved, after explaining his reason for doing so, that the Convention be authorized to sell the church property at Buxton and that the proceeds of the sale be used for the benefit of Frisco, this arrangement being satisfactory to both congregations, and the property at both places being held in the name of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention. The motion prevailed.

D. W. Davis then commented on some of the information contained in the President's address, and urged the adoption of the plan of raising funds for state work therein set forth. He then moved that the State Mission work be placed in hands of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention as was formerly done. The motion prevailed.

J. B. Jones made a strong plea for mission work at various places where churches have already been established. He endorsed D. W. Davis' remarks along that line.

The President then announced the following committees:

On Evangelizing—W. J. Crumpler, K. R. Tunstall, A. J. Moye, H. D. Harper, Sr., D. W. Davis, W. R. Parker and George Hackney.

On Resolutions—M. S. Spear, P. B. Hall, and C. D. Brown.

On Obituaries—J. B. Respass, M. C. Smith, and D. G. Berry.

On Nominations—J. J. Harper, J. S. Tunstall, Heber Cannon, S. F. Freeman and S. W. Sumrell.

On Auditing—S. B .Taylor, L. H. Cox and John King.

On Interest of Aged Ministers—Fernando Ward, S. W. Sumrell, N. D. Myers, and P. S. Swain.

On Temperance—J. B. Jones, Merritt Owen, and J. J. Moore.

On Examination and Ordination—J. L. Burns, J. J. Harper, and C. W. Howard.

On Publication and Literature—D. H. Petree, J. R. Tingle and W. R. Williams.

On Programme—J. J. Harper, J. W. Tyndall, and W. E. Powell.

After an appropriate song J. W. Tyndall delivered an excellent address on "Soul Winning."

Benediction by A. F. Leighton, and recess until 2 o'clock, p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention was called to order at 2:30 p. m. by the President.

Devotional exercises were conducted by J. L. Burns.

The Convention next heard M. S. Spears' address on "Aspiration in the Sunday School," which was a valuable paper on Sunday School work.

Then followed a beautiful song, "In Thy Love," by Miss Vonnie Leggett.

J. J. Harper, Chairman of the Committee on Programme, announced that Dr. F. D. Power would not be with us during the session of the Convention, having been detained in Washington, D. C., by the death of one of the members of the Church of which he is pastor. J. B. Jones was put on the programme in his place.

J. W. Tyndall made a plea for assistance in the work at Dover, N. C. He was followed along the same line by A. F. Leighton. The matter was referred to the Committee on Evangelizing.

D. W. Davis then made a speech concerning the money received from the sale of Carolina Christian College property. He moved that the church at Ayden be given $360.00 of the proceeds obtained from the sale. A. J. Moye opposed this motion and favored giving the money to the Atlantic Christian College. After the question had been discussed by W. R. Williams, C. W. Howard, E. A. Moye and Dr. J. C. Coggins, a vote was taken and the motion prevailed.

After the benediction by Dr. W. H. Cobb, the Convention took a recess until 7:30 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention re-assembled at 7:45 p. m.

Devotional exercises were conducted by I. W. Rogers.

J. B. Jones then delivered an address, which, though the church was packed almost to suffocation, held the congregation spell-bound during the entire time of its delivery.

Miss Vonnie Leggett then sang another of her beautiful songs, "The Great White Throne," after which P. B. Hall pronounced the benediction and the Convention took a recess till Thursday morning.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Thursday, October 29, 1903.

The Convention re-assembled at 9:45 a. m.

Devotional exercises were conducted by P. B. Hall.

The Committee on Interest of Aged Ministers made its report. (See report elsewhere). It was discussed by W. R. Williams, E. A. Moye, L. T. Rightsell, and P. S. Swain, after which it was adopted.

The Committee on Obituary made its report which was adopted. (See report elsewhere.)

J. B. Jones then read a telegram from Brethren Waters, Haskins, and Jones, who are students in the Kentucky University, asking that Colossians ii—5 be received as their greeting. These references were read to the Convention, and the Secretary was directed to send an appropriate response in reply to the telegram.

Dr. J. C. Coggins then delivered his address, "Christian Education," which he handled in an eloquent, masterly manner.

J. J. Harper, as Chancellor of Atlantic Christian College, followed in a speech detailing the needs of the College. He was followed by George Hackney, Treasurer of the College, who read his report showing how the funds have been used.

Pledges and cash contributions were then called for, which met with liberal response.

J. L. Burns moved that $140.00, the remainder of the amount received from the sale of the Carolina Christian College property, be donated to Atlantic Christian College. Carried.

The Convention then took a recess till 2:15 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention re-assembled at 2:40 p. m.

Devotional evercises were conducted by Merritt Owen.

The Committee on Publication and Literature made its report which was adopted. (See report elsewhere.)

W. E. Powell made a few remarks recommending *The Christian Standard* to the membership.

The Corresponding Secretary submitted his report, which was adopted. (See report elsewhere.)

The Treasurer submitted his report which was adopted. (See report elsewhere.)

The Committee on Resolutions, the Auditing Committee, the Committee on Nominations, and the Committee on Evangelizing, all made reports, which were adopted, and which appear elsewhere in these minutes.

Dr. J. C. Coggins made his report as President of Atlantic Christian College and in connection therewith made a lengthy talk giving reasons for certain conditions which exist. His report was adopted, and appears elsewhere.

The Chairman of the Committee on Examination and Ordination reported that his committee had no recommendation to make.

J. J. Harper submitted certain amendments to Articles VI, VII, VIII and IX of the Constitution of Atlantic Christian College, all of which were adopted and appear elsewhere in these minutes.

George Hackney then made a short talk heartily recommending Atlantic Christian College and its faculty to the Convention and general public.

W. J. Crumpler moved that the next Convention be held in Washington, N. C. The motion prevailed.

A recess was taken till 7:30 p. m.

Benediction by J. L. Burns.

EVENING SESSION.

At 7:30 p. m. the Convention again assembled and heard a learned and eloquent sermon by Dr. J. C. Coggins on "The Transfiguration."

The Committee on Temperance made its report which was adopted. (See report elsewhere.)

On motion of P. S. Swain, the Recording Secretary was authorized to have 2,500 copies of the minutes of the Greenville Convention published, and distribute them among the churches.

The Convention then adjourned.

S. H. BRIGHT, *Recording Secretary.*

Reports of Committees.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, your Committee appointed to audit the accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer, beg leave to make the following report:

After examining the Secretary's and Treasurer's reports we find them correct.

S. B. TAYLOR,
L. H. COX,
JOHN KING,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

We, your Committee on Temperance, beg leave to make the following report:

We rejoice at the rapid growth of the temperance sentiment in the State; and at the recent victories for prohibition in the various sections. We recommend that all congregations and preaching brethren give their prayers and hearty support to this great work for God, homes and country.

MERRITT OWEN,
For Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE.

We, your Committee, believing that a reading people are a knowing people, and that the more good religious literature we read the more our spiritual nature is deepened, therefore recommend:

First. That the Disciples of North Carolina subscribe for and heartily support The Watch Tower, and as many of our national religious papers as they can afford.

Second. We also express our approbation of the ability and course pursued by The Watch Tower during the past year. We express a hope and desire that the brethren not only continue their support of the paper, but also that each and every one of us increase our support by more zeal and by better encouragement of the editor, that the paper may thereby be enlarged and improved.

Third. That the preachers and the members generally make an effort to report to the paper more frequently the progress of the Lord's work in the State.

Respectfully submitted,
D. H. PETREE,
W. R. WILLIAMS,
J. R. TINGLE,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

Your Committee on Obituaries beg leave to report:

That in the goodness of God we have been spared, with one single exception, the loss of any of our meagre preaching force in North Carolina during the year 1903. Our hearts are sad to chronicle the departure of the beloved A. C. Hart from his labors on earth, but we are consoled in the blessed hope that our loss is his eternal gain.

Elder A. C. Hart received his transfer on the first day of February, 1903, from earth and his labors with us, from his cares and suffering to his blessed promised reward, where sorrow and pain shall be no more.

Brother Hart was a close Bible student of fine analytical mind and a loyal messenger for Christ. Brother Hart would not compromise the truth for fame or finance, and when the sad news of his departure reached us, the spontaneous thought of St. Paul's consolation vividly flashed as true in his case: "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith: Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness." God help us to emulate the patience and self-control of this grand man.

J. B. RESPASS,
M. C. SMITH,
D. G. BERRY,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

Your Committee on Nominations beg leave to make the following nominations:

For President—E. A. Moye.
For Vice-President—J. S. Basnight.
For Treasurer—H. E. Moseley.
For Recording Secretary—S. H. Bright.
For Corresponding Secretary—L. T. Rightsell.

For Trustees Atlantic Christian College—J. J. Harper, W. W. Farmer, J. B. Dean, J. B. Jones and George Hackney.

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. HARPER, Chairman.

REPORT OF ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN COLLEGE.

Matriculates—Male, 20; Female, 71	91
Boarders	45
Regular College Course	50
Ministerial Course	7
Art Department	10
Instrumental Department	50
Vocal Department	10
Elocution Department	13
Telegraphy and Business	12

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

We, your Committee on Ministerial Relief, report as follows:

We find that a Committee on Ministerial Relief was appointed at last Convention, and that a collection was asked from all the churches for the benefit of our aged preachers. There has been but one collection taken during the year and that was from Albemarle, and the amount contributed was $3.25.

We find there was about $6.00 sent from Athens chapel last year, but we do not know what became of it.

We recommend and urge that all the churches take collections this year for this purpose, and that no part of it be sent to our National Board, as no preacher in the State is receiving any help from that source.

We further recommend that this money be held by our Treasurer for the especial benefit of our worn-out preachers.

P. S. SWAIN,
L. W. SUMRELL,
F. WARD,
N. D. MYERS,
Committee

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELIZING.

We, your Committee on Evangelizing, after carefully examining the field, and with earnest effort, beg leave to report as follows:

1st. We recommend that the following churches have immediate help: Spray, $100; Belhaven, $100; Grimesland, $15; Dover, $100; Plymouth, $100; Darden's, $25 There are other places which need attention, but they have not made application, and we therefore desire to commend these to the early consideration of the new Board.

2nd. We recommend that the above appropriations be paid quarterly to the churches, and that the Board require that a full report be filed with the Board, from the pastor in charge of each church, before paying any part of the above appropriation.

3rd. We recommend that an evangelist be put in the field as soon as possible, if a suitable man can be obtained, but none be put out unless such man be found.

4th. We further recommend that the churches raise the pledges and as much more as possible during the winter months, and not wait for the Convention, thus crippling the Board in their efforts to do evangelistic work.

5th. We further recommend that the Secretary of the State Board notify each church which has not pledged, and urge it to report its pledge at once to the State Board; and we recommend that each church make a pledge.

6th. We recommend that the C. W. B. M. National Board be requested to help Asheville as usual, as we feel sure it is necessary, and will be money well expended.

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. CRUMPLER.
Chairman;
H. D. HARPER, SR.,
GEORGE HACKNEY,
K. R. TUNSTALL,
W. R. PARKER,
D. W. DAVIS,
A. J. MOYE,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, we have been favored by Providence with exceptionally fine weather during the sessions of this Convention, and

Whereas, we have been generously, bountifully, and pleasantly entertained in the homes of the people of Greenville, therefore,

Resolved, That we express our gratitude to our Father in Heaven for his providence and loving care; and that we express to the people of Greenville our most sincere thanks for their hospitality which we have so much enjoyed, and wish for them the continued favor of God; and further

Resolved, That we express our thanks to the newspapers for their kindness in so fully reporting the proceedings of our Convention.

M. S. SPEAR,
P. B. HALL,
C. D. BROWN.
Committee.

REPORT OF H. E. MOSELEY, TREASURER N. C. C. M. CONVENTION.

1902--'03.	Receipts.	
November 4	—Received from George Hackney, Ex. Treas..........	$ 373 30
December 12	—Received from J. D. Waters, Airy Grove Church....	2 25

January 16—Received from J. D. Waters (Benj. L. Smith, Secretary of A. C. M. Society)	75 00
February 2—Received from J. D. Waters, Airy Grove Church	3 00
February 6—Received from J. D. Waters, Collections on State Missions	81 58
March 6—Received from J. D. Waters, Collections on State Missions	89 52
May 22—Received from J. D. Waters—Collections on State Missions	169 86
July 27—Received from J. D. Waters, part payment on minutes	27 00
July 3—Received from J. D. Waters, collection on State Missions	15 74
July 31—Received from J. D. Waters, collection on State Missions	20 02
September 3—Received from J. D. Waters (Benj. L. Smith, Sec. of A. C. M. S.)	75 00
September 3—Received from J. D. Waters (W. G. Johnston, State C. E. Society	85
October 1—Received from L. T. Rightsell, Cor. Sect'y on State Work	15 50
October 1—Received from Greenville Church, donated by A. E. Moye	12 00
October 27—Received from L. T. Rightsell, Cor. Sect'y, collection for State work	119 77
October 29—Received from L. T. Rightsell, Cor. Sect'y, collection for State work	350 84
Total receipts from all sources	$1431 23

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Disbursements.

November 4—Paid for one book for Treasurer	85
November 12—Paid D. H. Petree for reporting Convention	10 00
November 15—Paid C. W. Howard for mission work at Butler's	10 00
December 5—Paid J. D. Waters, salary for November	50 00
December 5—Paid J. D. Waters, travelling expenses for November	6 64
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January 17—Paid J. D. Waters, salary for December	50 00
January 17—Paid J. D. Waters, travelling expenses for December	15 00
February 6—Paid J. D. Waters, salary for January	50 00
February 6—Paid J. D. Waters, travelling expenses for January	18 40
February 21—Paid D. H. Petree for minutes	60 00
February 21—Paid D. H. Petree for mailing minutes	21 50
February 21—Paid D. H. Petree for stationery	11 99
March 6—Paid J. D. Waters, salary for February	50 00
March 6—Paid J. D. Waters, travelling expenses for February	23 80
March 18—Paid J. W. Tyndall, missionary work at Pollocksville	12 50
April 6—Paid D. W. Arnold, transcribing minutes	10 00
May 22—Paid J. D. Waters, salary for March and April	100 00
May 22—Paid J. D. Waters, travelling expenses for March and April	10 95
July 3—Paid J. D. Waters, salary for May and June	100 00
July 3—Paid J. D. Waters travelling expenses for May and June	22 62
July 15—Paid Rev. Mr. Leighton, mission work at Dover	12 50
July 3—Paid Claris Yewell, mission work at Plymouth	30 00
July 31—Paid J. D. Waters, for stamps, stationery, &c	14 11
July 31—Paid J. D. Waters for Literature	12 75
July 31—Paid J. D. Waters, salary for July	50 00
July 31—Paid J. D. Waters, travelling expenses for July	13 97
August 8—Paid Claris Yewell for months work at Plymouth	15 00
September 3—Paid J. D. Waters expenses for holding meeting at Darden's	29 00
September 4—Paid L. T. Rightsell, salary as Corresponding Secretary for August	5 00
September 4—Paid L. T. Rightsell for postage, &c	90
September 2—Paid L. T. Rightsell, salary for September	5 00
September 2—Paid L. T. Rightsell, travelling expenses, &c., for Sept.	2 93

September 2—Paid J. S. Basnight, travelling expenses from New Bern to Kinston during the year to meetings of the Board....	12 60
October 2—Paid E. A. Moye, travelling expenses to the Board meetings during the year	12 00
October 10—Paid J. S. Henderson, mission work at Berea..........	16 00
October 10—Paid J. R. Tingle, mission work at Grimesland........	15 00
October 10—Paid Rev. Mr. Leighton, mission work at Dover........	12 50
October 10—Paid J. W. Tyndall for mission work at Pollocksville..	12 50
October 29—Paid J. L. Burns, mission work at Grantsboro........	10 00
October 29—Paid J. L. Burns, mission work at Lowlands..........	10 00
October 29—Paid W. O. Winfield, mission work at Bellhaven......	100 00
October 29—Paid L. T. Rightsell, salary for October..............	5 00
October 29—Paid L. T. Rightsell for expenses for October..........	4 00
Total disbursements	$1035 01
November 1—To balance on hand..................................	$ 396 22

H. E. MOSELEY, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN COLLEGE.

Wilson, N. C., Nov. 21, 1903.

George Hackney, Treasurer, in account with Atlantic Christian College.

Receipts.

Received from note discounted..................................	$1182 00
Received from Silas Lucas (rent)................................	6 00
Received from D. W. Arnold......................................	50 00
Received from Lang...	10 00
Received from J. J. Harper......................................	1668 36
	$2916 66

Disbursements.

Amount overdrawn last year..................................	$ 180 10
Branch & Co., note..	306 00
Expenses, deeds and printing	13 75
Repairs	611 67
Furniture	928 59
J. J. Harper, and expenses....................................	403 06
Interest	19 59
Balance	$2916 66

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

It has been the object of the present Board to carry forward the work of its predecessors with wisdom and good judgment. To-day we are able to report the seen results of our labors, and we trust to the wisdom of God, who directs all things, and who is a helper to all those who will be his co-workers in a worthy cause.

The Convention chose J. D. Waters as State Evangelist, and he labored under the direction and with the co-operation of the Board at a salary of $50.00 per month and expenses, until the first of August, 1903, when he resigned for the purpose of entering Kentucky University. His reports were given from time to time to the public through the "Watch Tower," and were, no doubt, read by the majority of the brotherhood. Through his visitations and personal presence the churches were encouraged to exert themselves in the matter of contributions to the State work. He says:

"I had paid Bro. H. E. Moseley at our last regular meeting $483.97. After holding the Darden meeting (the last work he did) I received from the American Christian Missionary Society a check for $75.00 and a money order from W. G. Johnston for 85 cents from the C. E. Society, thus making in all $558.82 that I paid to the State Treasury of our Convention. One Hundred and Fifty Dollars of this money came from the American Christian Missionary Society.

It will be well to mention that one month of my time was given to the Society while the other time was spent in visiting the churches.

(1). I organized three Sunday Schools.

(2). Many new fields were visited. Tarboro, Rocky Mount, Goldsboro, Greensboro, Wilmington, Aurora and Columbia. The latter has been organized, and all the other places were found to have a nucleus to begin with.

(3). Many old churches that had not co-operated in the State work for years were visited and induced to co-operate."

During the year the Board has appropriated various sums to weak churches.

The sum of $25.00 was paid to J. W. Tyndall for the Pollocksville church.

$25.00 was paid to A. F. Leighton for the Dover church.

W. O. Winfield was paid $100.00 for the Bellhaven work.

J. R. Tingle was paid for work at Grimesland $15.00.

Claris Yewell was paid for the Plymouth work $45.00.

J. L. Burns was paid for the work at Grantsboro $10.00, and Lowlands $10.00.

J. S. Henderson was allowed $16.00 for the work at Berea.

J. D. Waters was allowed $29.00 for a meeting at Dardens.

$360.00 was paid to the Christian Church at Ayden, and $140.00 to the Atlantic Christian College, making $500.00, the Convention's interest in the Carolina Christian College property, recently sold.

L. T. RIGHTSELL,
Corresponding Secretary.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCH AND COUNTY.	CLERKS AND POST OFFICES.	Additions.	Membership.	Valuation Ch. Property.	Local Preaching.	Church Expenses.	State Work.	Foreign Missions.	All Other Purposes.	Total Paid During Year.
Albemarle, Tyrrell	J. B. Walker, Bay	6	53	$ 1000	$ 77 50	$ 25 00	$ 7 50	$	$ 15 00	$ 124 00
Antioch, Pitt	J. H. Flannagan, Farmville		48	400	160 00	125 10	5 50			290 60
Athens Chapel, Beaufort										
Armenia, Jones										
Airy Grove, Lenoir	W. O. Taylor, Hugo	1	92	600	80 00	2 00	10 00			92 00
Asheville, Buncombe	F. McCrary Asheville	16	61	8000	500 00	51 53	10 25		401 36	963 14
Ayden, Pitt	R. W. Smith, Ayden	15	150		175 00		25 00		38 49	238 49
Amity, Pamlico	J. B. Ensley, Arapahoe	5	120		64 00		1 05		10 00	75 05
Ammon, Beaufort										
Bethany, Pamlico	G. F. Pipkin, Baird's Creek	3	177	800	135 00		6 57		53 37	194 94
Bethany, Craven	W. R. Dixon, New Bern	6	46	700		121 50	6 00			127 50
Bethany, Edgecombe	L. L Draughon, Whitakers			1000	96 00	50 00	10 10	13 40	5 00	174 50
Broad Creek, Pamlico	C. D. Holton, Olympia		76		50 00	7 00			16 68	123 68
Butler's, Craven	H. C. Butler, Vanceboro		31	500	43 50	90	3 00			47 50
Bay Creek, Pamlico										
Belhaven, Beaufort	J. I. Bishop, Belhaven	74	103	2000	133 00	19 87	15 00		224 94	392 81
Beulah, Nash										
Bethel. Lenoir	T. J. Abbott, Grifton	4	114	300	40 00		5 20		9 85	55 05
Beaver Dam, Beaufort	J. S. Sparrow, Bunyan	10	269		88 00	10 00	12 50		30 00	140 50
Berea Perquimans	T. H. Fitzwater, Durant's Neck	1	14	300	36 00	9 50				45 50
Bethlehem, Perquimans										
Christian Hope, Washington										
Concord, Pamlico	A. F. Leary, Merrith	25	121	500	60 00		5 67			65 67
Christian Chapel, Martin	G. T. Robuck, Robersonville	5	191	700	79 00	13 69	5 00	6 00		103 69
Corinth, Pitt	W. G. Lang, Farmvile		27	500	75 00	1 50	15 00		15 00	106 50
Concord, Sampson										
Dardens, Martin										
Dunn, Harnett	F. T. Massengill, Dunn	5	52	2000	190 00	150 00	14 00			354 00
Davidson Chapel, Buncombe										
Edward, Beaufort	Jesse Stilley, Edward		58	500				15 00		
Ellsworth, Craven	L. Lancaster, Vanceboro	17	57	500	35 75	5 05	5 00			45 80
Eureka, Wayne	E. Godwin, Starlight			400	70 00		2 15		5 00	77 15
Eden, Green										
False Cape, Princess Anne, Va	S. H. Ewell, Creeds, Va	5	57	500	25 00	40 00	5 00			70 00
Free Union, Beaufort	Asa Waters, Beckwith	1	31	300			5 00			5 00
Fairfield, Hyde										
Frisco, Dare										
Grimesland, Pitt	W. H. Barrington, Grimesland	11	19	1000	40 00	514 33			23 50	577 83

STATISTICAL TABLE—CONTINUED.

CHURCH AND COUNTY.	CLERKS AND POST OFFICES.	Additions.	Membership.	Valuation Ch. Property.	Local Preaching.	Church Expenses.	State Work.	Foreign Missions.	All Other Purposes.	Total Paid During Year.
Galilee, Craven	G. A. Everington, New Bern	10	33	160		23 05				23 05
Greenville, Pitt	R. M. Moye, Greenville	5	42	3000	450 00	75 00	37 00		310 00	872 09
Grantsboro, Pamlico	L. H. Bank, Grantsboro	1	14	600		3 60	5 00			8 60
Grifton, Pitt										
Gum Neck, Tyrrell										
Hookerton, Greene										
Haw Branch, Beaufort	W. O. Ellis, Chocowinity	1	59	900	25 00		2 00			27 00
Haskins Chapel, Jones	Emry Metts, Trenton	21	165		60 00		11 15		14 28	85 43
Holly Neck, Washington										
James Chapel, Beaufort	E. A. Taylor, Gilead		28		27 00				3 00	30 00
Jamesville, Martin										
Jefferson, Forsythe										
Kit Swamp, Craven	R. J. Fulcher, Askin		75							
Kinston, Lenoir	N. D. Myers, Kinston	9	237	6000	850 00	420 97	26 50		169 25	1,466 72
Kala, Princess Ann, Va	W. A. Franklin, Creeds, Va		15	600	50 00	10 00	3 04		5 10	68 14
LaGrange, Lenoir	D. W. Wood, LaGrange	7	48	1000	145 00	4 85	17 70		22 32	179 87
Live Oak Grove, Carteret	S. J. Dickinson, Beaufort		27		16 11		2 00	2 00	1 10	27 86
Lebanon, Martin	H. Brown, Gold Point	12	50	200	32 00	6 65	1 00			33 00
Lane's Chapel, Craven										
Long Acre Chapel, Washington	H. A. Bowen, Beech Grove		126	200	36 00		5 00			41 00
Middleton, Hyde	J. M. Hall, Middleton	38	336	600	300 00	10 04	6 17		7 98	324 19
Mt. Pleasant, Pitt	D. S. Spain, Greenville	1	75	350	120 00	16 25	12 00		40 00	188 25
Macedonia, Martin	J. L. Holliday, Williamston		98	500	60 00	4 60	10 00		11 95	86 55
Mt. Olive, Hyde	Ed. Smithwick, Leechville	13	110		44 00		1 00	2 50	60 00	107 50
Mill Creek, Johnston	J. P. Rose	4	180	600	70 00	6 50	3 32		10 96	90 78
Mary's Chapel, Beaufort	W. C. Rowe, Small	3	43	300	10 86	5 00			1 00	16 86
Magnolia, Tyrrell										
New Hope Beaufort										
New Bern, Craven										
North River, Carteret	W. W. Fordie, Beaufort	5	50	200	45 00	140 00				185 00
New Lake, Hyde										
Oak Grove, Pitt	A. B. Congleton, Robersonville	13	122	650	145 26	5 17	26 25		46 40	223 07
Old Ford, Beaufort	W. M. Cooper, Washington	21	403	1500	140 85	11 25	21 25		12 50	193 85
Oak Grove, Craven										
Oak Summit, Forsythe										
Oriental, Pamlico	A. W. Haskins Oriental		27	1000	10 35	3 00	2 55		35 26	51 16
Oregon, Beaufort										
Pamlico Chapel, Beaufort	B. H. Hardison, Winsteadville	3	38		5 00	20 00	1 00			26 00

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CHURCH AND COUNTY.	CLERKS AND POST OFFICES.	Additions.	Membership.	Valuation Ch. Property.	Local Preaching.	Church Expenses.	State Work.	Foreign Missions.	All Other Purposes.	Total Paid During Year.
Pleasant Hill, Jones	G. G. Noble, Tuckahoe			50	67 00		10 00		5 31	82 31
Philippi, Washington	H. C. Phelps. Cherry	31	385			121 00	50 00		3 60	174 60
Pantego, Beaufort	Geo. E Ricks, Pantego									
Pleasant Union, Sampson	G. W. Westbrook, Star Light	4	127	200		60 00				60 00
Plymouth, Washington	Mildred Darden, Plymouth	1	30	2000	25 00	25 00	10 00			60 00
Poplar Chapel, Martin	L P. Holliday, Jamesville	1	136	500	120 00	5 00	10 00			135 00
Pollocksville, Jones										
Powell's Point, Currituck										
Prospect, Duplin										
Rountrees, Pitt	H. C. Cannon, Rountrees	5	176	600	200 00	48 00	25 00	7 50	13 89	294 39
Roanoke Chapel, Bertie										
Riverside, Craven	L. J. Chapman, Quinerly	28	116	1000	100 00	42 45	25 00		105 00	272 45
Richlands, Onslow	C. D. Banks, Richlands	5	144	500	83 00		12 00		9 50	104 50
Red Oak, Pitt	J. J. May, Greenville	2	68	300	50 00					50 00
Robersonville, Martin										
Rural Hall, Forsythe	J. W. Wolff, Rural Hall		28	700	40 00		10 00		10 00	60 00
Saints' Delight, Washington	A. H. Swain, Mackey's Ferry		97	1000	120 00	9 50	10 00	20 00		159 56
Southwest, Lenoir	Bettie Hines, Kinston		31	300	36 00				4 54	40 54
St. Clair Creek, Beaufort										
Salem, Pitt	J. P. Quinerly, Quinerly	12	71	1000	75 00		10 00		10 00	95 00
Scuppernong, Washington	W. T. Hatfield	13	108	1200	30 00	5 00	4 05	10 00		49 05
Sweet Home, Martin										
Scranton, Hyde										
Selah, Wayne										
Timothy, Pitt	J. A. Gardner, Grifton	14	172	1000	68 40	4 15	10 00		54 74	137 29
Trenton, Jones	E. J. Loften		16	1000	75 00	4 37			7 00	96 37
Tuckahoe, Jones	W. L. Quinn, Tuckahoe	1	111	500	51 55	7 50				59 05
Union Grove, Beaufort	J. M. Adams, Pungo	4	133	300			5 00			5 00
Union Chapel, Onslow	W. P. Thomas, Catharine Lake	3	128	650	120 00		12 50			132 50
Wheat Swamp, Lenoir	P. A. Hodges, Kinston	6	220	500	60 00		25 00		15 55	40 55
Wilson, Wilson	Paul Branch, Wilson	75	198	10,000	1000 00	200 00		282 00		1482 00
Washington, Beaufort	Willie B. Singleton, Washington	23	181		571 75		40 00	45 50	57 00	714 25
Wilson's Mills, Johnston										
Winston, Forsythe										
Warden's Grove, Pamlico										
Yatesville, Beaufort										
Zion's Chapel, Washington	B. B. Spencer, Roper	6	202	1000	136 81	14 68	11 58		35 25	198 32
Total		611	7246	65,160	$7924 69	$2459 55	$ 598 55	$ 390 50	$1934 67	$13,307 96

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

SCHOOLS.	SUPERINTENDENTS.	POST OFFICE.	Officers and Teachers.	Pupils.	Contributions all Purposes.
Antioch	G. W. Freeman	Farmville	9	50	$ 24 50
Athens Chapel	J. F. Latham	Surry			
Armenia	H. P. Loftin	Kinston			
Asheville	L. M. Omer	Asheville	6	45	36 00
Ayden	R. W. Smith	Ayden	6	40	12 00
Airy Grove	Maye Taylor	Hugo	8	56	2 00
Albemarle	W. W. Sawyer	Bay	12	92	15 00
Bethany	G. W. Brinson	Arapahoe	10	65	50 90
Bethany					
Broad Creek					
Bay Creek					
Belhaven	E. W. Latham	Belhaven	8	50	39 76
Bulah					
Berea	S. S. Gibson	Durant's Neck	10	79	20
Bethel	W. J. Allen	Grifton	3	35	13 00
Christian Hope					
Concord					
Concord Christian	J. U. Cary	Merritt	8	40	5 67
Christian	N. B. Hood	Dunn	4	25	15 00
Edward	Belle Bennett	Edward	7	45	15 00
Ellsworth					
Eureka	E. Godwin	Star Light	6	50	
False Cape	W. O. Ewell	Creed's Va.	8	32	2 50
Grimesland	H. H. Proctor	Grimesland	6	35	50
Gallilee	R. C. Wayne	New Bern	8	67	14 93
Greenville	W. R. Parker	Greenville	6	42	40 00
Haskins Chapel	T. C. Gray	Trenton	8	55	
Kit Swamp					
Kinston					
Kala	W. A. Franklin	Creeds, Va.	12	72	7 66
Middleton	T. W. Rodgis	Middleton	5	30	25
Mt. Olive					
Mill Creek					
New Bern					
North River					
Oriental	A. W. Haskins	Oriental	8	20	26 00
Pantego					
Pleasant Union	G. W. Westbrook	Star Light	2	75	3 00
Plymouth	Mildred Darden	Plymouth	5	30	40
Poplar Chapel					
Red Oak					
Rural Hall	J. F. Miller	Rural Hall	8	42	28 00
Saints' Delight	Edgar Swain	Mackey's Ferry	7	30	21 00
South West					
Salem	M. C. Smith	Quinerly	6	30	13 00
Scuppernong	T. J. Basnight	Scuppernong	7	38	12 00
Timothy	J. H. Collins	Grifton	4	35	9 21
Trenton	J. L. Kinsey	Trenton	2	15	2 60
Tuckahoe					
Union Grove	D. H. Adams	Pungo	7	71	178 55
Wilson	J. S. Thomason	Wilson	12	100	95 00
Washington					
Wilson's Mills					
Zion's Chapel	R. W. Lewis	Roper	10	51	6 61
Total			228	1542	$ 511 69

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN COLLEGE AS ADOPTED AT WILSON, N. C., AND AMENDED AT GREENVILLE, N. C.

Incorporated May 1st, 1902.

Article I. This School shall be known by the name Atlantic Christian College.

Art. II. It shall be owned and controlled by the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention, of the Christian Church, of North Carolina.

Art. III. Its object shall be the dissemination of knowledge, religious, scientific and practical, to white persons of both sexes, in all branches usually taught in colleges, and such as are necessary to meet the requirements of advancing Christian civilization and enlightenment.

Art. IV. Its Curriculum shall at all times include such branches of study, under competent instructors, as shall be necessary to thoroughly equip and prepare persons desiring to enter the Christian ministry.

Art. V. Preparatory branches shall be taught for the convenience of persons not prepared for the regular collegiate course of study.

Art. VI. Its buildings, grounds, furnishings, supplies of material, and control and management shall be committed to a Board of Trustees, composed of fifteen, and not more than twenty-five discreet persons, who are members of the said Christian Church. They shall be elected annually by the said North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention, at its regular annual session, and their tenure of office shall be as follows:

All the members of said Board, elected in October, 1902, shall serve until the close of the annual session of said Convention in 1903, when the first five named on the list shall be retired and five others elected at said session to fill said vacancies. And so on the terms of service of the five succeeding members on the original list, expiring at each succeeding Convention, until the last five shall have been retired, and their places filled.

This article shall not, however, be so construed as to prevent the re-election of members of said Board to succeed themselves indefinitely. They shall organize by electing from their number a Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer, or one person who shall act as both Secretary and Treasurer. The Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer and one other Trustee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, except as hereinafter provided, and shall meet at such time and place as they think proper, or at the call of the Chairman.

Art. VII. The Secretary and Treasurer shall keep a strict account of the transactions of his office and report in detail to the Convention at each annual session.

Art. VIII. All monies collected for or in the interest of the College shall be paid over promptly to the Treasurer. And the board of trustees may; if they think proper, require a bond of the Treasurer, in such sum as they think sufficient to secure the funds in his hands.

Art. IX. The trustees may, if they think best, a majority being present, elect one of their number, or some other suitable person, who is a member of the said Christian Church, Chancellor of the College, whose province and duty shall be to solicit patronage and collect funds for the College, and who with the Secretary and Treasurer, shall superintend and direct any work on the College buildings or grounds, or pertaining to the same; and they together shall exercise a general supervision and control over the business interests, and the conduct of the College, not in conflict with other provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws. The Board of Trustees, a majority being present, except as otherwise herein provided, shall determine the work of the Chancellor and the amount of his salary. The term of his office shall continue until his term as trustee expires, unless made vacant by death, resignation or until declared vacant by the Board of Trustees, a majority being present. The Chancellor shall make full report of his work to the Board of Trustees at each regular meeting.

Art. X. Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Trustees shall be filled by said Board a majority being present.

Art. XI. When any debt is to be contracted exceeding one thousand dollars, (in any one year), or bonds to be issued, or mortgages to be given on the property of the College, the entire number of the Trustees shall be summoned, and at least a majority of them shall be present at any meeting called for such purpose.

Art. XII. In all cases where a majority of the Trustees are required to vote, they may do so in person or by proxy duly appointed in writing.

Art. XIII. It shall be the province and duty of said Board of Trustees, to make any arrangement, or enter into any terms that they deem best for the successful conduct of the College, from year to year. In pursuance of this object, the Board may employ and make a contract with the President, or any person elected to become such, or make other and different arrangements with him. And any such President-elect may employ teachers and their assistants for the various departments in the College, and also the Matron, but the Board shall reserve the right to confirm, or for sufficient cause reject all such teachers, assistants and Matron.

The Board shall also reserve the right to dismiss for good and sufficient reasons, at any time during a collegiate year, or at any other time, any President, teacher, or assistant teacher, matron or chancellor, after giving them fifteen days notice, and after all salaries due such persons shall have been paid to the time of such dismissal.

Art. XIV. This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Convention, at any annual session, such amendment having been recommended by a majority of the Board of Trustees in session.

Read and adopted in open Convention, at Wilson, N. C., October 30th, 1902, and amended at Greenville, N. C., October 29th, 1903.

A true copy attest.

BY-LAWS.

Section 1. The discipline of Atlantic Christian College shall be impartial and gentle, but firm, and administered in the interest of the pupils.

Sec. 2. Any pupil may be expelled from the College for persistent insubordination to the President, or to any teacher, or for other good and sufficient reasons. In such case he or she shall be charged with board and tuition only to the time of such expulsion.

Sec. 3. The terms and conditions of board, tuition and other expenses in the College, shall be those published in the annual catalogue, at or before the beginning of each scholastic year, such catalogue each year having been submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval.

Sec. 4. The President, teachers and pupils, respectively, shall be held responsible for any abuse of the College buildings, furniture or furnishings, or other property, and they shall be required to make good any such damage.

Sec. 5. The male and female pupils shall not be permitted to associate together, except so far as their school work and meals require it.

Sec. 6. No male pupil shall be allowed to enter the College campus after dark, except in company with one of the teachers, or by permission of the President. And no young man shall be allowed to call on a pupil boarding in the College, or other female pupil while she is within the College campus, without the written consent of both father and mother, or guardian of such pupil, and consent of the President. And no young lady or girl, boarding in the College shall be permitted to leave the building at night, or the College campus at any time, except in company with one of the lady teachers or other person designated by the President. And no such pupil shall be permitted to go to her home, and no one shall be allowed to accompany another pupil to her home, except in either case, she has the written consent of both her father and mother or guardian, and the President.

Sec. 7. The government of the College and the application of the provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws, except as hereinbefore provided, shall at all times be in the hands of the President.

Sec. 8. These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Convention, at any annual session, such amendment having been recommended by a majority of the Board of Trustees in session.

Read and adopted in open Convention, at Wilson, N. C., October 30th, 1902.

A true copy attest.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

Article I. This organization shall be called the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention.

Art. II. Its object shall be to devise ways and means for the spread of the Gospel in North Carolina, but may raise and appropriate funds for other fields.

Art. III. Its membership shall consist of members of the church of Christ, who have been sent by their respective churches, or by an association of churches, of delegates to its Annual Convention.

Art. IV. Each co-operating church shall be entitled to two delegates. All Evangelists whose names appear on the list of preachers of this Convention are members by virtue of their office.

Art. V. Its officers shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually, and hold their respective offices until their successors shall be elected.

Art. VI. Each congregation belonging to this Convention may adopt such method of supplying itself with regular preaching as it may deem most practicable; provided, however, if any church or congregation shall call to its ministry a man of unworthy character, or take any action that would injure the cause or hinder progress, then such church shall be adjudged disorderly.

Art. VII. The officers of the Convention, shall constitute a Board of Managers whose duty it shall be to carry into execution the work of the Convention. They shall meet on call of the President, and during the interval between the annual meetings, fill all vacancies in their own body; employ Evangelists and Agents, and direct them in their field of labor. They shall keep a full record of their proceedings, and make report through the Corresponding Secretary at the annual Convention, making such recommendations as they shall deem proper. Three of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Art. VIII. The President, Vice President, and Recording Secretary, shall perform the duties usually belonging to such offices as the annual Convention. The Corresponding Secretary shall collect all funds and pay them to the Treasurer keeping an account of the same. He may also be employed as General Evangelist, and shall account for all sums paid him for services. The Treasurer shall receive from the Corresponding Secretary all funds, pay them out on order of the Clerk of the Board, keep an accurate account of the same, and make report at the annual Convention.

Art. IX. The Annual Convention may annually contribute a percentage of the funds raised for missions to the Treasurer of the General Christian Missionary Convention, such per cent. to be determined by the Convention.

Art. X. This Convention shall meet annually on Tuesday after the 4th Lord's day in October, at such place as may have been determined by the last Annual Convention. In case the Convention shall have failed to appoint a place, the Board shall select a place of meeting.

Art. XI. This Constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any regular meeting of the Convention; provided such amendment shall have first been recommended by the Board, or a year's notice shall have been given.

Art. XII. The Convention may divide the State into districts, to be known as Union Meeting Districts, and each district may choose its own method of works, and may contribute its collections for missionary purposes, or any part thereof, to the Treasury of the Annual Convention.

CONSTITUTION AMENDED.

Art. XIII. All who contemplate entering the ministry, and becoming members of the N. C. C. M. Convention, shall be examined by a committee of three on examination for ordination, appointed by the President of the Convention, and duly ordained by said Convention. But the Board of Managers may examine and ordain such applicants or appoint a committee to do so when the Convention is not in session.

Art. XIV. Any church, minister, or member of any organization taking part in the deliberations of the Convention, shall be subject to the authority of the Convention, and any congregation or individual member who will not submit to the authority of the Convention shall be considered disorderly.

BY-LAWS.

No. 1. For insubordination to the authority of the Convention as regards devising ways and means for the spread of the Gospel, ministers, individual members, and congregations shall be required to answer to the Convention.

No. 2. Any action of a church, minister, or individual member, contrary to the deliberations of the Convention, shall be considered disorderly.

No. 3. In order to pass upon questions of disorder, a committee of three shall be chosen by the offending congregation, minister, or individual member, and three others, chosen by the Board or President of the Convention.

No. 4. Ministers of the Church of Christ shall be provided with credentials of the Convention, and shall not ask congregations to accept them without said credentials.

No. 5. The Convention shall have a seal, and stamp with it all proceedings and actions of an official character.

No. 6. The penalty of insubordination shall be suspensions from the Convention; but all possible moderation shall be used in deciding questions of insubordination.

CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS

31st ANNUAL CONVENTION,

GREENVILLE, N. C.,

October 27, 1903.

Christian Woman's Board of Missions.

OFFICERS.

Members of the C. W. B. M. State Board.

MRS. J. B. JONES, Wilson	President.
MRS. C. A. D. GRAINGER, Kinston	Vice-President.
MISS KATE BARNES, Wilson	Treasurer.
MISS MARY KILPATRICK, Wilson	Cor. Sec. and Organizer.
MRS. HAYWOOD EDMUNDSON, Wilson	Rec. Secretary.
MISS ALICE HINES, Tarboro	Superintendent Y. P. Work.

Advisory Board.

MRS. CALVIN WOODARD	Wilson.
MRS. J. H. HARDY	Wilson.
MRS. D. W. ARNOLD	Wilson.
MRS. DOUGLAS HACKNEY	Wilson.
MISS DAISY HERRING	Wilson.
MRS. W. J. CRUMPLER	Washington.
MRS. L. M. OMER	Asheville.
MRS. N. J. ROUSE	Kinston.

Send Quarterly Reports to Miss Mary Kilpatrick, Wilson, N. C.

Send money for State Work to Miss Kate Barnes, Wilson, N. C.

Send Monthly Dues to Mrs. Helen E. Moses, 102 East Market Street, Indianoplis, Indiana.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE C. W. B. M. CONVENTION.

The thirty-first annual Convention of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions was held in the Christian Church, of Greenville, N. C., October 27th, 1903.

At 9:30 o'clock the first regular session of the Convention was called to order by the President, Mrs. J. B. Jones.

The devotional exercises were conducted by the President.

Mrs. H. L. Coward in behalf of the Auxiliary and people of Greenville, extended a most cordial welcome to the Convention assembled which was happily responded to by Mrs. Phil Crawford, of Kinston.

The announcement of committees was as follows:

Committee on Future Work—Mrs. N. J. Rouse, Miss Daisy Carmon, Miss Kate Barnes and Mrs. L. M. Omer.

Committee on Young People's Work—Mrs. Sallie Hines, Miss Snakenburg and Mrs. J. F. Taylor.

Committee on Literature—Miss Mary Kilpatrick, Mrs. P. B. Hall, Miss Mary Moye and Miss —— Stilley.

Auditing Committee—Mrs. W. D. LaRoque, Mrs. S. B. Taylor.

Committee on Nomination—Mrs. W. J. Crumpler, Chairman.

Then followed the annual address of the President, Mrs. Jones. She spoke of the growth of the C. W. B. M., and our work in the past, and urged enlargement for the future.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

At the National Convention in Detroit, Mich., Louise Kelly said "The Law of life is growth. Build the more stately mansions is the yearning cry of every growing soul that stretches its wings upward toward the light, seeking to emerge from the narrow chambers of a restricted past into the larger life and liberty of its God-given inheritance."

Sisters of the Auxiliaries in North Carolina you have grown; your reports show steady growth, and I am sure there has been growth which cannot be reported; your meetings, if they have been what they should be, have given strength to each one of you.

The report is as follows:

Number of Auxiliaries reporting	21
Number of members	291
Number of members gained	97
Number of Tidings taken	119
Amount contributed to General Fund	$ 233 60
Amount contributed on M. W. B. M. Day offerings	114 74
Amount contributed to State Fund	177 91

At the beginning of the year Mrs. L. M. Omer visited several churches as organizer. She organized auxiliaries at Grifton, Greenville, Stoneville and Greensboro. Stoneville has never reported.

Nine auxiliaries raised their full apportionment for State work, and in eleven auxiliaries offerings were taken for the "Burgess Memorial." Never before in the history of our work have so many of you taken such an interest in the Special Offering.

You have almost doubled your list of Tidings subscribers, your offerings are larger than ever before. Every auxiliary except four has increased its membership.

Number of auxiliaries gained	4
Number of reporting auxiliaries	21
Number of new members enrolled	97

Christian women, do you realize what great opportunities are yours? Do you know that during this year the auxiliary membership may be doubled and the offerings to National and State Treasuries be increased three-fold? This much I am sure may be accomplished.

"Are you in earnest? Seize this very minute;
What you can do, or dream you can, begin it;
Boldness has genius, power, and magic in it.
Only engage and then the mind grows heated;
Begin and then the work will be completed."

MARY KILPATRICK, Cor. Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Amount in Treasury at beginning of year	$ 85 57
Total receipts from all sources for State work	183 92
Received from National Board	200 00
Total in Treasury	$ 496 49
Total disbursements for State work	$ 192 23
Sent to Asheville from National Board	200 00
Total disbursements	$392 23
Amount in Treasury Oct. 26th	$ 78 31

Respectfully submitted,

ROSA LOFTIN.

REPORT OF ORGANIZER.

Number of days spent in the field	64
Number of churches visited	7
Number of Auxiliaries visited	5
Number of Auxiliaries organized	2
Number members added to existing auxiliaries	9
Tiding subscribers secured	34
Junior Builders subscribers secured	20
Homes visited	83

Money received for Jamaica relief fund	$ 6 00
Money received for State fund	6 29
Number Little Light Bearers secured	19
Number Mission Bands organized	1 with 28 members
Members added to Mission Bands	6

A large amount of literature has been distributed every where there has been encouragement. In five of the seven churches visited, the women have said "We will take hold of the work if some one will tell us how."

There is much personal work needed. House to house visiting. There is a large uncultivated field in North Carolina, and with patient, untiring effort we may reap harvests year by year.

Our work in the State depends upon the children; we must train them up in the work and we could have a Mission Band in every church in North Carolina if we could find a superintendent everywhere. We need consecrated leaders.

We may accomplish great things if we will only "Launch out into the Deep."

Miss Mary Kilpatrick then read "Why our Auxiliary did not disband."

Song: "Forever with The Lord." Mrs. Travis Hooker.

Paper: The Twentieth Century Woman's God-given opportunity. Miss Anna Howard.

Song: "America."

Announcements and benediction.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Praise service led by Mrs. O. K. Stilley. Prayer by Miss Lackey.

Song: "From Greenland's Icy Mountains."

Recitation by "Little Light Bearer."

In the absence of Mrs. W. D. Johnston "Children's Hour" was read by Miss Mary Moye.

REPORT OF Y. P. D. OF C. W. B. M. FOR THE YEAR 1902--1903.

Nothing is more striking than contrast. Before presenting this, my fifth annual report of the Y. P. D. of C. W. B. M. in North Carolina, I have carefully gone over the fields contrasting the might-have beens with the have beens, and must confess that a depressing sadness momentarily overshadows me—so much we might have done; so little we have done.

The more imperative the reason says "hope" to dispel gloomy shadows.

> "Let us then be up and doing,
> With a heart for any fate,
> Still achieving, still pursuing,
> Learn to labor and to wait."

During these five years the Y. P. D. has had very little done for it, but it has shown that despite adverse circumstances it has kept alive and grew some year by year. Could we not reasonably expect a phenomenal growth were it properly nurtured and cared for?

Every one admits that, just as Spring time is the season to plant for the vegetable kingdom, so is the spring time of life the season to plant for the spiritual kingdom. Then why thus neglect so important a matter? The answer is almost invariably the same—"I am willing but I do not know how." Your superintendent is fully persuaded in his own mind that there is just where the trouble lies. It is not that our people are incapable or entirely indifferent, but as they say—they do not know how. They think of it as a departure from the old beaten track something they have never tried and are timid about making the venture. Now that we have the cause, what is the remedy? You must admit the only rational one is give out information from which inspiration shall be caught, and the best way to impart the needed information is through a practical, well-informed consecrated organizer. Do not expect too much of her in too short a time. She must first prepare the soil before the seed can be sown. Then the seed must have time to germinate and grow according to natural laws. This would insure strong, healthy plants and rich fruitage—forced growths are never very hardy.

These are no visionary fancies that I have presented to you; they are deep convictions based on personal experience, and I trust they will have some weight with the committees planning for our future work.

Before giving you the statistical report, perhaps it is well to make the following statements: To be placed on the Honor Roll, an organization must have given more than it did the preceding year; to present the Banner, it must have made the second highest average offering per member to the C. W. B. M. treasury; to receive the Banner it must have made the highest average offering per member.

The books for the department were kept open until September 30. Reports were received from all the organizations in the State except Washington. Its offering could not even be approximated since it had made no financial report to me during the year. This is especially to be regretted. Washington is one of our oldest societies, as well as best paying ones.

Since the year's work was closed, Miss Kilpatrick, our zealous organizer who has been in the field little more than a month, reported a number of subscribers to Junior Builders, a long list of Little Light Bearers, and a Mission Band of 28 members organized at Oriental.

Statistical Report.

Members	383
Members gained	86
Bands lost	1
Bands retained	12
Little Light Bearers	35
Subscriptions to J. B.	43
Conversions	23
Amount contributed to C. W. B. M.	$ 180 30
Amount contributed to other purposes	22 77
Total	$ 203 00
Average offering per member for State	53
Highest average offering per member of one organization	$ 2 05

Honor Roll: Armenia, Asheville, Farmville, New Bern and Winston.
Dixonville presents the Banner.
Farmville receives it.

Respectfully submitted,
ALICE HINES, Superintendent.

October 27, 1903.

"Five Minute Talks by Our Missionaries," by Misses Snakenburg, Loftin, Carmon and Mesdames Omer and Crumpler, Miss Lackey made a short talk on our work in Deoghur.

Prayer by Mrs. Jones.

Paper: "Jesus the Light of the World," Mrs. P. B. Hall.

Song: "The Heavenly Song." Miss Annie Joyner.

Address: "Send Me." Mr. Merritt A. Owen.

Announcements and benediction.

EVENING SESSION.

Devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. W. J. Crumpler.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FUTURE WORK.

We, your Committee on Future Work, earnestly submit the following report:

1st. That our sister, Mary Kilpatrick, be appointed Secretary and Organizer, with her headquarters at Wilson, N. C.

2d. That she be employed at a salary of $25 per month the whole year round and her traveling expenses be paid out of State fund. Also, whenever an opportunity presents itself, she take a collection, to be turned over to the State Treasurer.

3d. We recommend that special importance be laid upon the organization of our Young People's Societies, and Young Ladies' Missions Circles.

4th. That our District managers ask for a place upon every Union Meeting program for the presentation of our C. W. B. M. work, and that the place be filled by one who can forcibly place the work before the minds and hearts of the people.

5th. We urge upon our women the need of more enlightenment in missionary work, and that each member of our Auxiliaries, as well as officers and organizer, make especial effort to have the "Missionary Tidings" and "Junior Builders" in each home, and that we each one pray for a deepening of the Spiritual life among the members of our Auxiliaries.

6th. Realizing the meaning of our motto—"Faithfulness, fruitfulness, fullness"—we earnestly urge each Auxiliary officer and those who make up the rank and file to go forward in the loved C. W. B. M. work as never before, to deny ourselves and take up our Cross and follow Jesus.

7th. That we request the National Board to continue the apportionment of $200 to the State Board and the whole amount be appropriated to Asheville.

8th. That each Auxiliary be requested to make their apportionment to State work as large as possible, and that they send it as early in the year as they possibly can.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. N. J. ROUSE,
MISS KATE BARNES,
MISS DAISY CARMEN,
MRS. L. M. OMER.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE.

We, your Committee on Literature, beg leave to submit the following report:

Number Tidings subscriptions secured	19
Number "Junior Builders" subscriptions secured	11
Number books, "By Waysides in India," sold	23
Number C. W. B. M. pins sold	3

MARY KILPATRICK, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

We, your Committee on Young People's Work, beg leave to submit the following report:

1st. That our present Superintendent, Miss Alice Hines, be retained; and that we heartily thank her for the faithful and efficient work done during the past year.

2d. We recommend that a column in our State paper, "The Watch Tower," be kept up.

3d. We recommend that the Superintendents of Mission Bands and Junior Societies give special attention to the "Little Light Bearers" roll and that the effort be made to put the "Junior Builders" in every family represented in the Mission Bands.

4th. That our Organizer, Miss Mary Kilpatrick, be kept in the field, and that she give special attention to the children's work.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. S. R. HINES,
MISS KATIE SNAKENBERG,
MRS. J. F. TAYLOR.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

For President—Mrs. J. B. Jones, Wilson.
For Vice-President—Mrs. C. A. D. Grainger, Kinston.
For Corresponding Secretary—Miss Mary Kilpatrick, Wilson.
For Recording Secretary—Mrs. Haywood Edmundson, Wilson.
For Treasurer—Miss Kate Barnes, Wilson.
For Superintendent Y. P. D.—Miss Alice Hines, Tarboro.

Advisory Board—Mrs. Calvin Woodard, Wilson; Mrs. J. N. Hardy, Wilson; Mrs. D. W. Arnold, Wilson; Mrs. Douglas Hackney, Wilson; Miss Daisy Herring, Wilson; Mrs. W. J. Crumpler, Washington; Mrs. L. M. Omer, Asheville; Mrs. N. J. Rouse, Kinston.

Address:—Miss Annie Agnes Lackey.
Song—"Our Sunset Song." Miss Annie Joyner.
Offering.
Solo—Miss Newman.
Final adjournment.

Mrs. J. F. Taylor, *Recording Secretary.*

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Wednesday, October 26, 1904.

The North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention assembled at 9 o'clock A. M., President E. A. Moye presiding.

C. W. Howard, of Kinston, N. C., conducted the devotional exercises, Meritt Owen, pastor of the Christian Church at Washington, N. C., then, in a brief address, cordially welcomed the delegates and visitors to Washington, and tendered for their use the homes and hospitality of the people. He was followed by E. A. Moye, who, in the name of the Convention, in a few well-chosen words, accepted the hospitality so freely offered.

After an appropriate song, E. A. Moye, President of the Convention, delivered his annual address. In it he reviewed the work of the official State Board since the last meeting of the Convention, and made some good recommendations, which he believed to be for the best interest of the Church. It was a scholarly address from start to finish, and made its impression on the Convention.

The roll of churches was then called and the various reports were handed in, for which see the statistical table published elsewhere.

Miscellaneous business was then taken up.

On motion P. B. Hall was appointed by the Convention to write up the proceedings to be published in the papers of the town of Washington, N. C.

The President then announced the following committees:

On Evangelizing—J. B. Jones, A. J. Moye, W. R. Parker, Merritt Owen, J. J. Brinson, J. S. Henderson, W. K. Bishop.

On Resolutions—W. O. Winfield, W. R. Williams, Thomas Green.

On Obituaries—J. B. Respass, W. W. Farmer, S. L. Wallace.

On Nominations—S. B. Taylor, S. L. Wallace, J. J. Moore, S. F. Freeman.

On Auditing—N. R. Robinson, J. J. Brinson, W. H. Stancill.

On Ministerial Relief—N. D. Myers, J. S. Tunstall, J. A. Teel.

On Temperance—H. S. Davenport, J. W. Tyndall, A. F. Leighton.

On Examination and Ordination—C. W. Howard, P. S. Swain, J. R. Tingle.

On Publication and Literature—P. B. Hall, L. M. Omer, W. A. Davis.

On Programme—J. J. Harper, Merritt Owen, Bartemus Woolard.

After an appropriate song the benediction was pronounced by J. J. Harper, and recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention was called to order at 2:30 by the President.

Devotional exercises were conducted by H. S. Davenport.

The Convention next heard State Evangelist G. A. Reynolds on our State work. His report was encouraging; showing that much work had been done during his term with us, and that many fields were now ready for the harvest. His report was then submitted to the Committee on Evangelizing.

The next entertainment was an address on Sunday School Work and Literature, by L. M. Omer which aroused new thought, and was followed in response by J. B. Jones, on what a teacher should do in the Sunday School. Teachers who heard this would do well to improve the time utilized in their class-work.

A Ministers' work in the Sunday School was discussed by J. W. Tyndall.

The Teachers Meeting, by Merritt Owen.

The Country Sunday School, by P. S. Swain.

Sunday School Literature, by H. C. Bowen. All of which was interesting and instructive to all present. Much can be learned, and great improvement by the suggestions presented by the speakers.

On motion, Merritt Owen of Washington, K. R. Tunstall of Kinston and J. I. Thomison was appointed a committee to work up a greater interest in Sunday School work of the State, and to provide for a Sunday School Convention.

On motion, the Christian church, Fair View, of Martin county, was enrolled by the Convention.

On motion, Ammon, Beaufort county, was dropped and Aurora was added to the roll of churches. Also Acre Chapel was dropped, and the name rightly continued, Long Acre.

On motion, Oak Grove, Craven county, was dropped from the roll.

On motion the Church of Christ at Darden's, Martin county, was changed to Gospel Light.

After the benediction by P. B. Hall, the Convention took a recess until 7:30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention reassembled at 7:30 P. M. Song 750.

Devotional exercises by A. F. Leighton. Anthem by the Washington choir.

J. B. Jones, then introduced for the speaker of the evening, Dr. F. D. Power, of Washington, D. C. Text, Matt. 23:10, "Neither be ye called masters; for one is your master, even Christ." Subject, "The Mastery of Jesus." The audience was treated to even more than was at first anticipated. The profound thought, the magnetic influence displayed, the sublime flight of oratory together with his great pathos, cadence and illumining quotations of great men and sacred writers held the great Convention spell-bound for one hour.

After benediction by A. F. Leighton, the Convention took a recess until Thursday morning.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

THURSDAY, October 27, 1904.

The Convention reassembled at 9:00 A. M.

Devotional exercises were conducted by C. W. Howard, of Kinston.

Business of the day was taken up.

On motion, Antioch Christian church, Pamlico Co., was enrolled on the minutes. This being the request of delegates, J. W. Roberson and J. W. McCleary.

The Convention then heard J. R. Tingle on "Fellowship with Christ." The address was scholarly, and made a good impression upon the Convention. Then came the address which appealed to all of us, "Our State School," by the President of Atlantic Christian College, J. J. Harper. Plainly and profoundly we heard the words which told us of our lack of educational interest in North Carolina.

J. B. Jones then gave us one of the best lectures of the morning on the "Kind of Preaching Most Needed." This lecture demanded the closest attention and will prove of much benefit to our preachers in this State.

D. W. Davis then presented the plan inaugurated by the Board of Trustees of A. C. College, to issue bonds for the liquidation of the outstanding debt, and it seemed to impress all present as being a safe way.

On motion, the name of Merritt Owen was enrolled upon the minutes of the Convention.

On motion, D. W. Arnold was appointed by the Convention to prepare the minutes of the Convention and have twenty-five hundred copies printed.

On motion, it was unanimously agreed by all persons present that the place for the next Convention to be held should be LaGrange, N. C., October, 1905.

After benediction by J. J. Harper, a recess was taken till 2:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2:30 P. M. the Convention reassembled.

Devotional exercises were conducted by L. M. Omer. Song by the Washington choir.

On account of the absence of the treasurer H. E. Moseley, his report was read before the Convention, and adopted. (See report elsewhere).

The Committee on Evangelizing made its report which was adopted. (See report elsewhere.

The Committee on Resolutions made its report which was adopted. (See report elsewhere.)

The recommendation made by the Auditing Committee was accepted. No report having been made, as there was no data from which to work.

The Committee on Obituaries made its report, which was adopted. (See report elsewhere.)

Committee on Ministerial Relief made its report which was adopted. (See report elsewhere.)

Committee on Temperance made its report which was adopted. (See report elsewhere.)

Committee on Examination and Ordination made its report which was adopted. (See report elsewhere.)

Committee on Publication and Literature made its report which was adopted. (See report elsewhere.)

Committee on Nominations made its report which was adopted. (See report elsewhere.)

Committee on Programme made its report which was adopted. (See report elsewhere.)

On motion, the matter of employing a State Evangelist was left entirely to the State Board. After which the Convention took a recess till 7:30 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The Convention reassembled at 7:30 P. M.

Song 721. Devotional exercises were conducted by P. B. Hall. Anthem by the Washington choir.

President E. A. Moye, then introduced for the speaker of the evening, Dr. F. D. Power, who delighted the Convention with a lecture on "Church Extension."

H. C. Bowen was then called before the Convention who gave us some good things concerning the future of the Watch Tower.

George L. Sniveley was then introduced and closed the convention with a most touching address on "Christian Benevolence."

"Blest be the tie that binds," was then sung, and a fervent and touching prayer, by way of dismissal was offered by F. D. Power. Thus we parted to meet with the brethren in Convention at LaGrange, October, 1905.

E. A. MOYE, *President.*

L. H. COX, *Secretary pro tem.*

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF EVANGELIZING COMMITTEE.

1. We recommend that a State evangelist be employed for one year.
2. That the State Board urge the Home Board to give for State work for next year, $500.
3. That we endeavor to establish churches in the most desirable fields during the next year.
4. That we request the various churches of the State to send their preachers to hold meetings in needy fields, and that the churches continue the salary of their preachers while in these meetings.
5. We recommend that the Board take into consideration the work at Spray, N. C.
6. We recommend that the Board assist Dover to the amount of $100 to secure a preacher.
7. We recommend that the Board assist Plymouth and Dardens with the co-operation of Poplar Chapel in the securing of a preacher.
8. We suggest that the Board appropriate $50 to Berea and Bethlehem, on condition that Bro. J. S. Henderson work for the two churches.
9. Belhaven; we suggest that the Board appropriate $100 to this field.
10. Macclesfield wants $100 in connection with Farmville. We suggest that the evangelist be sent to this field immediately.
11. We suggest that the Board send a man to this field to investigate them, and hold a meeting, if necessary—Soundside, Gumneck and Sharon.

EVANGELISTIC COMMITTEE.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION.

We, your Committee on Nomination of Officers for the ensuing year, beg leave to submit the following report:

President, E. A. Moye; Vice-President, C. W. Howard; Corresponding Secretary, J. Boyd Jones; Recording Secretary, L. O. Moseley; Treasurer, H. E. Moseley; Trustees of Atlantic Christian College, N. J. Rouse, D. W. Davis, J. S. Basnight, S. F. Freeman and Col. S. B. Taylor.

S. B. TAYLOR,
S. L. WALLACE,
J. J. MOORE,
S. F. FREEMAN,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE.

The Committee on Publication and Literature makes the following recommendations:

That the churches report more freely and more often the items of news of interest to the brotherhood in the columns of the Watch Tower; also that they endeavor to stimulate the circulation of the Watch Tower in the State.

That we encourage the circulation of tracts on important religious subjects, especially on first principles and godly living.

That the Sunday-schools of our churches use our own literature and avoid the confusion of having different kinds of song books in the same school by selecting some good book and purchase a sufficient supply.

That in view of the widespread and evil influence of literature of immoral and irreligious tendency, the ministers be careful to instruct the people on the importance of careful selection of books, papers and magazines.

P. B. HALL,
L. M. OMER,
W. A. DAVIS,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, we have been favored by Providence with fine weather during the sessions of this Convention; and

Whereas, We have been generously, beautifully and pleasantly entertained in the homes of the people of Washington; therefore

Resolved, That we express our gratitude to our Father in heaven for his providence and loving care; and that we express to the people of Washington our most sincere thanks for their hospitality, which we have so much enjoyed, and wish for them the continued favor of God; and further,

Resolved, That we express our thanks to the M. B. Church for kindly offering the use of their church during the session of this Convention; and further,

Resolved, That we express our thanks to the newspapers for their kindness in reporting the proceedings of our Convention.

W. O. WINFIELD,
W. R. WILLIAMS,
THOMAS GREEN,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

We, your Committee on Temperance, beg leave to submit the following resolution:

Inasmuch as we realize the liquor traffic in all its forms is foreign to the will of God and a great curse to his church and people, and knowing that the church only will successfully put down this great evil in our fair land, be it resolved therefore, that the church take a decided stand against the liquor business in all of its forms.

H. S. DAVENPORT,
J. W. TYNDALL,
A. F. LEIGHTON,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

We, your Committee on Ministerial Relief, report as follows:

We earnestly recommend and urge that all the churches take up collection this year on the first Lord's Day in July for the benefit of our aged and infirm preachers, this fund to be deposited with the treasurer of the State Board for this noble purpose.

N. D. MYERS,
J. S. TUNSTALL,
J. A. TEEL,
Committee.

REPORT OF AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, your Auditing Committee, beg to report:

Owing to the absence of the corresponding secretary and treasurer, we have no data from which to make a report. We recommend that our State Board take this matter in hand at their first meeting, and make report.

W. H. STANCILL,
For the Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATION AND ORDINATION.

We, your Committee on Examination and Ordination, beg leave to submit the following report:

That we have examined J. T. Brown, and having passed a satisfactory examination, we recommend that he be set apart to the work of the ministry at Wilson by the president of Atlantic Christian College, upon presentation of his letter from the church of his membership.

I. W. ROGERS,
Chairman Committee.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

Your Committee on Obituaries beg leave to report that during our Convention year, the ruthless hand of death, under the order of Him who is too good to err and too wise to be mistaken, has removed from our fellowship and their labor on earth, two of our aged and faithful preachers. Elder

J. L. Burns was called to his reward on Feb. 1, 1904. He died in harness with banner floating. Elder Jesse W. Holton passed from his labors to his reward, Aug. 9, 1904, and we further beg to make the obituaries published in the Watch Tower of October 7, of Bro. Holton and the resolutions offered and adopted by the Roanoke Union meeting held at Poplar Chapel, of Bro. Burns, as a part of this report.

J. B. RESPESS,
W. W. FARMER,
S. L. WALLACE,
Committee.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

The year which has just closed has been a prosperous one for the farming interests of our State and as a large majority of the membership of the Disciples of Christ are farmers, they have felt directly the results of this prosperity. "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," should be in the mouth and heart of every servant of the Master.

Whether all have acted upon the principle of giving "as the Lord hath prospered them" we cannot say; that is a matter for the conscience of each individual. We can say that a considerable sum has come into our hands in what seems to have been a liberal manner and that this sum has been spent in accordance with the will of the brotherhood as expressed in their instructions to us at the Greenville convention one year ago. I should say has been spent in part, for we have still a surplus that will go on next year's work. There is to-day in the hands of our treasurer the sum of $254.12, as shown by his official report. With wisdom and economy this sum will go a long ways toward the success of the work, which we trust will be inaugurated and carried forward next year.

The instructions given our Board at the last convention, was to employ and select a State evangelist, but to select none unless a good one could be obtained. The members of the Board kept this admonition in mind and acted in accordance with it. Not knowing whether our receipts would justify us in employing a man for the whole year, it was first decided that if we dispensed with an evangelist's services for a part of the year the winter and spring months would be the proper time, as being less suited for protracted efforts. But we were continually on the lookout and your corresponding secretary advertised and received letters from scores of the best ministers in every part of the country. After voluminous correspondence and much consultation with wise brethren our choice was made and he in the person of G. A. Reynolds is present to answer for himself. (Bro. Reynold's proposition was to come to us and labor at the rate of $1,000 per year for the last quarter of the Convention year, he to raise one-half of his salary. He came and was put to work in a very desolate part of the field, where he speedily showed himself competent both as a winner of souls and as a financier, having more than done his part in the getting of means and pledges. At Williamston he resurrected a dead church and organized a good congregation). At this, his first meeting, he showed his true realization of an evangelist's work by rejecting bad material instead of seeking to make a good report by reporting numbers. He had no additions, but several subtractions which would be a good plan for many others to follow.

His report will show the places where meetings were held, most of which were as needy as places could be and the proper places for an evangelist's work. Of these places Williamston and Pinetown, especially ought to be helped by the Convention next year.

The last Convention voted the sum of $440 for the help of six weak churches, and the Board realized that the brethren who had charge of this work must be paid and that they ought to be paid at the expiration of each quarter. (This was another reason for our not employing an evangelist sooner than we did, realizing that an incompetent and high priced man's salary would be a subtraction from the pittances which these brethren were receiving.) P. S. Swain was paid $50 for work at Plymouth. He refused the balance, $50, which the Convention had voted to Plymouth, on the grounds that he had given but one fourth time to the church. In order to even matters the board sent the State evangelist to Plymouth to hold a meeting and paid Bro. Swain $25 for the Aurora work. R. A. Helsabeck was paid $100 for the Spray work. This work met with great misfortune during the year owing to the closing of the mills. Forty or fifty members moved away and weakened the cause very much. J. W. Tyndall was paid $100 for the Dover work. This church deserves help another year, as all the members have undergone heavy sacrifice for the cause. The sum of $25 was voted to Dardens, of which $6.25 was paid to Bro. J. L. Burns, and the balance to Bro. J. B. Respess, who took the work after Bro. Burn's death. One hundred dollars was paid Bro. J. R. Tingle for the Belhaven work and fifteen dollars for the Grimesland work. Bro. J. S. Henderson was paid $24 for work at Berea in the Northeast Union. Bro. Henderson took up a dead church here and infused new life into the cause.

It was the opinion of many of the brotherhood that the Convention should take up some important point like Rocky Mount, Goldsboro, or Greensboro and establish a strong church. The Board found this plan impracticable, because of the many demands from other sources. We realize that it should be done and hope that it may be done in the near future. We have the offer of a town lot at Goldsboro, but I do not know whether the location would suit the Goldsboro brethren or not. Probably the State evangelist can soon have an opportunity of looking over the ground and conferring with the interested parties.

Your Corresponding Secretary has undertaken to revise the list of churches as printed in the minutes. The last copy of the minutes shows that forty churches have no statistical report. I have made a new list of churches and church clerks which will be turned over to the Recording Secretary. Although I sent blanks to all the churches—about 113 in number, I have received reports from only 15 or 20. This indifference is deplorable.

Some of our new churches were not entered on last year's minutes. I have endeavored to record all new ones and have also stricken off one or two, where the organizations were dissolved.

Corinth, Pitt County, has been dissolved and the congregation has joined in the Farmville work. It is reported that the Methodists are negotiating for the purchase of the Bethlehem church house, Perquimans county. The congregation here has been strong and should be encouraged to hold out.

In the gloom of a great domestic sorrow, I am prevented from meeting with the brotherhood—at our State Convention. Nevertheless I participate in the spirit of the occasion and pray for the success of God's work and the weal of his people.

L. T. RIGHTSELL.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN COLLEGE.

Balance on hand at Convention	$ 19 59
October 29—Received of J. J. Harper	475 00
November 5—Received of J. J. Harper	471 00
December 9—Received of J. J. Harper	83 80
December 29—Received of J. J. Harper	220 50
January 2—Received from bank	900 00
January 18—Received from J. J. Harper	178 50
July 29—Received of J. J. Harper	435 87
October 10—Received of J. J. Harper	255 00
	$3,039 26

Disbursements.

January 2—Paid bank	$1200 00
January 2—Paid Insurance	187 50
January 2—Paid J. C. Coggins	90 00
January 2—Expense on Heating Plant	117 85
February 10—Stoves and repairing roof	156 02
February 10—Paid J. C. Coggins	408 00
February 10—Interest	450 90
June 1—Paid J. J. Harper	87 50
June 1—Paid J. J. Harper's expenses	38 83
June 1—Paid D. W. Arnold	18 50
October 1—Repairs on heater	117 54
October 1—Paid Branch & Moore	10 90
October 1—Paid J. C. Conly	275 00
	$3,158 54
Due Treasurer	$ 119 28

GEORGE HACKNEY, Treasurer.

REPORT OF ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN COLLEGE.

The College opened September 6th, with an enrollment of 32 pupils, which has increased to 77. The increase has been slow, but steady and continuous. There are 16 males and 61 females, 39 boarders and 38 local pupils. Only 32 are from Disciple families. The pupils are distributed in courses of study as follows: In the Ministerial 2, Art 10, Elocution and Physical Culture 11, Business 15, Music 35, and Literature 49. There are three courses leading to A. B. degrees, viz: Ministerial, Ancient languages, and Modern languages. Special advantages are offered in Bible study, Pedagogy, Art, Music, Elocution, Physical culture, Shorthand, Typewriting, Book-keeping, Mathematics and Languages.

On one thing now depends the success of the College, that is, the patronage of the Disciples of North Carolina. And this can be secured by an earnest effort on the part of all the preachers. The prospects are good.

Very respectfully,
J. J. HARPER, President.

REPORT OF H. E. MOSELEY, TREASURER OF THE C. M. S. C. FROM NOV. 1, 1903, TO NOV. 3, 1904.

Nov. 1, 1903, balance on hand	$ 396 22
Total receipts during year	1239 64
	$1635 86

Disbursements.

Dec. 11, 1903, L. T. Rightsell	$ 8 33
Dec. 11, 1903, L. T. Rightsell, traveling, stationery, etc.	4 10
Feb. 5, 1904, L. T. Rightsell	22 90
Feb. 5, 1904, D. H. Petree	34 00
Feb. 5, 1904, J. L. Burns	6 25
Feb. 5, 1904, J. S. Henderson	6 00
Feb. 5, 1904, P. S. Swain	25 00
Feb. 5, 1904, J. W. Tyndall	25 00
Feb. 5, 1904, J. R. Tingle	5 00
Feb. 16, 1904, J. R. Tingle	20 00
Feb. 16, 1904, J. R. Tingle	3 75
May 6, 1904, L. T. Rightsell	25 93
May 6, 1904, J. R. Tingle	23 75
May 6, 1904, R. A. Helsebeck	25 00
May 6, 1904, J. W. Tyndall	25 00
May 6, 1904, J. S. Henderson	6 00
June 9, 1904, J. R. Tingle	5 00
August 4, 1904, L. T. Rightsell	28 64
August 4, 1904, S. H. Bright	25 15
August 4, 1904, J. S. Henderson	6 00
August 4, 1904, J. B. Respass	12 50
August 4, 1904, J. R. Tingle	28 75
August 4, 1904, R. A. Helsebeck	25 00
August 4, 1904, G. A. Reynolds	18 50
August 24, 1904, P. S. Swain	25 00
September 3, 1904, G. A. Reynolds	83 34
October 1, 1904, E. A. Moye	4 50
October 1, 1904, G. A. Reynolds	8 76
October 1, 1904, G. A. Reynolds	90 96
October 1, 1904, L. T. Rightsell	18 91
October 1, 1904, J. T. Brown	16 67
October 24, 1904, G. A. Reynolds	85 94
October 24, 1904, J. S. Basnight	6 60
October 24, 1904, J. W. Tyndall	33 33
October 24, 1904, R. A. Helsebeck	25 00
October 24, 1904, J. R. Tingle	28 75
October 24, 1904, P. S. Swain	25 00
October 24, 1904, J. B. Respass	6 25
October 24, 1904, J. S. Henderson	6 00
October 24, 1904, L. T. Rightsell	10 08
October 24, 1904, H. E. Moseley	1 19
October 27, 1904, G. A. Reynolds	10 00
	$ 926 83

Total receipts during year	$1635 86
Total disbursements during year	926 83
November 3, 1904, balance on hand	$ 709 03

CHURCH STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCH AND COUNTY.	CLERKS AND POSTOFFICES.	Additions.	Memb'rship.	Valuation Church Property.	Local Preaching.	Church Expenses.	State Work.	Foreign Missions.	All Other Purposes.	Total Paid for Year.
Albemarle, Tyrrell	J. B. Walker, Bay	2	62		$90 00	$5 00	$6 00	$2 50	$ 17 25	$ 120 75
Antioch, Pitt	J. H. Flannagan, Farmville									
Athens Chapel, Beaufort	J. T. Elliott, Surry	11	194	$1300 00	180 00	75 55	26 00	32 00	12 97	236 52
Armenia, Jones	C. E. Kennedy. Kinston		94	1000 00	75 00	29 90	10 00			114 90
Aurora, Beaufort	J. B. Mallison, Aurora									
Airy Grove, Lenoir	M. O. Taylor, Hugo	3	90	500 00	100 00		9 25			
Asheville, Buncombe	F. McCrary, Asheville									
Ayden, Pitt	R. W. Smith, Ayden	13	146	4000 00	216 67	31 20	25 00			272 87
Amity, Pamlico	J. B. Ensley, Arapahoe	3	119	400 00	52 00	5 16	7 00	4 40	2 00	70 56
Ammon, Beaufort	J. T. Mallison, Idalia									
Bethany, Pamlico	G. F. Pipkin, Baird's Creek	12	184	600 00	127 70		22 50		15 00	165 20
Bethany, Craven	W. R. Dixon, New Bern	22	49	200 00	100 00	5 00	15 00			120 00
Bethany, Edgecombe	L. L. Draughan, Whittakers	14	79	600 00	85 00		21 25	15 00		121 25
Broad Creek, Pamlico	C. D. Holton, Olympia	2	76		20 58	1 00	5 00		18 00	44 58
Butlers, Craven	H. C. Butler, Vanceboro		28	500 00	40 00		3 50	2 00		45 00
Pay Creek, Pamlico	Jordan Carovan, Messic									
Belhaven, Beaufort	J. T. Bishop, Belhaven	22	125	2000 00	245 00	68 72	20 00		541 74	875 46
Beulah, Nash	K. B. Crocker, Nashville	26	62	150 00			10 50		80	11 30
Bethel, Lenoir	T. J. Abbott, Grifton	30	140	300 00	65 00		10 00			75 00
Beaver Dam, Beaufort	J. S. Sparrow, Bunyan	10	277		78 76	5 00	2 00	3 00	50 00	138 76
Berea, Perquimans	T. H. Fitzwater, Durant's Neck	21	35	300 00	48 00	8 25	5 00		5 75	67 00
Bethlehem, Perquimans	Zach. Hutton, Hertford									
Christian Hope, Washington	W. A. Mizzell, Hoke	15	180	400 00	50 00	17 00				
Concord, Pamlico	A. F. Leary, Merritt	13	128	800 00	100 00	100 00	20 00			220 00
Christian Chapel, Martin	J. T. Roebuck. Robersonville	8	181	600 00	97 00	6 00	5 00		10 70	118 70
Concord, Sampson	C. T. Clifton, Faison									
Dardens (Gospel Light), Martin	W. C. Gardner, Darden	1	19	600 00	56 00		5 00			61 00
Dunn, Harnett	F. T. Massingill, Dunn	2	65	1500 00	150 00	50 00	10 00	5 00		215 00
Edwards, Beaufort	J. W. Swindell, Edwards	2	58	500 00	75 00	5 00	5 00		40 00	125 00
Elsworth, Craven	L. Lancaster, Vanceboro	9	66	600 00	38 40	7 53	9 00			54 93
Eureka, Wayne	E. Godwin, Starlight									
Eden, Greene	David F. Smith, Shine	2	40	600 00	62 00		8 35		5 00	75 35
False Cape, Princess Anne, Va	S. H. Ewell, Creeds, Va									
Free Union, Beaufort	Asa Waters, Beckwith									
Fairfield, Hyde		6	94		51 67					51 67
Frisco, Dare	Miles Whedbee, Frisco									
Grimesland, Pitt	H. H. Proctor, Grimesland		59	500 00	75 00	5 00	5 00		40 00	125 00
Galilee, Craven	G. A. Everington, New Bern	2	30	500 00	33 65	18 45	11 25			65 55
Greenville, Pitt	R. M. Moye, Greenville	37	77	3000 00	690 50	98 00	25 00		423 75	1236 75

Grantsboro, Pamlico	L. H. Banks, Grantsboro									
Grifton, Pitt	W. J. Allen, Grifton									
Hookerton, Greene	W. H. Johnson, Hookerton									
Haw Branch, Beaufort	W. O. Ellis, Chocowinity									
Haskins Chapel, Jones	Emery Metts, Trenton	1	166	25 00	26 00					26 00
Holly Neck, Washington	S. M. Woodley, Skinnersville									
James Chapel, Beaufort	E. A. Taylor, Gilead		25		27 00		75			27 75
Jamesville, Martin	Frank Jackson, Jamesville		75	1500 00	150 00		10 00	10 00		1670 00
Jefferson, Forsythe	J. W Wolff, Rural Hall									
Kitt Swamp, Craven	R. J. Fulcher, Askin	7	82		50 62	10 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	80 62
Kinston, Lenoir	N. D. Myers, Kinston	14	241	6000 00	900 00	162 25	30 00		420 22	1557 47
Kala, Princess Anne, Va	W. A. Franklin, Creeds, Va									
LaGrange, Lenoir	D. W. Woods, LaGrange		41	1000 00	125 00	10 00				
Live Oak, Carteret	S. J. Dickinson, Beaufort	1	26	200 00	16 00	2 53	1 00			21 53
Lebanon, Martin	H. Brown, Gold Point									
Lane's Chapel, Craven	T. H. Gaskins, Vanceboro									
Long Acre Chapel, Washington	H. A. Bowen, Beech Grove									
Middleton, Hyde	J. M. Hall, Middleton									
Mt. Pleasant, Pitt	D. S. Spain, Greenville	2	77	350 00	150 00	2 00	12 00	10 00	3 40	177 40
Macedonia, Martin	J. L. Holliday, Williamston	5	101	500 00	73 00	5 00	10 00			88 00
Mt. Olive, Hyde	Ed Smithwick, Leechville		106	900 00	70 00	100 00	10 00	27 00		207 00
Mill Creek, Johnston	J. P. Rose, Beasley		171	600 00	41 75		16 16	4 32		62 23
Mary's Chapel, Beaufort	W C. Rowe, Small		43	300 00	25 00	5 00			1 00	31 00
Magnolia, Tyrrell	D. S. Mann, Creswell									
New Hope, Beaufort	E. T. Holton, Reelsboro									
New Bern, Craven	H. Gaskins, New Bern		75	3000 00	75 00	200 00				275 00
North River, Carteret	M. W. Fodrie, Beaufort		40	200 00			2 00			
New Lake, Hyde	J. T. Squires, Leechville									
Oak Grove, Pitt	A. B. Congleton, Robersonville	2	118	650 00	112 75	11 50	30 00	34 78		189 03
Old Ford, Beaufort	W. J. Stancill, Washington	9	406	1500 00	145 00	33 20	25 00	23 51		227 63
Oak Grove, Craven	Daisy Anderson, Getty									
Oak Summit, Forsythe	Mrs. L. M. Cox, Oak Summit									
Oriental, Pamlico	A. W. Haskins, Oriental	1	26	1000 00	8 50		4 00	1 50		12 00
Oregon, Beaufort	Mrs. E. Campin, South Creek									
Pamlico Chapel, Beaufort	B. H. Hardison, Winsteadville		38		14 00					
Pleasant Hill, Jones	G. G. Noble, Tuckahoe	11	115	75 00	100 00	82	20 00			120 82
Philippi, Washington	H. C Phelps, Cherry	14	378	400 00	40 00	54 90	10 00		2 00	106 90
Pantego, Beaufort	George E. Ricks, Pantego	12	111	1400 00	180 00	37 89	50 00		35 00	302 89
Pleasant Union, Sampson	G. W. Westbrook, Starlight									
Plymouth, Washington	Millard, Darden Plymouth									
Poplar Chapel, Martin	L. P. Holliday, Jamesville		125	500 00	75 00	10 00	10 00		5 50	100 50
Pollocksville, Jones	F. M. Taylor, Pollocksville									
Powell's Point, Currituck	W. H. Gallop, Harbinger									
Prospect, Duplin	M. Simmons, Anderson									
Rountrees, Pitt	H. C. Cannon, Rountrees	21	156	600 00	200 00	38 30	25 00			263 30
Roanoke Chapel, Bertie	Stark Skiles, Windsor									
Riverside, Craven	L. J. Chapman, Quinerly	2	117	1000 00	100 00	2 50	25 00			127 50
Richlands, Onslow	C. D. Banks, Richlands	44	188	500 00	120 00		12 00		100 00	232 00
Red Oak, Pitt	J. J. May, Greenville									
Robersonville, Martin	T. H. Grimes, Robersonville									
Rural Hall, Forsythe	W. A. Smith, Rural Hall	3	30	750 00	50 00		15 00		65 00	
Saints' Delight, Washington	A. H. Swain, Mackey's Ferry	3	123	1000 00	100 00	5 00	10 00			125 00

CHURCH STATISTICAL TABLE—CONTINUED.

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CHURCH AND COUNTY.	CLERKS AND POSTOFFICES.	Additions.	Memb'rship.	Valuation Church Property.	Local Preaching.	Church Expenses.	State Work.	Foreign Missions.	All Other Purposes.	Total Paid for Year
South West, Lenoir	Mrs. Bettie Hines, Kinston									
St. Clair's Creek, Beaufort	G. W. Harrington, Ransomville	13	98	$300 00	$32 00		$5 00	$1 00		$38 00
Spray, ———										
Salem, Pitt	J. P. Quinerly, Quinerly									
Scuppernong, Washington	W. T. Hatfield, Scuppernong	2	109	1500 00	68 75	5 00	10 00			75 00
Sweet Home, Martin	S. W. Mizzell, Williamston									
Scranton, Hyde	F. M. Bishop, Scranton	3	34		46 12		25 00			71 12
Selah, Wayne	Wilson Ivey, Bizzell	3	200	700 00	45 00			5 13		50 13
Timothy, Pitt	J. A. Gardner, Grifton	27	193	1000 00	125 00	2 68	19 50		$160 00	
Trenton, Jones	E. J. Lofton, Trenton		16	1000 00					6 00	6 00
Tuckahoe, Jones	W. L. Quinn, Tuckahoe	9	119	500 00	80 00		5 00			85 00
Union Grove, Beaufort	H. M. Adams, Pungo	6	119	300 00	48 80	10 00	5 00			128 80
Union Chapel, Onslow	H. D. Murrill, Catherine Lake	21	128	650 00	83 00	5 00	12 00		25 00	125 00
Wheat Swamp, Lenoir	P. A. Hodges, Kinston		222	800 00			25 00			
Wilson, Wilson	Paul Branch, Wilson.		198	10000 00	1000 00	440 00	35 00	100 00	50 00	1625 00
Washington, Beaufort	Willie B. Singleton, Washington	28	198	4000 00	720 00	139 00	40 00	156 40		1055 40
Wilson's Mills, Johnston	William Wilson, Wilson's Mills	1	70	1 00 00	100 00	25 00	20 00	10 00	3 00	148 00
Williamston, Martin	R. J. Peel, Williamston		60	1500 00						
Winston, Forsythe	E. R. Messic, Winston									
Warden's Grove, Pamlico										
Yatesville, Beaufort	C. H. Woolard, Yatesville		16	400 00	24 0		1 0			29 00
Zion's Chapel, Washington	B. B. Spencer, Roper	5	210	1000 00	136 80	29 85	15 15		28 13	209 93
Pleasant Grove, Hyde	R. C. Gibbs, Englehard	2	28							
Scranton, Hyde	F. M. Bishop, Scranton	7	58		62 20	25 00	22 00	2 50	7 00	118 70
Dover, Lenoir	A. M. Outlaw, Dover		52							
Fairview, Martin	J. A. Hardison, Jamesville		39							

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

SCHOOLS.	SUPERINTENDENTS.	POSTOFFICES.	Officers and Teachers.	Pupils.	Contribut'ns for All Purposes.
Ayden	R. W. Smith	Ayden	7	75	$54 41
Airy Grove	R. A. Thompson	Hugo	6	30	...
Albemarle	W. W. Sawyer	Bay	8	128	...
Bethany (Pamlico)	G. W. Brinson	New Bern	8	62	49 50
Broad Creek	M. O. Holton		8	53	10 00
Berea	T. H. Fitzhugh	Durant's Neck	11	79	10 10
Belhaven	W. R. Bishop	Belhaven	9	80	44 22
Bethel	J. H. Ives	Grifton	5	35	17 00
Concord (Pamlico)	B. B. Leary		6	30	10 00
Dardens	W. A. Ayers	Darden	5	....	...
Edwards	B S Bennett	Edwards	8	45	...
Ellsworth	J. O Griffin	Vanceboro	4	24	6 00
Gallilee	R C Wayne	New Bern	8	40	11 00
Greenville	W. R. Parker	Greenville	6	34	50 00
Haskins' Chapel	T. D Gray	Trenton	4	30	...
Kinston	P. B. Hall	Kinston	13	126	119 91
New Bern	F. M. Bowden	New Bern	10	75	51 00
Poplar Chapel	A. R. Davis	Jamesville	5	40	4 00
LaGrange	James Kinsey	LaGrange	4	30	...
Rural Hall	J. F. Miller	Rural Hall	6	70	28 00
River Side	E. W. Causey	Grifton	4	30	...
Saints' Delight	W A. Swain	Mackey's Ferry	6	40	30 56
Scuppernong	W. S. Davenport	Scuppernong	10	65	17 16
Oriental	A. W. Haskins	Oriental	8	25	2 50
Timothy	J. H Collins	Grifton	6	30	16 02
Union Chapel	L. D. Brown	Catherine Lake	4	30	...
Washington	N. R. Robinson	Washington	18	125	116 74
Wilson's Mills	W. G. Wilson	Wilson's Mills	8	40	25 00
Zion's Chapel	W. L. Roberson	Roper	10	76	30 05
Total			112	1537	704 17

NOTE—This is a great falling off in Sunday School work. Let us hope for a better report next year.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN CO LEGE AS ADOPTED AT WILSON, N. C., AND AMENDED AT GREENVILLE, N. C.

Incorporated May 1st, 1902.

Article I. This School shall be known by the name Atlantic Christian College.

Art. II. It shall be owned and controlled by the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention, of the Christian Church, of North Carolina.

Art. III. Its object shall be the dissemination of knowledge, religious, scientific and practical, to white persons of both sexes, in all branches usually taught in colleges, and such as are necessary to meet the requirements of advancing Christian civilization and enlightenment.

Art. IV. Its Curiculum shall at all times include such branches of study, under competent instructors, as shall be necessary to thoroughly equip and prepare persons desiring to enter the Christian ministry.

Art. V. Preparatory branches shall be taught for the convenience of persons not prepared for the regular collegiate course of study.

Art. VI. Its buildings, grounds, furnishings, supplies of material, and control and management shall be committed to a Board of Trustees, composed of fifteen, and not more than twenty-five discreet persons, who are members of the said Christian Church. They shall be elected annually by the said North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention, at its regular annual session, and their tenure of office shall be as follows:

All the members of said Board, elected in October, 1902, shall serve until the close of the annual session of said Convention in 1903, when the first five named on the list shall be retired and five others elected at said session to fill said vacancies. And so on the terms of service of the five succeeding members on the original list, expiring at each succeeding Convention, until the last five shall have been retired, and their places filled.

This Article shall not, however, be so construed as to prevent the re-election of members of said Board to succeed themselves indefinitely. They shall organize by electing from their number a Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer, or one person who shall act as both Secretary and Treasurer. The Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer and one other Trustee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, except as hereinafter provided, and shall meet at such time and place as they think proper, or at the call of the Chairman.

Art. VII. The Secretary and Treasurer shall keep a strict account of the transactions of his office and report in detail to the Convention at each annual session.

Art. VIII. All monies collected for or in the interest of the College shall be paid over promptly to the Treasurer. And the Board of Trustees may, if they think proper, require a bond of the Treasurer, in such sum as they think sufficient to secure the funds in his hands.

Art. IX. The Trustees may, if they think best, a majority being present, elect one of their number, or some other suitable person, who is a member of the said Christian Church, Chancellor of the College, whose province and duty shall be to solicit patronage and collect funds for the College, and who, with the Secretary and Treasurer, shall superintend and direct any work on the College buildings or grounds, or pertaining to the same; and they together shall exercise a general supervision and control over the business interests, and the conduct of the College, not in conflict with other provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws. The Board of Trustees, a majority being present, except as otherwise herein provided, shall determine the work of the Chancellor and the amount of his salary. The term of his office shall continue until his term as Trustee expires, unless made vacant by death, resignation, or until declared vacant by the Board of Trustees, a majority being present. The Chancellor shall make full report of his work to the Board of Trustees at each regular meeting.

Art. X. Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Trustees shall be filled by said Board, a majority being present.

Art. XI. When any debt is to be contracted exceeding one thousand dollars (in any one year), or bonds to be issued, or mortgages to be given on the property of the College, the entire number of the Trustees shall be summoned, and at least a majority of them shall be present at any meeting called for such purpose.

Art. XII. In all cases where a majority of the Trustees are required to vote, they may do so in person or by proxy duly appointed in writing.

Art. XIII. It shall be the province and duty of said Board of Trustees, to make any arrangement, or enter into any terms that they deem best for the successful conduct of the College, from year to year. In pursuance of this object, the Board may employ and make a contract with the President, or any person elected to become such, or make other and different arrangements with him. And any such President-elect may employ teachers and their assistants for the various departments in the College, and also the Matron; but the Board shall reserve the right to confirm, or for sufficient cause reject all such teachers, assistants and Matron.

The Board shall also reserve the right to dismiss for good and sufficient reasons, at any time during a collegiate year, or at any other time, any President, teacher, or assistant teacher, Matron or Chancellor, after giving them fifteen days' notice, and after all salaries due such presons shall have been paid to the time of such dismissal.

Art. XIV. This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Convention, at any annual session, such amendment having been recommended by a majority of the Board of Trustees in session.

Read and adopted in open Convention, at Wilson, N. C., October 30th, 1902, and amended at Greenville, N. C., October 29th, 1903.

A true copy, attest.

BY-LAWS.

Section 1. The discipline of Atlantic Christian College shall be impartial and gentle, but firm, and administered in the interest of the pupils.

Sec. 2. Any pupil may be expelled from the College for persistent insubordination to the President, or to any teacher, or for other good and sufficient reasons. In such case he or she shall be charged with board and tuition only to the time of such expulsion.

Sec. 3. The terms and conditions of board, tuition and other expenses in the College shall be those published in the annual catalogue, at or before the beginning of each scholastic year, such catalogue each year having been submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval.

Sec. 4. The President, teachers and pupils, respectively, shall be held responsible for any abuse of the College buildings, furniture or furnishings, or other property, and they shall be required to make good any such damage.

Sec. 5. The male and female pupils shall not be permitted to associate together, except so far as their school work and meals require it.

Sec. 6. No male pupil shall be allowed to enter the College campus after dark, except in company with one of the teachers, or by permission of the President. And no young man shall be allowed to call on a pupil boarding in the College, or other female pupil while she is within the College campus, without the written consent of both father and mother, or guardian of such pupil, and consent of the President. And no young lady or girl, boarding in the College shall be permitted to leave the building at night, or the College campus at any time, except in company with one of the lady teachers or other person designated by the President. And no such pupil shall be permitted to go to her home, and no one shall be allowed to accompany another pupil to her home, except in either case, she has the written consent of both her father and mother or guardian, and the President.

Sec. 7. The government of the College and the application of the provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws, except as hereinbefore provided, shall at all times be in the hands of the President.

Sec. 8. These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Convention, at any annual session, such amendment having been recommended by a majority of the Board of Trustees in session.

Read and adopted in open Convention, at Wilson, N. C., October 30th, 1902.

A true copy, attest.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

Article 1. This organization shall be called the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention.

Art. II. Its object shall be to devise ways and means for the spread of the Gospel in North Carolina, but may raise and appropriate funds for other fields.

Art. III. Its membership shall consist of members of the Church of Christ, who have been sent by their respective Churches, or by an association of churches, of delegates to its Annual Convention.

Art. IV. Each co-operating church shall be entitled to two delegates. All Evangelists whose names appear on the list of preachers of this Convention are members by virtue of their office.

Art. V. Its officers shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually, and hold their respective offices until their successors shall be elected.

Art. VI. Each congregation belonging to this Convention may adopt such method of supplying itself with regular preaching as it may deem most practicable; provided, however, if any church or congregation shall call to its ministry a man of unworthy character, or take any action that would injure the cause or hinder progress, then such church shall be adjudged disorderly.

Art. VII. The officers of the Convention shall constitute a Board of Managers, whose duty it shall be to carry into execution the work of the Convention. They shall meet on call of the President, and during the interval between the annual meetings, fill all vacancies in their own body; employ Evangelists and Agents, and direct them in their field of labor. They shall keep a full record of their proceedings, and make report through the Corresponding Secretary at the annual Convention, making such recommendations as they shall deem proper. Three of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Art. VIII. The President, Vice-President, and Recording Secretary, shall perform the duties usually belonging to such offices at the Annual Convention. The Corresponding Secretary shall collect all funds and pay them to the Treasurer, keeping an account of the same. He may also be employed as General Evangelist, and shall account for all sums paid him for services.

The Treasurer shall receive from the Corresponding Secretary all funds, pay them out on order of the Clerk of the Board, keep an accurate account of the same, and make report at the Annual Convention.

Art. IX. The Annual Convention may annually contribute a percentage of the funds raised for missions to the Treasurer of the General Christian Missionary Convention, such per cent. to be determined by the Convention.

Art. X. This Convention shall meet annually on Tuesday after the 4th Lord's Day in October, at such place as may have been determined by the last Annual Convention. In case the Convention shall have failed to appoint a place, the Board shall select a place of meeting.

Art. XI. This Constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any regular meeting of the Convention; provided, such amendment shall have first been recommended by the Board, or a year's notice shall have been given.

Art. XII. The Convention may divide the State into districts, to be known as Union Meeting Districts, and each district may choose its own method of works, and may contribute its collections for missionary purposes, or any part thereof, to the Treasury of the Annual Convention.

CONSTITUTION AMENDED.

Art. XIII. All who contemplate entering the ministry, and becoming members of the N. C. C. M. Convention, shall be examined by a committee of three on examination for ordination, appointed by the President of the Convention, and duly ordained by said Convention. But the Board of Managers may examine and ordain such applicants or appoint a committee to do so when the Convention is not in session.

Art. XIV. Any church, minister, or member of any organization taking part in the deliberations of the Convention, shall be subject to the authority of the Convention, and any congregation or individual member who will not submit to the authority of the Convention shall be considered disorderly.

BY-LAWS.

No. 1. For insubordination to the authority of the Convention as regards devising ways and means for the spread of the Gospel, ministers, individual members, and congregations, shall be required to answer to the Convention.

No. 2. Any action of a church, minister, or individual member, contrary to the deliberations of the Convention, shall be considered disorderly.

No. 3. In order to pass upon questions of disorder, a committee of three shall be chosen by the offending congregation, minister, or individual member, and three others, chosen by the Board or President of the Convention.

No. 4. Ministers of the Church of Christ shall be provided with credentials of the Convention, and shall not ask congregations to accept them without said credentials.

No. 5. The convention shall have a seal, and stamp with it all proceedings and actions of an official character.

No. 6. The penalty for insubordination shall be suspension from the Convention; but all possible moderation shall be used in deciding questions of insubordination.

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PREACHERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES.

Name.	**Address**
Arnold, D. W	Wilson, Wilson County.
Ambrose, H. H	Bizzell, Wayne County.
Adams, D. H	Pungo, Beaufort County.
Ayers, Stanley	Williamston, Martin County.
Brickhouse, W. B	Mackey's Ferry, Washington County.
Brown, J. T	Wilson, Wilson County.
Carver, Isaiah	Nashville, Nash County.
Cobb, W. H	Whitakers, Edgecombe County.
Davenport, H. S	Belhaven, Beaufort County.
Davis, C. L	Leechville, Beaufort County.
Davis, D. W	Washington, Beaufort County.
Davis, J. T	Ormondsville, Green County.
Gibble, W. J	Bonus, Jones County.
Green, Thomas	Pantego, Beaufort County.
Grubbs, J. T	Fields, Pitt County.
Gurganus, H. S	Plymouth, Washington County.
Glenn, J. R	Winston, Forsythe County.
Hardison, J. W	Jamesville, Martin County.
Harper, Dr. H. D	Kinston, Lenoir County.
Harper, J. J	Wilson, Wilson County.
Henderson, J. S	Coinjock, Currituck County.
Holton, A. J	Olympia, Pamlico County.
Holton, I. P	Reelsboro, Pamlico County.
Hood, N. B	Dunn, Harnett County.
Howard, C. W	Kinston, Lenoir County.
Hall, P. B	Kinston, Lenoir County.
Howell, W. R	Wilson, Wilson County.
Jackson, W. G	Plymouth, Washington County.
Jennett, J. R	Beaufort, Carteret County.
Jones, J. B	Wilson, Wilson County.
Lee, C. E	Washington, Beaufort County.
Leighton, A. F	Oriental, Pamlico County.
Massengill, R. H	Four Oaks, Johnston County.
Melton, B. H	Richmond, Va.
Mizzell, J. A	Jamesville, Martin County.
Macnamara, J. W	Beaufort, Carteret County.
Owen, Meritt	Washington, Beaufort County.
Petree, D. H	LaGrange, Lenoir County.
Powell, W. E	Greenville, Pitt County.
Respass, J. B	Washington, Beaufort County.
Rightsell, L. T	LaGrange, Lenoir County.
Rodgers, I. W	Farmville, Pitt County.
Spruill, J. A	Plymouth, Washington County.
Sumrell, J. F.	Powell's Point, Currituck County.
Sumrell, S. W	Grifton, Pitt County.
Swain, C. H	Roper, Washington County.
Swain, P. S	Plymouth, Washington County.
Smith, J. R	Cherry, Washington County.
Tingle, J. R	Belhaven, Beaufort County.
Tyndall, J. W	New Bern, Craven County.
Tyson, G. T	Grantsboro, Pamlico County.
Waters, J. D	Washington, Beaufort County.
Whitley, T. W	Bath, Beaufort County.
Winfield, W. O	Bath, Beaufort County.

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BOARD OF MISSIONS.

32d Annual Convention,

Washington, N. C.,

OCTOBER 25th, 1904.

Christian Woman's Board of Missions.

OFFICERS.

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Send C. W. B. M. Day Offerings and Monthly Dues to Mrs. Helen E Moses, 152 East Market street, Indianapolis, Ind.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE C. W. B. M. CONVENTION.

The thirty-second annual Convention of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions was held in the Christian church at Washington, N. C., October 25th, 1904, with the president, Mrs. J. Boyd Jones, presiding.

MORNING SESSION.

Doxology.

Prayer—By Mrs. J. Boyd Jones.

Scripture reading—Miss Alice Hines.

Mrs. J. B. Latham, in a pleasing address, welcomed heartily the Convention to Washington. After which the Washington choir delighted its audience with an anthem.

Then followed the President's address, urging the women to better service and deeper consecration of life.

Corresponding Secretary reported. (See report.)

Treasurer reported. (See report.)

Response of Welcome, address by Mrs. J. R. Tingle.

Vocal Solo—"Lead Kindly Light"—by Miss Carpenter of A. C. C.

Reading a very interesting paper, "Suffer Little Children to Come Unto Me," by Mrs. P. B. Hall.

Recitation—"Is it Nothing to You?" by A. C. C's. charming elocution teacher, Miss Anderson. Symposium, "C. W. B. M."

1st. The influence of the C. W. B. M. as an organized factor upon the local organization—(a) "Its influence upon the Missionary zeal," P. B. Hall; (b) "Its Influence upon the Spiritual Life," Merritt Owen.

2nd. Relation of Pastor to C. W. B. M.—J. B. Jones.

Recitation—"Sign of the Cross,"—Miss Anderson.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

Enrollment Committee—Clara Kelly, Mary Crumpler, Mattie Alligood.

Committee on Y. P. D.—Mrs. J. R. Tingle, Miss Bettie Burgess, Mrs. D. W. Arnold, Mrs. George Freeman.

Committee on Future Work—Mrs. P. B. Hall, Mrs. C. A. D. Grainger, Miss Alice Hines, Mrs. Merritt Owens.

Auditing Committee—Mrs. Dun Murrill, Mrs. W. P. Randolph.

Committee on Literature—Mrs. D. W. Arnold, Mrs. A. S. Kelly, Miss Lizzie Anderson.

Song—Congregation.
Benediction—Merrit Owen.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

From 2 P. M. until 2:45 P. M. committee work.
Conference of Auxiliary officers presided over by Mrs. Jones.
Conference of superintendent of Mission Bands presided over by Miss Alice Hines.

OPEN SESSION FOR Y. P. D.

Song—"Jesus Lover of My Soul," Miss Arah Davis.
Report of Superintendent of Y. P. D. (See report).
Presentation of Banner, by Miss Alice Hines and acceptance by Miss Maggie Trotman.
Song, "We for Christ," Washington Juniors.
Recitation by Esther Arnold, a Little Light Bearer of the A. C. C. Mission Band.
Prayer—P. B. Hall.

4:30 P. M.—MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Scripture reading—Mrs. Fred Latham.
Vocal Solo—"Face to Face," Miss Carpenter.
Short Talks—by Mrs. W. J. Crumpler, Mrs. W. D. Arnold and Miss Alice Hines.
Prayer—J. Boyd Jones.
Short talk by H. S. Gurganus.
Song—"Asleep in Jesus," Washington Choir.
Mizpah benediction.

EVENING SESSION.

Song by congregation. Anthem by Washington choir.
Praise Service—Mrs. H. D. Murrill.
Vocal Solo, "There were Ninety and Nine," Miss Carpenter.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

AUXILIARIES.	Members.	Members Gained.	Tidings.	General Fund.	C. W. B. M. Day Offering.	State Fund.	SECRETARY.	ADDRESS.
Asheville	11		6	$ 13 45	$ 3 94	$10 50	Mrs. J. A. Mims	Asheville, N. C.
Armenia	12	5	4	15 60	14 40	15 00	Miss Rosa Loftin	Kinston, N. C.
Ayden	11	2	6	8 20		5 00	Mrs J. F. Barwick	Ayden, N. C.
Bethany	16		2	2 10			Miss Frank Draughn	Epworth, N. C.
Catherine Lake	13		5	7 00		6 25	Mrs. D. H. Murrill	Catherine Lake, N. C.
Farmville			1	3 85		6 55	Mrs. N. E. Smith	Farmville, N. C.
Greenville	7		10	12 00		5 95	Miss Ellen Parker	Greenville, N. C.
Grifton	10					3 00	Mrs. Alice Kilpatrick	Grifton, N. C
Greensboro	12					3 00	Mrs. J. H. McCall	Greensboro, N. C.
Kinston	40		21	34 20	27 56	55 00	Mrs. W. B. Brown	Kinston, N. C.
Hookerton	7	3	3	2 10				Dixonville, N. C.
LaGrange	9	2	3	2 20		1 00	Mrs. L. T. Rightsell	LaGrange, N. C.
New Bern	12		3	4 30			Miss Elvina Parsons	New Bern. N. C.
Pantego	23		4	16 55		20 00	Miss Jessie Respess	Pantego, N. C.
Washington	21	2	11	27 25	10 31	20 15	Mrs. J. B. Jones	Washington, N. C.
Wilson	21		7	23 84	13 00	32 32	Mrs. Calvin Woodard	Wilson, N. C.
Rountree's	13	2	3	5 72	1 85		Miss Maud Gordon	Kinston, N. C.
Oriental	8		10	9 97	8 76	8 65	Miss O. W. Haskins	Oriental, N. C.
Salem	14		5	5 75			Miss Bessie Kilpatrick	Grifton, N. C.
Winston						1 75		
Total	250	17	103	194 14	79 37	191 12		

MRS. D. W. ARNOLD.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1903	$ 78 31
Amount received from Greenville Convention	11 56
From Auxiliaries for entire year	191 12
Total amount from all sources	$ 280 99
Total disbursements	224 41
	$ 56 58
	18 85
Amount in bank Oct. 24, 1904	$ 75 43
Received from National Board	$ 150 00
Sent to the Asheville Church	$ 150 00

MISS KATE BARNES, Treasurer.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT Y. P. D. OF C. W. B. M.

In making this, my sixth annual report to the Convention, my heart is filled with gratitude to the Giver of all good and perfect gifts for the forward march that has been made by the department since last we met. In acknowledgment of the same, I would ask you one and all to join me and, in the language of the Psalmist, let us cry aloud: "Bless the Lord, O my soul. Let all that is within me bless His holy name."

In order to convey any definite idea, arithmetical numbers, like magnitudes, need to have their values brought out by comparison. Of course, if the year's increase in the Young People's Department is to be compared with what might have been, discouragement faces us at once. But, the comparison that I wish to draw for you just now is between what was and what is. Within the past year the number of organizations, the membership and the offering have nearly doubled themselves. Every organization in the State, save two, has increased its offering; most of those organized at the time observed the season of self-denial, gave the Easter concert, and made a special offering. The subscriptions to Junior Builders have doubled, and so has the number of workers that raised $5.00 each. The banner organization last year raised $2.05 per member. This year it went up to $3.00. With these facts before you, think you not it behooves us to "thank God and take fresh courage?"

Would it were my happy privilege to leave this bright picture with you, unmarred by moving shadows; but I dare not shirk the responsibility of showing up a few of the "might-have-beens," hoping thereby to remove some of the "obstacles that doth so easily beset us." First, who can estimate the difference in statistics had all the reports been sent in? Pantego, one of our oldest and strongest organizations, made no annual report, and therefore it has credit for three quarters only; Zion's Chapel made report, but it came a week after the books were closed; Bethany, Saints' Delight, Broad Creek, Athens Chapel and Southwest have not been heard from at all. They were reported organized by the organizer, but no statistics were given.

Second, who can estimate the missionary zeal that might have been aroused had the members generally read, studied and discussed Junior Builders, the organ of the department and the source of supply for the food that sustains missionary life? And yet, there are organizations that report not even one subscription for the superintendent.

Third, who can estimate the number of conversions had the devotional feature of the meetings not been subordinated to some other? Primarily the object of the department is to promote spiritual growth among its members, and out of this growth, if properly nurtured, organized missionary effort will spring spontaneously. And yet, from the department throughout the State only **three** conversions are reported. My dear co-workers, let us think on these things, and on bended knee ask the dear Father to help us see the situation just as it is. May its successes suggest greater possibilities; its failures, greater necessities, may each in turn stimulate greater activity all along the line. Through the grace of God we **can** and we **will** reach the goal that was set by Jesus Christ Himself.

The following is a statistical table of membership and offering as reported to me:

	Members.	Offering.
Asheville	15	$ 21 40
Ayden	40	15 00
Arminia	19	3 35
Belhaven	26	12 76
Dover	20	1 77
Farmville	11	33 00
Greenville	12	2 75
Grifton	..	10 00
Kinston	56	90 26
LaGrange	19	2 40
New Bern	119	39 29
Oriental	9	11 21
Pantego	32	31 56
Rountree's	16	23
Washington	57	32 00
Winston	7	1 00
Wilson	48	3 52
Total	506	$311 50

Bethany, Saints' Delight, Broad Creek, Zion's Chapel, Athens Chapel and Southwest made no report. Dixonville and Trenton, by their own request, have been dropped from the list. Kinston made the largest offering, $90.26, but Farmville, with 11 members, gave $33, and for the highest average per member receives the banner. Respectfully submitted,

ALICE HINES, Secretary.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

We, your Committee on Young People's Work, beg leave to submit the following:

1. That the special methods of work, such as the appointment of shares, roll of honor, dollar brigade, and the observing of Easter anniversary, &c., be continued.

2. That so far as possible a woman of deep spiritual character be sel-

ected as Superintendent of Local Mission Bands and Juniors; that they may be able to develop the spiritual side of the child life.

3. That we especially urge the mothers of the Christian Church to put the Junior Builders into the hands of their children to enable them to be more interested in the work.
4. That the banner be given as heretofore.
5. We also recommend that the children be given a place on our State Convention program.
6. As motto for the coming year: "A little child shall lead them." Watchword: Enlargement of membership and offering.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. R. TINGLE.
MRS. D. W. ARNOLD.
MRS. MAUDE FREEMAN.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION.

We, the Committee on Nomination, submit the following report:

For President—Mrs. J. Boyd Jones, Wilson.
For Vice-President—Mrs. C. A. D. Grainger, Kinston.
For Corresponding Secretary—Miss Kate Barnes, Wilson.
For Treasurer—Mrs. D. W. Arnold, Wilson.
For Recording Secretary—Mrs. Haywood Edmundson, Wilson.
Advisory Board—Mrs. Calvin Woodard, Wilson; Mrs. J. N. Hardy, Wilson; Mrs. Douglas Hackney, Wilson; Mrs. William Murrill, Wilson; Mrs. W. J. Crumpler, Washington; Mrs. L. M. Omer, Asheville, Mrs. N. J. Rouse, Kinston.

MRS. HELEN DRAUGN, Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FUTURE WORK.

The Committee on Future Work begs leave to submit the following recommendations:

1. That North Carolina raise $250 for State development and the National Board be asked to contribute $200 for the same purpose, and also continue its apportionment to Asheville.
2. That an organizer be kept in the field as long as there is money to pay expenses.
3. That a wider circulation of the Tidings be recommended, and that the devotional feature of the regular auxiliary meetings be emphasized.
4. That the auxiliaries be forcibly reminded of the responsibility they should feel in their care of the Y. P. D.

MRS. P. B. HALL.
MRS. J. W. GRAINGER.
MISS ALICE HINES.
MRS. MERRITT OWEN.

COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE.

We, your Committee on Literature, beg leave to submit the following report:

Thirteen subscriptions have been secured for the Missionary Tidings and two for Junior Builders.

Respectfully,
MRS. D. W. ARNOLD.
MRS. A. S. KELLY.
MISS LIZZIE ANDERSON.

Address, "India's Hurt," W. M. Forrest.

Vocal Solo, Mrs. Merritt Owen.

Offering.

Song, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," Congregation.

Benediction, W. M. Forrest.

P21, LIST, Preachers

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Wednesday, October 25, 1905.

The North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention assembled at 9 o'clock a. m., President E. A. Moye presiding. Devotional exercises were conducted by L. T. Rightsell, of LaGrange. D. H. Petree, pastor of the LaGrange church, welcomed the delegates and visitors to LaGrange in a most cordial way and tendered for their use the homes and hospitality of the people. He spoke of the willingness and energy displayed by the small congregation in caring for and entertaining all who came. He also read the letter given below from J. W. P. Smithwick, mayor of the town of LaGrange:

> To the Delegates and Visitors of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention:
>
> On behalf of the people of the town of LaGrange I extend to you a hearty welcome. We have no great manufacturing enterprises to bewilder your minds, we cannot boast of a natural scenery with which you are now already acquainted, but we open our hearts and doors and bid you welcome to our homes. Yours is a noble work with a great purpose and grand possibilities. Beyond the confines of earth and your mortal bodies you behold "Redemption" written in flaming letters with the blood of the lowly Nazarene, who suffered and died on Calvary that a lost world might be saved. The saving of the lost souls is the sweetest and best work of all. The laws of God require no impossibilities, but he who violates these laws must suffer in body and soul. Those who live as God would have them will be saved through the redeeming power of His Son. May you all so live, my friends, and point out the way to the wayward that they may see and believe and be saved also. May the blessings of Heaven attend you in this meeting, and when you go to your respective homes, may you carry only thoughts and fond recollections of our people and of our town. Again, I bid you welcome to LaGrange.

The response was given by H. H. Moore, pastor of the church at Greenville.

The President, E. A. Moye, of Greenville, read his annual address, "Jesus, the Christ, Son of the Living God."

He reviewed the character and life of Christ and noted His influence in the world in various lights. He is pre-eminent in history, in art, in poetry, in song, and lastly but not least, supreme in salvation. It has been recognized through all ages that He is the model for those who profess to be His followers, and He should be this more than He actually is in our day. Many quotations from sacred songs were given as to what He is to Christians, what He expects of them and the wonderful power of His Gospel.

The President then appointed the following committees:

On Nominations—S. F. Freeman, H. D. Murrill, T. J. Stancill, F. W. Dixon, and R. B. Kinsey.

On Resolutions—W. R. Williams, N. J. Rouse and David Windley.

On Examination and Ordination—P. B. Hall, S. W. Sumrell and J. R. Tingle.

On Obituaries—J. J. Harper, J. B. Walker and W. H. Price.

On Auditing—S. B. Taylor, S. J. Topping and J. J. Stroud.

On Program—D. H. Petree, Jos. Kinsey and D. Wood.

On Temperance—C. W. Howard, H. H. Moore and A. B. Cunningham.

On Ministerial Relief—W. H. Cobb, T. J. Abbott and W. H. Johnson.

On Evangelizing—J. B. Jones, A. J. Moye, K. R. Tunstall, L. T. Rightsell, L. H. Cox, N. B. Hood and S. A. Congleton.

On Publication and Literature—D. W. Davis and A. J. Moye.

The following visitors were introduced by the Corresponding Secretary: H. B. Atkins, Richmond, Va.; Howard Cree, Augusta, Ga.; J. A. Hopkins, Winston, and A. B. Cunningham, Washington, N. C.

P. B. Hall, pastor of the church at Kinston, read a paper on "The Holy Spirit."

J. A. Hopkins, Winston, in place of F. D. Potter, delivered a strong address on "Christian Benevolence." He reviewed the progress of the country in material prosperity and urged all Christians to contribute of their means to the cause of the Master.

After an appropriate song the benediction was pronounced and the session adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention was called to order at 2 o'clock p. m. by the President. Praise services were conducted by S. W. Sumrell.

Next on the program was an address, "The Model Church," by A. B. Cunningham, of Washington. He emphasized the fact that the model church does not exist in reality. It is thus from the limitations of humanity, which is weak and fallible, but it is incumbent upon Christians to follow the model to the best of their ability. While it has been the aim of the Disciples of Christ to restore the primitive church, they have failed in many respects. The true church was hardly perfect in the beginning. Peter and Paul had frequent disagreements, and Peter especially had to be called back to the beginning. The best churches were unsparingly criticised by the apostles in the beginning. The churches thrived in spite of the persecutions. The blood of the martyrs is the seed of the church. There have been various reformations from Romanism, first of which was that of Luther. Each reformer had his shibboleth, and so all failed largely. Protestantism gave birth to sectarianism. It was as if the poison of Romanism still remained in the blood. Men like Fox and Swedenborg destroyed much that was sacred, took away all symbolism, such as the Lord's Supper, baptism, etc. There are now two thousand divisions of Protestantism, a crying evil, and this evil can only be crushed by a resort to the old paths. This has been the cry of this reformation, but there have been failures. Some of the failures have been due to the lack of interest in Missionary work. The disciples were commanded to preach to all nations. The command applies to all Christians. All Christians must be missionaries, if preaching of the Gospel is to be made a success. Lack of discipline has operated strongly against success. Almost all discipline has been abandoned by congregations. This must be corrected. Liberty and license have been confused. It must be understood that these two are not the same. Finally, alone the Gospel must be our foundation.

Following the address was a discussion by J. J. Harper.

H. T. Cree, of Augusta, Ga., spoke on Church extension. He is an able speaker and presents his subject in a strong and forcible way.

After the benediction, the Convention took a recess until 7:30 p. m.

FIRST DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The Convention was called to order at 7:30 p. m., and opened with an appropriate hymn. Praise service by P. B. Hall, of Kinston.

The following announcements were made: The Committee on Ordination will meet at Mrs. Etta Wooten's at 11 a. m.

A meeting of the State Board was called immediately after adjournment of the Convention for the evening.

The Nominating Committee announced its meeting at 8 a. m.

The Committee on Resolutions, at Harper Hotel at 8:30 a. m.

H. B. Atkins, of Richmond, Va., delivered the address on Foreign Missions.

J. A. Hopkins extended an invitation in behalf of the Winston church for next Annual Convention.

Meeting adjourned after benediction until Thursday, 26th, at 9 a. m.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION.

Thursday, October 26, 1905.

The Convention opened at 9:30 a. m. Devotional exercises were conducted by H. B. Atkins, of Richmond, Va.

The following resolution was introduced by H. B. Murrill:

Resolved, That each church be asked to double its offering for the State work, and that each church lend its preacher to hold one meeting during the year at some weak point.

The above resolution was adopted.

REPORT OF J. BOYD JONES, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCT. 31, 1905.

Brothers and Sisters in the Lord, in the Providence of our loving heavenly Father we are permitted to meet once more in our annual convention, to rejoice over the victories won this year and to pray and plan for the work of our Master in the future.

Our hearts should overflow with gratitude for the many blessings bestowed upon us this good year. The seasons have been fine, and the land has brought forth abundantly. Everywhere there is plenty to spare. The farmers are prosperous, and as we all depend upon them, we each have a sufficiency of this world's goods to live comfortably.

God has not only blessed us with material blessings, but His work in our hands has greatly prospered. Our National Boards have reached the goal and established new tasks for the new year. The Foreign Missionary Society swept by the $250,000 mark and hopes to raise $300,000 next year. The Home Board reached $100,000 and begins the new year full of hope. The Church Extension received the largest gift this year in our history as a people, Dr. Logan and wife gave $70,000. We are beginning to do things on a large scale for our Lord and Master. A new era has come with us and the future will see us doing things worthy of the great plea we make. God help each of us to do our duty.

We are closing the best year in our history. We have held some great meetings, and we have shown with the proper effort great meetings can be held in the conservative South. The "Martin Family," spent about sixty days in the State and as a result we had about three hundred additions to the Church, and we left a splendid impression where ever these people worked. The "old guard" has not been idle and as a result of all the work done by our people all over the State we have reached nearly one thousand additions this year. I believe there has been more additions to the Church this year than any one year in our history as a people. Let us take courage and begin the new year with a determination to win still greater victories for Christ.

Your Board elected at Washington has tried to carry out instructions as far as possible. We have done our best to kindle evangelistic fire and press our plea into new fields. We have not accomplished all we had hoped for, but are thankful for what has been done. We have tried to hold the ground won and only win as much more as we could hold in the future.

Bell Haven—At this important town we have helped support J. R. Tingle. The Church has prospered in all departments of its work, and the preacher will soon be living in the new parsonage. This money has been well spent.

Dr. J. C. Coggins assisted in a meeting and sixteen were added to the saved.

Dover—This Church had to pay for its building and we have paid the preacher, Bro. J. R. Smith, so that these people might have preaching. A few faithful ones have done a heroic work, and deserve help and sympathy from the brotherhood.

Dardens—We helped to support the preacher at this point. The brethren have built a good house and are worthy of help. Bro. J. R. Smith held a meeting here which not only resulted in conversions but the Church was greatly helped with his gospel preaching.

North East District—We have helped to keep J. S. Henderson in this needy field. Instead of one man, we need half a dozen in this important part of the State. He has done a good work this year, but he must have help.

Spray—We have helped to keep Dr. B. T. Bitting in this important manufacturing town. The town is growing, and we must keep pace with the town. R. H. Jones assisted him in a meeting, with splendid results. There has been about one hundred additions to the Church this year.

Plymouth—This is a difficult field. In the Spring we sent Prof. R. A. Smith there to hold a meeting. He spent two weeks on the ground with no additions, but helped to get the Church in shape for work. Later he spent some time with them preaching monthly. R. L. Philpot was secured and has given all his time to the work, for the last three months. It is an old conservative town and our growth will be slow. We must stand by the Church.

Macclesfield—In connection with the Hookerton District, we have established a Church in this growing town. The Corresponding Secretary spent two weeks in a meeting and organized a Church. We will stand by this work. We are the only people in the town with an organization and now is the time to push matters.

Rocky Mount—In the Spring the Corresponding Secretary went to Rocky Mount, and assisted in getting things ready for the Martin family. We secured a large warehouse, seated and lighted it and had a splendid place to hold a meeting. We thoroughly advertised the meeting and at the first service we had a splendid audience which increased to the close. The meeting closed too soon. We have now a good organization and our future is full of hope. Bro. R. A. Smith has led the forces since June. They need and must have a house of worship. We must stand by this church until it can stand alone. Rocky Mount is one of the best towns in North Carolina and we must have a strong church here.

We kept Bro. R. A. Smith in the field three months as evangelist. He looked after the work at Rocky Mount and spent about forty-five days visiting the churches. He secured a cash offering about sufficient to pay expenses and secured pledges for the work.

The Corresponding Secretary has spent much time in trying to secure good preachers to help carry on the work in North Carolina. We have been able to help several churches and preachers get together. We have done what we could through the press and by letters to kindle evangelistic fire. We have tried to organize and push forward our educational and missionary work. We have visited missionary points, and helped to plan the work. We have also heard the Macedonian cry from new fields and been out prospecting. We have tried to secure accurate statistics so that our annual report will be nearly correct. The work has been hard, though pleasant, and I feel I know our people better than before. The following amount, $1,172.55, has been received by the Corresponding Secretary and paid to the Treasurer, H. E. Moseley. Our future is bright; let us go forward.

J. BOYD JONES.

J. B. Jones, of Wilson, in a short and concise talk, gave the Convention a talk on "The Field."

R. A. Smith, of Wilson followed with the subject "Its Needs."

H. H. Moore, of Greenville, on account of the very short time of ten minutes allowed each speaker, said he could not do it justice and would prefer not taking the matter up—his subject, "How to Enlist the Preachers."

D. W. Davis, of Washington, on his subject, "How to Raise the Money," brought forth a good deal of discussion.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

We, your Committee on Nominations, do hereby recommend the re-election of our present State Board without any changes for the incoming year.

S. F. FREEMAN,
H. D. MURRILL,
R. B. KINSEY,
T. J. STANCILL.

On motion, the above report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

Your Committee on Obituaries beg to report, with gratitude to our good Father in Heaven, that the ranks of our ministry in North Carolina has not been invaded by death during the last year, and that none of them have become disabled by serious bodily affliction. To God, in whom we live and move and have our being, be all the praise.

J. J. HARPER,
J. B. WALKER,
W. H. PRICE.

On motion, the above report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION AND LITERATURE.

We, your Committee on Publication and Literature, recommend that the Watch Tower, now being published by Bro. H. T. King, be adopted as the official organ of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention and that the brethren be requested to subscribe for the same.

D. W. DAVIS,
A. J. MOYE.

On motion, the above report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

We, your Committee on Temperance, beg leave to submit the following resolution:

Inasmuch as we realize the liquor traffic in all its forms is foreign to the will of God and a great curse to His church and people, and knowing that the church only will successfully put down this great evil in our fair land, be it resolved therefore, that the church take a decided stand against the liquor business in all forms; and that the religious publications expecting the patronage of our people are now asked to declare themselves, as opportunity offers, or as circumstances dictate as unqualifiedly and unreservedly against the sale or distribution of intoxicants in any form as a beverage.

C. W. HOWARD,
H. H. MOORE,
A. B. CUNNINGHAM,

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

We, your Committee on Ministerial Relief, beg leave to submit the following report:

That the churches of North Carolina be asked to take an offering for Ministerial Relief on the first Lord's day in December, and send to the Board of Ministerial Relief at Indianapolis, Indiana.

W. H. COBB.
T. J. ABBOTT.
W. H. JOHNSON.

On motion, the above report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EXAMINATION AND ORDINATION.

We, the Committee on Examination and Ordination, make the following report: Having examined E. E. Moore, Cecil Outlaw and G. A. Moore on their qualifications for the Christian Ministry, we recommend them for ordination, the said ordination to take place in the Wilson Christian Church where they now attend services, under the direction of J. B. Jones, the pastor, provided they present satisfactory certificates from the church where they hold membership.

In view of the fact that these young men have not yet finished their education, having promised to do so, the committee does not wish this action to become a precedent, believing that the rules should be established forbidding ordination to any young man who does not complete a ministerial course of study. Ordination should be a prize worthy of the best efforts of the brightest minds and should stand for efficiency and consecration.

Also, we recommend for enrollment on the list of preachers R. L. Philpot, J. T. Moore and A. T. Autry, who have certificates of ordination from the Church at Kimberly Heights, Tenn.

P. B. HALL,
J. R. TINGLE,
S. W. SUMRELL.

On motion, the above report was adopted.

On motion, the following brethren were ordered to be placed on the roll of preachers: A. B. Cunningham, H. H. Moore, R. A. Smith and J. A. Hopkins.

REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

We, your Auditing Committee, beg to report that we have examined the books and vouchers of the Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, and find they agree and are correct.

S. B. TAYLOR,
S. J. TOPPING,
J. J. STROUD.

On motion, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE OF MEETING.

The Committee on Place of Meeting recommends to the Convention that the next meeting of the Annual Convention be held at Dunn, N. C., at the regular time of the meeting of the Convention next year.

R. B. KINSEY,
A. J. MOYE,
H. D. MURRILL.

On motion, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE EVANGELIZING COMMITTEE.

We beg leave to recommend the following recommendations to the Convention and State Board.

Application was made for $40.00 for the Darden's work. Moved by L. T. Rightsell that the State Board be instructed to grant Darden's a suitable sum.

J. B. Walker, of the Columbia Church, a member of the building committee was heard. He stated that there were twenty members and that there was a church building under contract. The church has employed I. W. Rogers and asks for $75.00 to help on his salary. Moved by K. R. Tunstall that $50.00 be granted.

S. J. Topping asked for help at Bell Haven. Moved by A. J. Moye that the question be left to the State Board.

C. Outlaw asked for help in a new field in Duplin County.

Recommended by the Evangelizing Committee that the future work of the State be left in the hands of the State Board.

J. B. JONES,
A. J. MOYE,
K. R. TUNSTALL,
L. T. RIGHTSELL,
L. H. COX,
S. A. CONGLETON.
N. B. HOOD,

On motion, the above report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE.

Whereas, the delegates of this Convention have been so delightfully entertained by the people of LaGrange, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we express, by a rising vote, our very hearty thanks for their generous hospitality.

Resolved second, That we extend to the Baptists of LaGrange our grateful appreciation and hearty thanks for the use of their house during the session of the Convention.

W. R. WILLIAMS,
N. J. ROUSE,
DAVID WINDLEY.

On motion, the above report was adopted.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, Domestic help is difficult to obtain and the furnishing of the noon meal to the Delegates and visitors of our Annual Meeting is very burdensome to the sisters of the congregation with whom we meet, therefore be it

Resolved; That the congregation who entertains the next Convention be requested to furnish the delegates and visitors with only supper, lodging and breakfast.

A. J. MOYE.

The above resolution was submitted to the Committee on Resolutions, and was acted upon as below:

We, your Committee on Resolutions, after taking careful consideration of the above resolution, beg leave to report unfavorable.

W. R. WILLIAMS.
DAVID WINDLEY,
N. J. ROUSE.

Next on the program was business pertaining to the Atlantic Christian College.

At a meeting of the trustees composing the Atlantic Christian College Company held October 26, 1905, the following resolutions were recommended to the Convention, and upon motion were unanimously adopted by the Convention:

Change of Name.

Art. XV. Whereas, in the Charter dated May 1, 1902, incorporating the trustees elected by this Convention to hold the title of and operate a school in the Atlantic Christian College property located at Wilson, N. C., the name of said coporation was inadvertantly set out as the Atlantic Christian College Company, when it should have been, and understood by this Convention to be, the Atlantic Christian College; Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the trustees composing the said corporation be and they are hereby instructed to have the said charter amended by changing the name of the said College corporation to the Atlantic Christian College (incorporated).

Atlantic Christian College Bond Issue.

Whereas, the indebtedness of the Atlantic Christian College property at Wilson, N. C., is now past due; and

Whereas, The trustees have recommended that said indebtedness be paid by the issuance and sale of bonds by the College corporation to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand dollars ($20,000), to be secured by mortgage or trust deed conveying the said College property; now, therefore, be it

Resolved (1), That the recommendation of the trustees is hereby approved. (2) That in order to facilitate said action and in full recognition of the general rights and duties of the College corporation, the name of which has heretofore at this session of the Convention been directed to be changed to the Atlantic Christian College (Incorporated), the trustees of this Convention holding the title to said College property, are instructed to convey by deed in fee simple the said property to the said College corporation immediately following in point of time change of name of said corporation as aforesaid. (3) That the right to fix the terms, conditions and limitations governing said bond issue and sale thereof is hereby expressly vested in said College corporation.

The following change of the Constitution was recommended by the Board of Managers of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention, and adopted by said Convention in session at LaGrange, October 26, 1905, by a two-thirds vote, as required by the Constitution:

Art. XV. Resolved, That the following provisions shall control in the acquisition and disposition of local church real properties within the bounds of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention: (1) All deeds for church and parsonage premises shall be taken in the name of trustees, not less than three nor more than seven, to be elected by the local membership. (2) All deeds for church sites shall contain the following trust clause: "In trust, that said premises shall be used, kept, maintained and disposed of as a place of divine worship for the use of the ministry and membership of the Church of Christ (or Christian Church), subject to the Constitution, usage and enactments of said church, as from time to time authorized and declared by the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention." (3) All deeds for parsonage sites shall contain the following trust clause: "In trust, that such premises shall be held, kept, maintained and disposed of as a place of residence for the use and occupancy of the preachers of the Church of Christ (or Christian Church), who may from time to time be duly and lawfully called and ordained to preach in such place, subject to the Constitution, usage and enactments of said church as from time to time authorized and declared by the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention. (4) In congregations where there are no trustees the elders and deacons thereof are hereby constituted and appointed trustees, who shall hold as such until their successors are duly elected. (5) In all cases where the title to church or parsonage sites are in this Convention the local trustees elected or constituted by paragraph four hereof may demand and shall receive from the officers of this Convention deeds for such property, deed for same to contain the proper "trust clause" hereinbefore set out. (6) Let every congregation holding church or parsonage properties in form or condition other than as hereinbefore provided authorize and direct its trustees to take the steps necessary to the acquirement and holding of its properties in harmony with the foregoing rules. (7) In cases where any congregation desires to sell, mortgage or lease any of its real property it shall by a majority vote so authorize its trustees and they shall forthwith petition in writing the Board of Managers of this Convention, setting forth the reasons governing the congregation in its action, and upon approval in writing by said Board, the trustees shall without delay comply with the will of the Congregation.

The following trustees were elected: J. W. Hines, Rocky Mount; C. N. Nurney, Wilson; E. A. Moye, Greenville, and J. F. Taylor, Kinston, with the remainder of the old board, except those resigning.

REPORT OF J. J. HARPER, PRESIDENT OF ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN COLLEGE.

Trustees of Atlantic Christian College: C. W. Howard, Chairman, Kinston; George Hackney, Secretary and Treasurer, Wilson; W. W. Farmer, Wilson; S. B. Taylor, Catherine Lake; A. J. Moye, Farmville; W. Y. Wilson, Wilson's Mills; S. F. Freeman, Washington; N. J. Rouse, Kinston; J. F. Taylor, Kinston; C. N. Nurney, Wilson; J. W. Hines, Rocky Mount; E. A. Moye, Greenville; J. S. Basnight, New Bern; A. T. Griffin, Goldsboro.

The fourth year of the College opened Sept. 5th, which is the second year under the present management. I am glad to say the conditions and prospects are very much improved over what they were a year ago. Our enrollment to-day is eighty-five, which is one-fourth more than last year at this time.

We have five young men preparing for the ministry of the Christian Church, who are industrious and worthy, and promise great usefulness in the cause of Christ in this State.

We offer free tuition in the ministerial course, including what literature they need, to all young men preparing for the ministry and those already in the work, regardless of denominations, when they come well endorsed by their churches. We also offer free tuition in the literary course to the children of all worthy ministers of the gospel.

We employ ten teachers, all of whom are necessary in order to carry all the classes needed in the preparatory and collegiate departments.

We have in instrumental music twenty-seven pupils, in vocal music eighteen, in art fifteen, in elocution fourteen, in the business courses fourteen, in literary studies thirty-three.

The health of the teachers and pupils has, with a few exceptions, been very good indeed.

We have plenty of heat and light, so that the pupils have every opportunity for the best work.

In order that the college may do the work contemplated in its organization, it must have the undivided moral support and patronage of the Disciples in North Carolina. Of the eighty-five pupils in school this year, the Disciples furnish only thirty-eight.

There are many things connected with the College work that gives us encouragement and pleasure, and with the undivided moral and material support of the brotherhood, the success of the College is assured, and our work in the State is certain and safe.

REPORT OF GEORGE HACKNEY, TREASURER OF A. C. COLLEGE.

Nov. 1, 1904.	Amount overdrawn	$ 119 28
Nov. 1, 1904.	Paid James Conly	1,194 00
Nov. 1, 1904.	Paid interest	315 00
Jan. 15, 1905.	Paid interest	51 90
Oct. 1, 1905.	Paid freight	5 45
		$ 1,685 63
	Credit.	
Nov. 1, 1905.	Received from A. T. Griffin, loan	$ 200 00
Nov. 1, 1905.	Received from J. B. Deans, loan	500 00
	Balance due treasurer	985 63
		$ 1,685 63

Symposium on the Atlantic Christian College, led by J. J. Harper.

Future of the College, R. A. Smith.

The College and Young Preachers, J. B. Jones.

On motion, the name of H. H. Moore, Greenville, was added to the list of preachers.

A motion to drop from the roll all the preachers not in the State was carried, and the following were dropped: H. H. Ambrose, Bizzell; J. R. Bennett, Beaufort; B. H. Melton, Richmond, Va.; J. W. Macnamara, Beaufort, and Merritt Owen, Washington.

J. B. Jones asked the Convention to accept his resignation as Corresponding Secretary, but it was not accepted.

On motion by J. J. Harper, R. A. Smith's name was added as a preacher of the State.

No further business, meeting adjourned until 7 p. m.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

The Convention was called to order at 7:15 p. m. by the President. Praise services were conducted by H. H. Moore.

A. B. Cunningham delivered a very strong address on Christian Benevolence.

H. D. Murrill introduced the following resolution in regard to Educational Day:

> Resolved, That the Board of Managers be instructed to designate some month to be observed each year, one Sunday in said month, to be known as Educational Day throughout the State, and that all our churches be asked to make an offering during said month, in aid of the Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C., as the Board of Trustees may deem best.

On motion by P. B. Hall, J. A. Hopkins, of Winston, was enrolled on the list of preachers.

A resolution of thanks to the kind people of LaGrange was extended by the Convention.

The Recording Secretary was authorized to compile and have printed 2,500 copies of the proceedings of the meeting and distribute to the different churches.

D. H. Petree, in a very hearty way, thanked the Baptists for the use of their church and aid in the meetings, also the people of LaGrange for their very generous and open-hearted entertainment of the delegates and visitors attending the Convention.

W. H. Cobb followed him with still further thanks for the kind and hospitable entertainment, which was enjoyed by all.

The Auditing Committee reported that the vouchers and reports of the Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer were correct. Report accepted.

President E. A. Moye expressed his thanks to the Convention for the good order and attention during the Convention.

The Committee on Place of next Convention recommended that the Convention be held with the church at Dunn, N. C.

No further business to come before the Convention, the old and appropriate song, "God be with you till we meet again," was sung, the benediction pronounced by A. B. Cunningham, and the Convention was at an end.

REPORT OF H. E. MOSELEY, TREASURER OF NORTH CAROLINA MISSIONARY CONVENTION FOR YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 22ND, 1905.

Receipts.

	Balance on hand from 1904	$ 709 03
Nov. 12.	Received from L. T. Rightsell	2 50
Jan. 9.	Received from J. Boyd Jones	70 75
Apr. 25.	Received from J. Boyd Jones	153 56
Aug. 8.	Received from J. Boyd Jones	125 41
Oct. 26.	Received from J. Boyd Jones	820 23
		$1881 58

Disbursements.

Jan. 24.	D. W. Arnold, mailing and transcribing minutes	$ 40 00
Mar. 2.	D. W. Arnold compiling minutes	36 84
Feb. 16.	J. S. Henderson, allowance for 1st quarter	12 50
Feb. 16.	Jim Jackson, allowance for 1st quarter	10 00
Feb. 16.	J. R. Tingle, allowance for 1st quarter	25 00
Feb. 16.	Dr. R. T. Bidding, allowance for 1st quarter	25 00
Feb. 16.	J. R. Smith, allowance for 1st quarter	25 00
	G. A. Reynolds, balance collected withheld	26 43
Apr. 25.	J. Boyd Jones, 6 months salary	50 00
Apr. 25.	J. Boyd Jones, expenses to date	16 45
May 3.	The Free Press Co., Recording Secretary's book	1 00
May 3.	Dr. R. T. Bidding, allowance for second quarter	25 00
May 3.	J. R. Smith, allowance for second quarter	25 00
May 3.	J. R. Tingle, allowance for second quarter	25 00
May 3.	Jim Jackson, allowance for second quarter	10 00
May 3.	J. S. Henderson, allowance for second quarter	12 50
May 3.	E. A. Moye, travelling expenses	4 50
June 7.	Rocky Mount meeting	100 00
July 10.	R. A. Smith, first month's salary	55 00
Aug. 8.	R. A. Smith, Plymouth meeting	47 00
Aug. 8.	R. A. Smith, on salary	15 00
Aug. 8.	Macclesfield Meeting	45 30
Aug. 8.	Incidentals for Rocky Mount Meeting	6 65
Aug 8.	Posters for R. A. Smith	1 25
Aug. 8.	J. Boyd Jones, 3 months salary	25 00
Aug. 8.	J. Boyd Jones, postage for three months	2 40
Aug 8.	J. Boyd Jones, travelling expenses	2 10
Aug. 8.	R. A. Smith, salary for July	70 00
Aug. 15.	J. R. Tingle, third quarter	25 00
Aug. 13.	Jim Jackson, third quarter	10 00
Aug. 14.	J. S. Henderson, third quarter	12 50
Aug. 12.	Dr. R. T. Bidding, third quarter	25 00
Aug. 12.	J. R. Smith, third quarter	25 00
Sep. 27.	R. A. Smith, on salary	50 00
Sep. 27.	R. A. Smith, for Rocky Mount work	25 00
Sep. 27.	R. L. Philpot, Plymouth work	20 00
Oct. 21.	H. E. Moseley, postage	60
Oct. 25.	Dardens, 4th quarter	10 00
Oct. 25.	J. S. Henderson, 4th quarter	12 50
Oct. 25.	Dr. R. T. Bidding, 4th quarter	25 00
Oct. 25.	J. R. Tingle, 4th quarter	25 00
Oct. 25.	J. Boyd Jones, 4th quarter	25 00
Oct. 25.	J. Boyd Jones, printing and postage	4 20
Oct. 25.	J. Boyd Jones, postage for three months	2 60
Oct. 25.	J. Boyd Jones, certificates for delegates	1 00
Oct. 25.	Cecil Outlaw, Macclesfield	8 33
Oct. 25.	J. T. Brown, Macclesfield	16 66
Oct. 25.	R. A. Smith, travelling expenses	62 97
Oct. 25.	Telegram	40
		$1126 68
	Balance on hand	754 90
		$1881 58

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN COLLEGE AS ADOPTED AT WILSON, N. C., AND AMENDED AT GREENVILLE AND LAGRANGE, N. C.

Incorporated May 1st, 1902.

Article I. This School shall be known by the name Atlantic Christian College.

Art. II. It shall be owned and controlled by the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention, of the Christian Church, of North Carolina.

Art. III. Its object shall be the dissemination of knowledge, religious, scientific and practical, to white persons of both sexes, in all branches usually taught in colleges, and such as are necessary to meet the requirements of advancing Christian civilization and enlightment.

Art. IV. Its Curiculum shall at all times include such branches of study, under competent instructors, as shall be necessary to thoroughly equip and prepare persons desiring to enter the Christian ministry.

Art. V. Preparatory branches shall be taught for the convenience of persons not prepared for the regular collegiate course of study.

Art. VI. Its buildings, grounds, furnishings, supplies of material, and control and management shall be committed to a Board of Trustees, composed of fifteen, and not more than twenty-five discreet persons, who are members of the said Christian Church. They shall be elected annually by the said North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention, at its regular annual session, and their tenure of office shall be as follows:

All the members of said Board, elected in October, 1902, shall serve until the close of the annual session of said Convention in 1903, when the first five named on the list shall be retired and five others elected at said session to fill said vacancies. And so on, the terms of service of the five succeeding members on the original list expiring at each succeeding Convention, until the last five shall have been relieved and their places filled.

This Article shall not, however, be so construed as to prevent the re-election of members of said Board to succeed themselves indefinitely. They shall organize by electing from their number a Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer, or one person who shall act as both Secretary and Treasurer. The Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer and one other Trustee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, except as hereinafter provided, and shall meet at such time and place as they think proper, or at the call of the Chairman.

Art. VII. The Secretary and Treasurer shall keep a strict account of the transactions of his office and report in detail to the Convention at each annual session.

Art. VIII. All monies collected for or in the interest of the College shall be paid over promptly to the Treasurer. And the Board of Trustees may, if they think proper, require a bond of the Treasurer, in such sum as they think sufficient to secure the funds in his hands.

Art. IX. The Trustees may, if they think best, a majority being present, elect one of their number, or some other suitable person, who is a member of the said Christian Church, Chancellor of the College, whose province and duty shall be to solicit patronage and collect funds for the College, and who, with the Secretary and Treasurer, shall superintend and direct any work on the College buildings or grounds, or pertaining to the same; and they together shall exercise a general supervision and control over the business interests, and the conduct of the College, not in conflict with other provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws. The Board of Trustees, a majority being present, except as otherwise herein provided, shall determine the work of the Chancellor and the amount of his salary. The term of his office shall continue until his term as Trustee expires, unless made vacant by death, resignation, or until declared vacant by the Board of Trustees, a majority being present. The Chancellor shall make full report of his work to the Board of Trustees at each regular meeting.

Art. X. Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Trustees shall be filled by said Board, a majority being present.

Art. XI. When any debt is to be contracted exceeding one thousand dollars (in any one year), or bonds to be issued, or mortgages to be given on the property of the College, the entire number of the Trustees shall be summoned, and at least a majority of them shall be present at any meeting called for such purpose.

Art. XII. In all cases where a majority of the Trustees are required to vote, they may do so in person or by proxy duly appointed in writing.

Art. XIII. It shall be the province and duty of said Board of Trustees, to make any arrangement, or enter into any terms that they deem best for the successful conduct of the College, from year to year. In pursuance of this object, the Board may employ and make a contract with the President, or any person elected to become such, or make other and different arrangements with him. And any such President-elect may employ teachers and their assistants for the various departments in the College, and also the Matron; but the Board shall reserve the right to confirm, or for sufficient cause reject all such teachers, assistants and Matron.

The Board shall also reserve the right to dismiss for good and sufficient reasons, at any time during a collegiate year, or at any other time, any President, teacher, or assistant teacher, Matron or Chancellor, after giving them fifteen days' notice, and after all salaries due such persons shall have been paid to the time of such dismissal.

Art. XIV. This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Convention, at any annual session, such amendment having been recommended by a majority of the Board of Trustees in session.

Read and adopted in open Convention, at Wilson, N. C., October 30th, 1902, and amended at Greenville, N. C., October 29th, 1903.

A true copy, attest.

Change of Name.

Whereas, in the Charter dated May 1, 1902, incorporating the Trustees elected by this Convention to hold the title of and operate a school on the Atlantic Christian College property, located at Wilson, N. C., the name of said corporation was inadvertantly set out as the Atlantic Christian College Company, when it should have been, and understood by this Convention to be, the Atlantic Christian College. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the trustees composing the said corporation be and they are hereby instructed to have the said charter amended by changing the name of the said College Corporation to the Atlantic Christian College, (Incorporated).

Atlantic Christian College Bond Issue.

Whereas, the indebtedness of the Atlantic Christian College property at Wlison, N. C., is now past due; and whereas the trustees have recommended that said indebtedness be paid by the issuance and sale of bonds by the College Corporation to an amount not exceeding Twenty thousand ($20,000.00) dollars, to be secured by mortgage or trust deed conveying the said College property. Now, therefore, be it Resolved,

1. That the recommendation of the trustees is hereby approved.
2. That in order to facilitate said action, and in full recognition of the general rights and duties of College Corporation, the name of which has heretofore at this session of the Convention been directed to be changed to the Atlantic Christian College (Incorporated), the trustees of this Convention holding the title to said college property are instructed to convey by deed in fee simple the said property to the said college corporation immediately following in point of time change of name of said corporation as aforesaid.
3. That the right to fix terms, condition and limitation governing said bond issue and sale thereof is hereby expressly vested in said college corporation.

BY-LAWS.

Section 1. The discipline of Atlantic Christian College shall be impartial and gentle, but firm, and administered in the interest of the pupils.

Sec. 2. Any pupil may be expelled from the College for persistent insubordination to the President, or to any teacher, or for other good and sufficient reasons. In such case he or she shall be charged with board and tuition only to the time of such expulsion.

Sec. 3. The terms and conditions of board, tuition and other expenses in the College shall be those published in the annual catalogue, at or before the beginning of each scholastic year, such catalogue each year having been submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval.

Sec. 4. The President, teachers and pupils, respectively, shall be held responsible for any abuse of the College buildings, furniture or furnishings, or other property, and they shall be required to make good any such damage.

Sec. 5. The male and female pupils shall not be permitted to associate together, except so far as their school work and meals require it.

Sec. 6. No male pupil shall be allowed to enter the College campus after dark, except in company with one of the teachers, or by permission of the President. And no young man shall be allowed to call on a pupil boarding in the College, or other female pupil while she is within the College campus, without the written consent of both father and mother, or guardian of such pupil, and consent of the President. And no young lady or girl, boarding in the College shall be permitted to leave the building at night, or the College campus at any time, except in company with one of the lady teachers or other person designated by the President. And no such pupil shall be permitted to go to her home, and no one shall be allowed to accompany another pupil to her home, except in either case, she has the written consent of both her father and mother or guardian, and the President.

Sec. 7. The government of the College and the application of the provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws, except as hereinbefore provided, shall at all times be in the hands of the President.

Sec. 8. These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Convention, at any annual session, such amendment having been recommended by a majority of the Board of Trustees in session.

Read and adopted in open Convention, at Wilson, N. C., October 30th, 1902.

A true copy attest.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

Article 1. This organization shall be called the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention.

Art. II. Its object shall be to devise ways and means for the spread of the Gospel in North Carolina, but may raise and appropriate funds for other fields.

Art. III. Its membership shall consist of members of the Church of Christ, who have been sent by their respective Churches, or by an association of churches, of delegates to its Annual Convention.

Art. IV. Each co-operating church shall be entitled to two delegates. All Evangelists whose names appear on the list of preachers of this Convention are members by virtue of their office.

Art. V. Its officers shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually, and hold their respective offices until their successors shall be elected.

Art. VI. Each congregation belonging to this Convention may adopt such method of supplying itself with regular preaching as it may deem most practicable; provided, however, if any church or congregation shall call to its ministry a man of unworthy character, or take any action that would injure the cause or hinder progress, then such church shall be adjudged disorderly.

Art. VII. The officers of the Convention shall constitute a Board of Managers, whose duty it shall be to carry into execution the work of the Convention. They shall meet on call of the President, and during the interval between the annual meetings, fill all vacancies in their own body; employ Evangelists and Agents, and direct them in their field of labor. They shall keep a full record of their proceedings, and make report through the Corresponding Secretary at the annual Convention, making such recommendations as they shall deem proper. Three of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Art. VIII. The President, Vice-President, and Recording Secretary, shall perform the duties usually belonging to such offices at the Annual Convention. The Corresponding Secretary shall collect all funds and pay them to the Treasurer, keeping an account of the same. H may also be employed as General Evangelist, and shall account for all sums paid him for services. The Treasurer shall receive from the Corresponding Secretary all funds, pay them out on order of the Clerk of the Board, keep an accurate account of the same, and make report at the Annual Convention.

Art. IX. The Annual Convention may annually contribute a percentage of the funds raised for missions to the Treasurer of the General Christian Missionary Convention, such per cent. to be determined by the Convention.

Art. X. This Convention shall meet annually on Tuesday after the 4th Lord's Day in October, at such place as may have been determined by the last Annual Convention. In case the Convention shall have failed to appoint a place, the Board shall select a place of meeting.

Art. XI. This Constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any regular meeting of the Convention; provided, such amendment shall have first been recommended by the Board, or a year's notice shall have been given.

Art. XII. The Convention may divide the State into districts, to be known as Union Meeting Districts, and each district may choose its own method of works, and may contribute its collections for missionary purposes, or any part thereof, to the Treasury of the Annual Convention.

Constitution Amended.

Art. XIII. All who contemplate entering the ministry, and becoming members of the N. C. C. M. Convention, shall be examined by a committee of three on examination for ordination, appointed by the President of the Convention, and duly ordained by said Convention. But the Board of Managers may examine and ordain such applicants or appoint a committee to do so when the Convention is not in session.

Art. XIV. Any church, minister, or member of any organization taking part in the deliberations of the Convention, shall be subject to the authority of the Convention, and any congregation or individual member who will not submit to the authority of the Convention shall be considered disorderly.

Article XV.

Resolved, That the following provisions shall control in the acquisition and disposition of local church real properties within the bounds of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention.

1. All deeds for church and parsonage premises shall be taken in the name of trustees, not less than three, nor more than seven, to be elected by the local membership.

2. All deeds for church sites shall contain the following trust clause: "In trust, that said premises shall be used, kept, maintained and disposed of, as a place of divine worship for the use of the ministry and membership of the Church of Christ (or Christian Church); subject to the constitution,

usage and enactments of said church, as from time to time authorized and declared by the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention."

3. All deeds for parsonage sites shall contain the following trust clause: "In trust, that such premises shall be held, kept, maintained and disposed of as a place of residence for the use and occupancy of the preachers of the Church of Christ (or Christian Church), who may from time to time be duly and lawfully called to preach in such place and ordained to preach in said place; subject to the constitution, usage and enactments of said church as from time to time authorized and declared by the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention.

4. In congregations where there are no trustees the elders and deacons thereof are hereby constituted and appointed trustees, who shall hold as such until their successors are duly elected.

5. In all cases where the title to church or parsonage sites are in this Convention the local trustees elected or constituted by paragraph four hereof, may demand and shall receive from the officers of this Convention deeds for such property, deed for same to contain the proper "trust clause" hereinbefore set out.

6. Let every congregation holding church or parsonage properties in form or condition other than as hereinbefore provided authorize and direct its trustees to take the steps necessary to the acquirement and holding of its properties in harmony with the foregoing rules.

7. In cases where any congregation desires to sell, mortgage or lease any of its real property it shall be by a majority vote so authorizing its trustees and they shall forthwith petition in writing the Board of Managers of this Convention, setting forth the reasons governing the congregation in its action, and upon approval in writing by said board, the trustees shall without delay comply with the will of the Congregation.

BY-LAWS.

No. 1. For insubordination to the authority of the Convention as regards devising ways and means for the spread of the Gospel, ministers, individual members and congregations shall be required to answer to the Convention.

No. 2. Any action of a church, minister or individual member contrary to the deliberations of the Convention shall be considered disorderly.

No. 3. In order to pass upon questions of disorder, a committee of three shall be chosen by the offending congregation, minister or individual member, and three others chosen by the Board or President of the Convention.

No. 4. Ministers of the Church of Christ shall be provided with credentials of the Convention, and shall not ask congregations to accept them without said credentials.

No. 5. The convention shall have a seal, and stamp with it all proceedings and actions of an official character.

No. 6. The penalty for insubordination shall be suspension from the Convention; but all possible moderation shall be used in deciding questions of insubordination.

PREACHERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES.

Name.	Address.
Arnold, D. W	Washington, R. F. D., Beaufort County
Adams, D. H	Pungo, Beaufort County.
Ayers, Stanley	Williamston, Martin County.
Brickhouse, W. B	Mackey's Ferry, Washington County.
Brown, J. T	Lexington, Ky.
Carver, Isaiah	Nashville, Nash County.
Cobb, W. H	Whitakers, Edgecombe County.
Cunningham, A. B	Washington, Beaufort County.
Davenport, H. S	Leechville, Beaufort County.
Davis, C. L	Leechville, Beaufort County.
Davis, D. W	Washington, Beaufort County.
Davis, J. T	Ayden, Pitt County.
Gibble, W. J	Bonus, Jones County.
Green, Thomas	Pantego, Beaufort County.
Grubbs, J. T	Kinston, R. F. D., Lenoir County.
Gurganus, H. S	Plymouth, Washington County.
Glenn, J. R	Spray. Forsythe County.
Hardison, J. W	Jamesville, Martin County.
Harper, Dr. H. D	Kinston, Lenoir County.
Harper, J. J	Wilson, Wilson County.
Henderson, J. S	Coinjock, Currituck County.
Holton, A. J	Olympia, Pamlico County.
Holton, I. P	Reelsboro, Pamlico County.
Hood, N. B	Dunn, Harnett County.
Hopkins, J. A	Winston, Forsythe County.
Howard, C. W	Kinston, Lenoir County.
Hall, P. B	Kinston, Lenoir County.
Howell, W. R	Raeford, Cumberland County.
Jackson, W. G	Plymouth, Washington County.
Jones, J. B	Wilson, Wilson County.
Lee, C. E	Washington, Beaufort County.
Leighton, A. F	New Bern, R. F. D., Craven County.
Massengill, R. H	Four Oaks, Johnston County.
Mizzell, J. A	Jamesville, Martin County.
Moore, E. E	Wilson, Wilson County.
Moore, H. H	Greenville, Pitt County.
Moore, G. A	Wilson, Wilson County.
Moore. James	Wilson, Wilson County.
Outlaw, Cecil	Wilson, Wilson County.
Petree, D. H	LaGrange, Lenoir County.
Respass, J. B	Washington, Beaufort County.
Rightsell, L. T	LaGrange, Lenoir County.
Rodgers, I. W	Columbia, Tyrrell County.
Spruill, J. A	Plymouth, Washington County.
Sumrell, J. F	Powell's Point, Currituck County.
Sumrell, S. W	Grifton, Pitt County.
Swain, C. H	Roper, Washington County.
Swain, P. S	Plymouth, Washington County.
Smith, J. R	Dardens, Washington County.
Smith, R. A	Wilson, Wilson County.
Tingle, J. R	Belhaven, Beaufort County.
Tyndall, J. W	New Bern, Craven County.
Tyson, G. T	Grantsboro, Pamlico County.
Waters, J. D	Lexington, Ky.
Whitley, T. W	Bath, Beaufort County.
Winfield, W. O	Bath, Beaufort County.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

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CHURCH AND COUNTY.	CLERKS AND POSTOFFICES.	Members.	Additions.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Church Extension.	Foreign Missions.	Preaching.	Local Expenses.	Total for Year.
Albemarle, Tyrrell	J. B. Walker, Bay	60	...	$ 8.50	$......	$......	$ 5.00	$ 90.00	$ 10.00	$113.50
Antioch, Pitt	See Farmville	...	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Athens Chapel, Beaufort	N. A. Cutler	350	58	35.00	10.00	40.00	10.00	223.00	145.00	463.00
Armenia, Jones	C. E. Kennedy, Kinston	91	3	10.00	1.85	7.00	....	75.00	8.80	102.65
Aurora, Beaufort	Clarence Allen, Aurora	22	...	5.00	....	....	....	16.86	182.00	203.86
Airy Grove, Lenoir	W. O. Taylor, Hookerton	75	14	3.00	....	....	....	100.00	....	103.00
Asheville, Buncombe	Frank McCrary, Asheville	60	10	5.00	22.52	13.00	39.00	500.00	341.51	921.03
Ayden, Pitt	R. W. Smith, Ayden	131	...	25.00	....	....	....	200.00	....	225.00
Amity, Pamlico	J. B. Ensley, Arapahoe	116	8	5.00	3.00	1.55	....	50.00	12.29	71.84
Bethany, Pamlico	C. F. Pipkin, Baird's Creek	185	...	....	38.00	....	8.40	219.00	21.40	286.80
Bethany, Edgecombe (burned)	*Lyman Draughon, Whitakers	...	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bethany, Craven	*W. R. Dixon, New Bern	49	22	15.00	....	....	....	100.00	5.00	120.00
Broad Creek, Pamlico	C. D. Holton, Olympia	78	4	1.00	6.70	16.00	6.70	85.00	237.00	352 40
Butler's, Craven	H. C. Butler, Vanceboro	30	2	5.00	....	....	....	70.15	....	75.15
Bay Creek, Pamlico	....	...	...	6.00	....	....	....	....	....	6.00
Belhaven, Beaufort	J. F. Bishop, Belhaven	146	22	12.00	30.00	2.75	10.00	350.00	84.22	488.97
Beaulah, Nash	B. Croker, Nashville	70	3	10.00	9.50	....	....	50.00	....	69.50
Bethel, Lenoir	T J. Abbott, Grifton	134	...	5.00	1.00	....	2.00	40.00	3.35	51.35
Beaver Dam, Beaufort	J. S. Sparrow, Bunyan	282	13	11.18	....	....	....	66.83	5.00	83.01
Berea, Perquimans	Thos. H. Fitzwater, Durant's Neck	44	10	7.04	....	....	....	70.00	18.00	95.04
Bethlehem, Perquimans	*Zach Hutton, Hertford	...	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Christian Hope, Washington	*W. A. Mizzell, Hoke	180	15	10.00	....	....	....	50.00	17.00	67.00
Concord, Pamlico	A. F. Leary, Merritt	139	15	15.00	....	....	....	....	....	15.00
Christian Chapel, Martin	Geo. H. Holliday, Robersonville	202	24	15.75	....	....	....	100.00	....	115.75
Concord, Sampson	*C. T. Clifton	...	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Columbia	I. W. Rogers (minister)	...	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Dardens (Gospel Light), Martin	W. C. Gardner, Dardens	22	...	9.00	....	....	....	80.00	....	89.00
Dover	Addie M. Outlaw, Dover	52	...	5.00	....	....	33.57	75.00	....	113.57
Dunn, Harnett	P. T. Massingill	45	3	10.60	11.00	....	16.00	150.00	41.00	228.60
Edwards, Beaufort	J. W. Swindell, Edwards	51	1	.90	....	....	....	87.50	5.00	93.40
Ellsworth, Craven	Miss Lizzie Lancaster, Vanceboro	66	...	5.00	....	....	2.00	42.50	11.56	61.06
Eureka, Wayne	J. R. Best, Starlight	198	17	....	2.50	2.45	4.50	100.00	....	109.45
Eden, Greene	D. F. Smith, Shine	40	...	6.00	....	....	....	60.00	....	66.00
Free Union, Beaufort	Asa Warters, Beckwith	69	11	2.00	5.00	....	2.25	84.00	....	93.25
Fairview	S. E. Hardison, Jamesville	50	7	5.00	4.00	....	2.00	45.00	3.00	59.00
Fairfield, Hyde	L. C. Smith	57	4	....	....	....	....	32.63	....	32.63
Farmville	M. L. Moye	55	2	20.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	232.75	90.00	387.75
Grimesland, Pitt	*H. H. Proctor, Grimesland	...	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Galilee, Craven	C. R. Wayne, New Bern	45	12	1.00	....	....	....	37.00	6.00	44.00
Greenville, Pitt	R. M. Moye, Greenville	90	16	25.00	....	126.95	15.60	860.00	205.50	1233.05

Grantsboro, Pamlico	L. H. Banks, Grantsboro	22	5	1.50				20.00		21.50
Grifton, Pitt	W. J. Kitrell, Grifton	107		15.00				150.00		165.00
Hookerton, Greene	W. H. Johnson, Hookerton	80	1	2.00			1.00	70.75	55.00	128.75
Haw Branch, Beaufort	*W. O. Ellis, Chocowinity									
Haskins Chapel	*Emery Metts, Trenton			6.00						
Holly Neck, Washington	S. M. Woodley, Skinnersville	66	29					26.50		26.50
James Chapel, Beaufort	Jos. W. Latham, Gilead	24	6	1.00				27.00		28.00
Jamesville, Martin	L. P. Holliday, Jamesville	136								
Jefferson, Forsythe	*J. W. Wolff, Rural Hall									
Kit Swamp, Craven	*R. J. Fulcher, Askin									
Kinston, Lenoir	L. O. Moseley, Kinston	366	128	25.10	49.89	15.90	100.00	1000.00	614.48	1784.87
LaGrange, Lenoir	D. W. Wood, LaGrange	43						130.00	9.00	139.00
Live Oak Grove, Beaufort	D. C. Lewis	38	11	2.00	1.00	1.00		21.00		25.00
Lebanon, Martin	H. Brown, Gold Point	53	2					83.58	2.35	85.93
Long Acre Chapel, Washington	H. A. Bowen, Beech Grove	121	1	14.18	2.02		8.31	96.00		110.51
Middleton, Hyde	J. D. Middleton, Middleton	200		6.00						6.00
Mt. Pleasant, Pitt	D. S. Spain, Greenville	76		12.00	5.00	5.00		150.00		172.00
Macedonia, Martin	Jos. L. Holliday, Williamston	113	14	11.65				92.66	32.00	136.31
Macclesfield	*C. B. Walton	17	17	5.00						5.00
Mt. Olive, Hyde	*Ed. Smithwick, Leechville			6.00						6.00
Mill Creek, Johnston	J. P. Rose, Newton Grove	171					3.65	65.00	6.14	74.79
Mary's Chapel, Beaufort	W. C. Rowe, Small	45	1	1.30			1.00	45.91	5.00	53.21
Magnolia, Tyrrell	*D. S. Mann, Creswell									
New Hope, Beaufort	W. H. Simmons, Reelsboro	35								
Nazareth	I. Cahoon, Fairfield	34						23.88		23.88
New Bern, Craven	J. J. Land, New Bern	130	30	1.00				300.00	250.00	551.00
North River, Carteret	M. W. Fodie, Beaufort	40		2.00						
New Lake, Hyde	*J. T. Squires, Leechville									
Oak Grove, Pitt	*A. B. Congleton, Robersonville	118	2	30.00			34.78	112.75	11.50	189.03
Old Ford, Beaufort	W. H. Stancill, Bath, Washington	453	66	25.00		36.46		175.70	11.95	249.11
Oak Grove, Craven	Daisy Anderson, Getty	123	5		8.55		23.00	123.00	25.16	179.71
Oak Summit, Forsythe	*Mrs. L. M. Cox, Oak Summit									
Oriental, Pamlico	A. W. Haskins, Oriental	31	6		1.80		50.62	150.00		202.42
Pamlico Chapel, Beaufort	B. H. Hardison, Winsteadville	39		1.00				1.50		2.50
Pleasant Hill, Jones	G. G. Noble, Tuckahoe	119	10	1.00				75.00	2.00	78.00
Pleasant Grove	C. B. Williams	41						20.00		20.00
Phillipi, Washington	L. J. Spear, Cherry	384	6				17.00	63.00	15.00	95.00
Pantego, Beaufort	G. E. Ricks, Pantego	133		25.00						25.00
Pleasant Union, Sampson	Geo. W. Westbrook, Starlight	164	3	1.15				60.00		61.15
Plymouth, Washington	Millard Darden, Plymouth			23.22						23.22
Poplar Chapel, Martin	L. P. Holliday, Jamesville	136	10	10.00	2.56			132.00	10.00	154.56
Pollocksville, Jones	*I. M. Taylor, Pollocksville									
Powell's Point, Currituck	J. F. Summerell, Harbinger			2.00						2.00
Prospect, Duplin	*M. Simmons, Anderson									
Rountree, Pitt	H. C. Cannon, Rountrees	160	1	25.00						25.00
Riverside, Craven	L. J. Chapman, Quinerly	139	24	25.00		3.00		125.00	10.00	163.00
Rosemary	J. G. Woolard	48		5.25	5.00			40.00		50.25
Rocky Mount	*Mrs. H. H. Griffin, Rocky Mount	23	23							

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Richlands, Onslow	C. D. Banks, Richlands	193	10	10.00	3.70		4.00	135.00	130.00	282.70
Red Oak, Pitt	J. J. May, Greenville	75	1	.75				63.25	5.00	69.00
Robersonville, Martin	J. H. Grimes, Robersonville			3.75						3.75
Rural Hall, Forsythe	W. A. Smith, Rural Hall	40	7					60.00		60.00
Swan Quarter, Hyde	S. M. Smith	71	13	5.00	1.10		1.50	50.00		57.60
Saints' Delight, Washington	C. E. Swain, Mackey's Ferry	115	12	10.00	6.31		16.40	101.70	117.48	251.89
South West, Lenoir	Bettie Hines, Kinston	33		1.65	2.60			45.75		50.00
St. Clair's Creek, Beaufort	G. W. Herrington, Ransomville	111		6.00				24.00	15.00	45.00
Spray				13.11						13.11
Salem, Pitt	J. P. Quinerly, Grifton	69		10.00			2.66	75.00		87.66
Scuppernong, Washington	W. T. Hatfield, Scuppernong	115	8	1.10				40.00	5.00	46.10
Sweet Home, Martin	*S. W. Mizzell, Williamston			1.90						1.90
Scranton, Hyde	F. M. Bishop, Scranton	50	15	5.00				31.00		36.00
Selah, Wayne	R. A. Whitfield, Princeton	216	16	16.60			2.27	100.00		118.87
Timothy, Pitt	J. A. Gardner, Grifton	173	13	7.50	7.22	22.60	10.20	170.50	15.00	233.02
Trenton, Jones	E. J. Loftin, Trenton	22	6	3.30	.50		1.75	78.80	2.90	87.25
Tuckahoe, Jones	J. A. Huffman, Richlands			5.00						5.00
Union Grove, Beaufort	J. M. Adams, Pungo	127	7	5.00	3.00			56.25	10.00	74.25
Union Chapel, Onslow	H. D. Murrill, Catherine Lake	129	2	12.00	1.45	65.00	2.57	96.00	25.00	202.02
Wheat Swamp, Lenoir	P. A. Hodges, Kinston	219	1	25.00				100.00	2.25	127.25
Wilson, Wilson	Paul Branch, Wilson	230	80	50.00	50.00	15.00	100.00	1000.00	450.00	1665.00
Washington, Beaufort	N. R. Robinson, Washington	237		10.00	30.00		75.00	609.22		724.22
Wilson's Mills, Johnston	W. G. Wilson, Wilson's Mills	100	33	7.25			10.00	175.00	25.00	217.25
Williamston, Martin	*R. J. Peel, Williamston	60								
Winston, Forsythe	F. R. Messick, Winston	92	5	10.00	13.65	247.88	12.72	450.00	100.63	834.88
Warden's Grove, Pamlico	*									
Yatesville, Beaufort	C. H. Woolard, Yatesville	21	11	1.00				31.00		32.00
Zion's Chapel, Washington	B. B. Spencer, Roper	225	30	17.87	5.71		5.50		24.83	53.91
Pleasant Grove, Hyde	*R. C. Gibbs, Englehard									

*Did not report at all. If report is shown, it is taken from 1904 report.

Individual Offerings—B. L. Smith, $219.30; Hookerton District, $88.17; G. A. Reynolds, $15.28; W. H. Wilson, $5.00; S. L. Wallace, $5.00; Mrs. J. S. Dixon, $4.00; Mrs. C. A. D. Grainger, $1.00; Miss Ida Hargett, $1.00; Jessie Davis, $1.00; Mrs. O. K. Stilly, $1.00—all for State Missions.

CHRISTIAN WOMAN'S BOARD OF MISSIONS.

33rd ANNUAL CONVENTION,

LaGrange, N. C.,

Tuesday, October 24th, 1905.

OFFICERS.

MEMBERS OF C. W. B. M. STATE BOARD.

Mrs. J. Boyd Jones, President, Wilson.
Mrs. S. R. Dixon, First Vice-President, Dixonville.
Mrs. C. A. D. Grainger, Second Vice-President, Kinston.
Mrs. H. H. Moore, Third Vice-President, Greenville.
Mrs. Calvin Woodard, Treasurer, Wilson.
Miss Kate Barnes, Corresponding Secretary, Wilson.
Miss Fannie F. Harper, Recording Secretary, Wilson.
Miss Alice Hines, Superintendent Y. P. Department, Tarboro.

ADVISORY BOARD.

Mrs. W. D. Hackney, Wilson; Mrs. K. R. Watson, Wilson; Mrs. J. R. Hardy, Wilson; Miss Daisy Herring, Wilson; Miss Myrtle L. Harper.

NON-RESIDENTS.

Mrs. P. B. Hall, Kinston; Mrs. T. R. Rouse, LaGrange; Mrs. A. B. Cunningham, Washington.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

C. W. B. M. CONVENTION.

The Thirty-third Annual Convention of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions was held in the Christian Church at LaGrange, N. C., October 24, 1905, with the President, Mrs. J. Boyd Jones, Presiding.

MORNING SESSION.

Song. Scripture reading, 43d Psalm, Mrs. H. H. Moore. Prayer, Mrs. P. B. Hall.

Mrs. T. R. Rouse warmly welcomed the Convention to LaGrange. Her address was responded to by Miss Sallie Bishop. Then followed the President's address, encouraging the women to study the field and the work and to consider it not their duty only but their privilege to help those who have not the light of the truth.

Corresponding Secretary read her report, showing decided gain over last year.

Treasurer's report was read by the Corresponding Secretary.

Vocal solo, "Beyond the Gates of Paradise," by Mrs. Travis Hooker, Greenville.

Paper—"The Universal Christ"—Mrs. P. B. Hall.

Song—"The World for Christ."

Paper—"The Foreign Field"—Mrs. H. H. Moore.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

Committee on Future Work—Mrs. H. H. Moore, Mrs. C. A. D. Grainger, Miss Kate L. Barnes.

Commitee on Young People's Work—Mrs. P. B. Hall, Mrs. J. R. Tingle, Mrs. N. J. Rouse.

Committee on Watchword and Aim—Miss Rosa Loftin, Mrs. J. F. Taylor, Mrs. Eva Latham.

Committee on Literature—Miss Flora Petree, Miss Mary A. Moye, Mrs. Dunbar.

Committee on Nomination—Mrs. H. D. Murrill, Chairman.

Committee on Auditing—Mrs. T. R. Rouse, Chairman.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Song. Opening exercises, Miss Sallie Hines. Prayer.

Greeting from Mrs. A. B. Cunningham was read by Mrs. Jones.

Report of Y. P. D. was read, in Superintendent's absence, by Corresponding Secretary.

Presentation of banner by Mrs. I. W. Rogers and acceptance of same for the Asheville Auxiliary by the President.

Solo—"One sweetly solemn thought"—Miss Mary Moye, of A. C. College.

Reading—"The Fisher Lad of Galilee," by Miss Lillian Mason, of A. C. College.

Papers on some of the mission fields of C. W. B. M. were then read, as follows:

The Home Land—Miss Rosa Loftin.

Jamaica—Mrs. H. D. Murrill.

Mexico—Mrs. J. R. Tingle.

Porto Rico—Prepared by Mrs. A. B. Cunningham and read, in her absence, by Mrs. Heber Latham.

Song. The meeting then adjourned until 8 p. m.

EVENING SESSION.

Scripture reading, 67th Psalm, Mrs. C. A. D. Grainger. Prayer, Mrs. P. B. Hall. Anthem, choir.

Reports of Committees. (See reports.)

Solo—"Abide with me"—Mrs. Travis Hooker.

Introduction of Mrs. Ida Harrison, of Kentucky, by the President.

Mrs. Harrison's address, showing something of the growth and success of C. W. B. M. and urging us to devotion and loyalty to the Master's work.

Closing words by the President, thanking the good people of LaGrange for their cordial welcome and genuine hospitality.

Doxology. Benediction.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE.

We, the Committee on Literature, submit the following: Literature distributed, Leaflets, 57; Tidings, 4; Pins sold, 5; C. W. B. M. Day Exercises, 7; Subscriptions to Tidings, 7; Subscriptions to Little Builders 2.

MISS FLORA PETREE.
MISS MARY A. MOYE.
MRS. DUNBAR.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON WATCHWORD AND AIM.

We, your Committee on Watchword and Aim, submit the following report: Watchword, "Let us go on to perfection." Aim, "Two hundred Tidings, $1,000 and 500 women.

MISS ROSA LOFTIN.
MRS. J. F. TAYLOR.
MRS. EVA LATHAM.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATION.

We, the Committee on Nomination, submit the following report:
For President, Mrs. J. Boyd Jones, Wilson.
For First Vice-President, Mrs. S. R. Dixon, Dixonville.
For Second Vice-President, Mrs. C. A. D. Grainger, Kinston.
For Third Vice-President, Mrs. H. H. Moore, Greenville.
For Corresponding Secretary, Miss Kate L. Barnes, Wilson.
For Recording Secretary, Miss Fannie F. Harper, Wilson.
For Treasurer, Mrs. Calvin Woodard, Wilson.
For Superintendent Y. P. Department, Miss Alice Hines, Tarboro.

Advisory Board—Mrs. W. D. Hackney, Wilson; Mrs. J. R. Hardy, Wilson; Miss Daisy Herring, Wilson; Miss Myrtle L. Harper, Wilson; Mrs. K. R. Watson, Wilson.

Non-Resident Members—Mrs. P. B. Hall, Kinston; Mrs. T. R. Rouse, La-Grange; Mrs. A. B. Cunningham, Washington.

MRS. H. D. MURRILL,
Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AUDITING.

We, the Committee on Auditing, after examining the books, find them correct.

MRS. T. R. ROUSE,
Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FUTURE WORK.

We, the Committee on Future Work, beg leave to recommend:

First—That the National Board be earnestly urged to make an appropriation of $100 for Asheville. This is an important and needy field, and if not given outside aid will probably suffer.

Second—That every Auxiliary observe C. W. B. M. Day, and especially the prayer season and week of self-denial. Also that an especial effort be made to raise the Easter offering.

Third—That every Auxiliary have a "Tidings Committee," and urge every member to subscribe for and read the Tidings.

Fourth—That we ask the National Board to give us an appropriation of $150 for evangelistic work in North Carolina.

Fifth—That we continue in the support of Miss Kingsbury.

Sixth—In accordance with the customs prevailing in our most progressive States, we recommend a Roll of Honor for our Auxiliary, which shall be based upon the following items:

(a) Payment of State and National dues.

(b) Observance of C. W. B. M. Day.

(c) Observance of week of prayer and self-denial, with offerings for special work.

(d) Returning quarterly reports promptly to the State Secretary with all questions answered. Any Auxiliary observing these four qualifications, and which has an increase in members equal to twenty-five per cent. of its enrolled membership, shall have a star affixed to its name, and shall be known as a Star Auxiliary. Every Auxiliary on the Roll of Honor shall receive a certificate to that effect, which shall be publicly presented at the State meeting.

Seventh—That the State Board shall employ field workers as the needs may require. The compensation of such workers shall be traveling expenses and $2.00 per day while in the field. We would also suggest that Auxiliary President and District Managers find out where work is needed and notify the State Board.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. H. H. MOORE.
MRS. C. A. D. GRAINGER.
MISS KATE L. BARNES.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

Your Committee on Young People's Work feels a great delight in the increasing interest manifested in the Young People's Department of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions. We are convinced that no department of the Master's work yields better results and more genuine satisfaction, and, if wisely directed, it will contribute to the numerical strength and spiritual force of the C. W. B. M. Appreciating as we do the work of the Junior Societies, we submit the following recommendations:

1. That we continue the plans of work which have proven to be beneficial, namely: Roll of Honor, Apportionments, Easter Services, Observance of Self-denial Season, Support of Orphans, Little Light Bearers; and that first of all the need of giving themselves to Christ and His work be deeply impressed upon the young hearts. That this end be accomplished, we strongly recommend that each Auxiliary appoint as leaders of the young people the most efficient persons possible, both in Bible knowledge and spiritual development.

3. That all mothers of young people of the Junior Societies be importuned to urge their children to prompt attendance, and to procure for them and assist them in reading the Junior Builders, a little paper that is of the greatest importance to every member of the Society.

3. That we approve of the name, "Young People's Century Brigade," adopted by the National Committee, instead of "Dollar Brigade," as heretofore called.

4. That, in harmony with this recommendation, the young people in our churches, and especially members of the Junior Societies, be instructed in the history and principles of the reformation, out of which has grown the Churches of Christ.

5. That the present manner of awarding the banner be continued, that is, the banner be awarded on the basis of the largest average contribution per member in any society.

6. That the State Board continue to give the children a place on the program of the State Convention.

7. That one meeting of each local Auxiliary during the year be devoted to the discussion and study of Young People's Work.

8. That the motto: "A little child shall lead them," be the permanent motto for the Societies, and that this motto be placed on the banner.

9. That our watchword for the year be, "Every Society on the Roll of Honor."

MRS. P. B. HALL.
MRS. J. R. TINGLE.
MRS. N. J. ROUSE.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1905.

Amount in Treasury November 1, 1904	$ 50.43	
Amount received from Washington Convention	19.50	
Receipts from Auxiliaries for first quarter	24.04	
Receipts from Auxiliaries for second quarter	50.37	
Receipts from Auxiliaries for third quarter	56.56	
Receipts from Auxiliaries for fourth quarter	79.18	
Appropriation from National Board for organizing	100.00	$ 380.08
Disbursements from Nov. 1, 1904, to Oct. 24, 1905—		
Stationery	1.75	
Printing Programs for 1904	3.00	
Young People's Department	12.00	
Corresponding Secretary's Expenses	6.83	
Expenses of Organizer to N. C.	25.00	
Expenses of Organizer in Field	20.00	
Salary of Organizer	86.16	
Mrs. Moses, Life Certificates	25.00	
Printing Programs for 1905	3.00	
Balance in Treasury Oct. 24, 1905	197.34	$ 380.08
Appropriation for Asheville	$ 100.00	
Sent to Asheville	100.00	

Of the $22.92 raised by the Organizer while in the field only $3.25 passed through the Treasurer's hands, the balance, $19.67, being given to Organizer on salary, which, added to $86.16, made $105.83 paid her for four months and seven days' work.

MRS. D. W. ARNOLD,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF Y. P. D. OF C. W. B. M. TO THE CONVENTION ASSEMBLED AT LaGRANGE, N. C.

In submitting this, the best report within the history of the Y. P. D., I wish to express grateful acknowledgment to Miss Crozier for her valuable services as State Organizer, and to Mrs. P. B. Hall and the Committee of Young People's Work for theirs at the Convention last year, in laying special stress upon the fundamental principles of the Departments that were being sadly neglected. Nor would I fail to acknowledge gratitude to my co-workers, the local superintendents, without whose sympathetic co-operation success would have been impossible.

It is most gratifying to know that our progress this year has been forward in every respect; though it has perhaps made itself more manifest in the increased number of conversions and subscribers to Junior Builders, and the promptness and accuracy with which quarterly reports have been sent in. For the first time, I am giving you a tabulated report, based upon local annual reports, whose sum total correspond with the sum totals of the quarterly reports. For the first time, all organizations reported by the organizer or known through Junior Builders to have made offerings to the Department, have, at some time within the year, reported to me, and so in giving you statistics I feel confident they may be relied upon, in the main, as representing the strength of the Department. To Him who overruleth all things we would ascribe the praise and the glory.

A. C. College	22	....	3	2	$ 22.65
Armenia	19	....	5	2	8.76
Asheville	7	....	5	1	15.00
Athen's Chapel	36	1	6	3	8.79
Aurora Sunday School	....	....	....	....	21.03
Ayden	30	....	4	....	2.31
Bath	25	....	6	1	1.25
Belhaven	20	....	14	4	19.05
Bethany	33	....	7	1	14.82
Dover	33	....	6	1	33.57
Farmville	11	2	5	....	22.16
Kinston	45	12	10	18	35.15
LaGrange	17	3	10	....	22.00
Old Ford Church	....	....	....	....	.85
Oriental	9	1	11	1	14.00
Pantego	25	2	10	3	17.94
Rountree	17	3	....	1	1.72
Saints' Delight	18	....	....	4	2.25
Washington	....	....	20	....	30.00
Wilson	35	3	30	7	37.00
Wharton	35	1	6	9	27.50
Zion's Chapel	17	....	....	4	1.06
New Bern	48	....	7	5	30.05
	502	28	165	67	$378.91

These statistics, as compared with those of last year, show a gain of seven organizations, 104 subscribers to Junior Builders, 64 conversions and $67.41. The average number of conversions per organization is three; the average offering per member is 75 cents. The largest offering, $37, was made by the Wilson Band; the largest offering per member, $2.15, was made by the Asheville Junior; the next largest offering per member, $2.01, was made by Farmville, which deserves special mention for having held the Banner two years and coming so near it a third time.

Those organizations that have made report for each quarter since their enrollment, and therefore placed on the Prompt List, are Athens Chapel, Aurora Sunday School, Bath, Belhaven, Bethany, Old Ford Church, Pantego, Rountree and Wharton. Those that made larger offerings than they did last year, and therefore placed on the Honor Roll, are A. C. College, Armenia, Athens Chapel, Aurora Sunday School, Bath, Belhaven, Dover, Bethany, LaGrange, Old Ford Church, Oriental, Rountree, Saints' Delight, Wilson, Wharton and Zion's Chapel.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE HINES, Supt. Y. P. D.

STATE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR 1905.

Dear Friends in Convention Assembled: Another year is passed. We are here to present the record of successes and failures, and to praise God for His oversight and care. The work is marked by a steady growth in all lines of our work. We have raised, with the exception of $17.01, our apportionment for the year, which was $800, a gain over last year of $93.21.

We have raised for State work this year	$ 244.17
Auxiliaries organized this year	4
Increase in membership in old Auxiliaries	95
Total membership in the State	280
Number of Tidings taken during the year	101

Membership of three of new Auxiliaries not reported.

Money sent to State Treasurer for State dues	$ 201.75
Money raised by Organizer in field	22.92
Money received from Washington Convention	19.50
Appropriation fund National Board for organization work	100.00
Money sent to the National Treasury	382.81
Grand total	$ 726.98

National Receipts for the Year.

Amount sent to the general fund	$ 233.16
Amount for special fund	149.65
Total for year	$ 382.81

State Receipts for Year.

Amount of receipts from Auxiliaries	$ 201.75
Amount raised by Organizer	22.92
Amount of collection at Washington	19.50
Appropriation from National Board	100.00
Total for the year	$ 344.17

Total for National Treasurer	$ 382.81
State Development Funds	344.17
Total raised from Sept. 30, 1904, to Sept. 30, 1905	732.13

Greenville, LaGrange, Kinston, New Bern, Wilson and Catharine Lake raised their apportionment for State work this year. Ayden and Salem did not give anything for the State work.

We have had an Organizer in the field about four months, with the following results: Auxiliaries organized, 4; Mission Bands organized, 2; Mission Bands reorganized, 2; Young Ladies' Mission Circle organized, 1.

There has been one life membership taken out for Miss Hines, our beloved and faithful Superintendent of Y. P. D.

I would urge the Auxiliaries throughout the State to be prompt each quarter in sending reports, and let them be as accurate as possible, as it is impossible for the Corresponding Secretary to make her report for the Executive Committee unless the Auxiliaries report promptly and correctly.

Let us resolve this year to do greater things for our Master in the extension of His Kingdom in the earth. We can if we will.

Respectfully submitted,
KATE BARNES,
Corresponding Secretary.

"*Beginning at Jerusalem.*"—Jesus.

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ATTEMPT GREAT THINGS---GREAT THINGS WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED.

The Sixty-third Annual Session of the
N. C. Christian Missionary Convention,
Belhaven, October, 1907.

WATCH WORD:--$5,000 for North Carolina State Missions This Year.

State Officers:

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W. G. WALKER,	Corresponding Secretary.

Washington, N. C., Feb. 7, 1907.

ur Dear Fellow Worker in Jesus:

We take the advantage of this opportunity to have a word with
ou in reference to our State Work. The Board is determined to do
ts part to make this the greatest year's work in the history of
ur cause in the Old North State. There is a disposition on the
art of a great multitude to join us in the effort, and already we
re having many assurances from many sections that our efforts will
e nobly seconded by a worthy Brotherhood.

We have never witnessed before so universal a desire for a
FORWARD MOVEMENT ALL ALONG THE LINE." Our people are expecting
reat things and will therefore attempt great things for the Lord.
he work is the Lord's. We are His servants. The reckoning time is
et to be, and the Judgment is with the Lord. Shall we not "Prepare to meet our God"? Let us remember that the crown is to be
warded to the "faithful servant" and that "he that endureth to the
nd shall be saved."

Our aim is to raise $5,000 for State Missions this year. This
s less than 33 and 1--3 cents apiece for the Disciples of North
arolina.

Our determination is to pay off the bonded debt of Atlantic
hristian College, and thus liberate the most potent factor in the
dvancement of our cause in the State.

Will you, into whose hands this, and a copy of the minutes
f our last Convention, may come, not join us heart and hand in
these noble undertakings? Will you not take the work of State Missions and Atlantic Christian College to your heart and talk for
them? Will you remember these interests in your prayers, if you are
on praying terms with your God? Will you not plan with your finances in such a way as to have your proportionate part in the giving of
me that will be necessary to success? If not, why not? Can you
If you have an excuse, take it to the Lord. If he accepts it,
e not complain. Be certain of your assurance of God's accept-
f the proffered excuse, before you think of failing to remem-
he interests of His cause. We are counting on you as one of
ithful, for we do not believe there is going to be a single
al Disciple in all the State during this great Year of Our
1907. What say you?

ite us, if your heart throbs with a hearty AMEN. It will do
d to know that your heart beats in sympathy with the great work

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PREACHERS AND THEIR ADDRESSES.

Name.	**Address.**
Arnold, D. W	Greenville, Pitt County.
Adams, D. H.	Pungo, Beaufort County.
Ayers, Stanley	Williamston, Martin County.
Brickhouse, W. B.	Mackey's Ferry, Washington County.
Brown, J. T.	Lexington, Ky.
Carver, Isaiah	Nashville, Nash County.
Cobb, W. H.	Whitakers, Edgecombe County.
Cunningham, A. B.	Washington, Beaufort County.
Davenport H. S.	Leechville, Beaufort County.
Davis, C. L.	Leechville, Beaufort County.
Davis, D. W.	Washington, Beaufort county.
Davis, J. T	Ayden, Pitt County.
Gibble, W. J.	Bonus, Jones County.
Green, Thomas	Pantego, Beaufort County.
Grubbs, J. T.	Kinston, R. F. D., Lenoir County.
Gurganus, H. S.	Plymouth, Washington County.
Harper, J. J.	Wilson, Wilson County.
Henderson, J. S	Coinjock, Currituck County.
Holton, A. J	Olympia, Pamlico County.
Holton, I. B	Reelsboro, Pamlico County.
Hood, N. B.	Dunn, Harnett County.
Hopkins, J. A.	Winston, Forsythe County.
Howard, C. W	Kinston, Lenoir County.
Hall, P. B.	Kinston, Lenoir County.
Howell, W. R.	Raeford, Cumberland County.
Jackson, W. G	Plymouth, Washington County.
Jones, J. B.	Wilson, Wilson County.
Lee, C. E.	Washington, Beaufort County.
Leighton, A. F	Macclesfield, Craven County.
Masengill, R. H.	Four Oaks, Johnston County.
Mizzell, J. A.	Jamesville, Martin County.
Moore, E. E.	Wilson, Wilson County.
Moore, H. H.	Greenville, Pitt County.
Moore, G. A.	Wilson, Wilson County.
Moore, James	Wilson, Wilson County.
Outlaw, Cecil	Mill Creek, Wilson County.
Petree, D. H.	LaGrange, Lenoir County.
Respass, J. B	Pantego, Beaufort County.
Rightsell, L. T	LaGrange, Lenoir County.
Rodgers, I. W	Columbia, Tyrrell County.
Spruill, J. A	Plymouth, Washington County.
Sumrell, J. F.	Powell's Point, Currituck County.
Sumrell, S. W	Grifton, Pitt County.
Swain, C. H	Roper, Washington County.
Smith, J. R	Dardens, Washington County.
Smith, R. A.	Wilson, Wilson County.
Tingle, J. R.	Belhaven, Beaufort County.
Tyndall, J. W	Kinston, Lenoir County.
Tyson, G. T.	Grantsboro, Pamlico County.
Waters, J. D.	Lexington, Ky.
Whitley, T. W.	Bath, Beaufort County.
Winfield, W. O.	Bath, Beaufort County.
J. R. Jinnette	Beaufort, Carteret County.
E. T. Murphy	Wilson, Wilson County.
W. G. Walker	Washington, Beaufort County.
Sackville, M. Smith	

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

First Day—Morning Session.

Wednesday, October 31, 1906.

The North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention assembled at the Christian Church, Dunn, N. C., at 8 o'clock a. m., President E. A. Moye, presiding. Devotional exercises were conducted by J. T. Moore.

The mayor of the city then welcomed the delegates and visitors in a most cordial way.

Response by R. H. Jones, pastor of the church at Ayden, N. C.

President E. A. Moye, Greenville, made his annual address, admonishing the brethren of their duty, and the realization and importance of our mission within the State as well as foreign, at all times keeping before us the cause for which we stand, and to enter into the cause with more zeal than ever before.

He also impressed upon the brotherhood the necessity of a strong support of the work our church has undertaken at Wilson in the Atlantic Christian College, and admonished them to give it strong support, financially and by personal work for the upbuilding of the school.

The President then appointed the following committees:

On Resolutions—L. T. Rightsell, N. D. Myers, J. B. Deans.
On Obituaries—J. R. Tingle, S. W. Sumrell, Cecil Outlaw.
On Auditing—A. J. Moye, L. H. Cox, F. T. Carr.
On Temperance—N. B. Hood, J. A. Hopkins, R. H. Jones.
On Evangelizing—A. B. Cunningham, F. Ward, J. A. Hopkins, D. W. Davis, H. D. Murrill, P. R. Lynch, E. R. Phillips.
On Nominating—J. S. Basnight, S. B. Taylor, Arthur Swain, George Hackney and A. W. Kennedy.
On Publications and Literature—D. W. Davis, A. J. Moye, Felix Loftin.
On Ministerial Relief—W. R. Williams, W. H. Cobb, W. H. Whitson.
On Examination and Ordination—Thomas Green, C. W. Howard, J. W. Tyndall.

Song, "Nearer, my God, to Thee."

Foreign Missions—This subject was masterfully handled by A. McLain, in which he showed his earnestness in the cause he represents.

Prayer.

Song.

Business Session—Corresponding Secretary announced the fact that certificates for the reduced fare to return home could be secured at any time.

State Evangelist W. G. Walker asked that all who had pledged money for the work and had not paid same to pay up promptly.

A. J. Hopkins asked to be allowed to place before the meeting a resolution.

Moved, seconded and carried that the resolution, which is on Temperance, be referred to the Committee on Temperance.

A. B. Cunningham asked that the Committee on Evangelization meet him at the church immediately after adjournment.

George Renshaw asked about the program for the Centennial, 1909, at Pittsburg. No action.

Also urged that all subscribe to some good, strong paper in which our cause is represented.

D. W. Davis called attention to Home Missions, which might be overlooked after so much good talk on Foreign Missions. The State Evangelist also urged that a more earnest work all along the line be made in the cause of Home Missions.

The cause was also championed by Sackville M. Smith.

A. McLain explained that the causes are mutual, and that they should be worked harmoniously together.

Reading of the Committees.

Song, "Blest be the Tie that Binds."

Adjournment for dinner, 12 m.

First Day—Afternoon Session.

Song.

The Convention was called to order by the President at 2 p. m.

Praise Service, Cecil Outlaw.

Report of J. J. Harper, President Atlantic Christian College:

REPORT OF J. J. HARPER, PRESIDENT OF ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN COLLEGE.

The fifth year of the Atlantic Christian College opened September 4th, and the progress of the work has been very satisfactory. The pupils have entered earlier this year than last, so that, on November 1st, more had been enrolled than up to Christmas last year, and one-third more than we had two years ago at this date. There are five young men preparing for the ministry, and some others have the matter under consideration.

Our offer of free tuition in the ministerial course, and in the literary course to children of ministers, still holds good. Our teaching force, in point of efficiency and numbers, is very satisfactory. The pupils are divided among the departments as follows: Instrumental music, 38 pupils; art, 13; vocal music, 14; elocution, 10; business courses, 17; literary, 67.

The health of the pupils has been excellent. Of the 96 pupils this year, the Disciples furnished 48, exactly one-half.

We are hoping and working to increase the number of pupils to 150 after Christmas. We can find plenty of homes for the boys in good families near the College, and they can board in the Club, including room, at not more than $10.00 per month. We shall try to make room in the College building for all the girls that come. Who will help to increase the number of pupils to 150? If all will try, it can be easily accomplished.

We go forward. Lend a hand. J. J. HARPER.

Song, "Tell me, my Savior."

Best Method of Financing the College, J. Boyd Jones. Suggested that a man be secured to push this work, and this work alone.

"Benefits of the College in Our Work in North Carolina," D. W. Davis.

"Educational Ideals," J. J. Harper. His idea is to have a purpose and stick to it.

"Duty and Obligation of the Disciples of North Carolina to the College." Impressing the need of a strong, live man in the field and to follow up the work until results come.

Song by Miss Elizabeth Tesh, Winston-Salem, "Face to Face."

Recitation, Miss Viola Kilpatrick.

W. G. Walker made a talk on the College Work at Wilson, after which the matter of raising interest on the bonds was brought before the Convention, and the following churches and individuals gave the amounts opposite their names: George Hackney, $120; A. J. Moye, $60; Wilson church, $60; Ayden and Grifton, $60; Dunn, $60; Kinston, $60; Washington, $60; Rountrees, $30; Winston-Salem, $30; B. A. Bizzell, $60; New Bern, $30; A. McLain, $30.

A. B. Cunningham impressed the needs of going forward with the work.

The names of the expiring trustees of the Atlantic Christian College, J. B. Deans, George Hackney, J. F. Taylor, C. W. Howard and W. W. Farmer, were read to the Convention, so that action could be taken for the election of others later.

J. S. Basnight called a meeting of the Nominating Committee immediately after adjournment.

A. B. Cunningham called a meeting of Evangelization Committee at Dr. Harper's, after adjournment.

No further business, meeting was dismissed by G. W. Muckley.

Adjournment.

First Day—Evening Session.

President called Convention to order at 8:45. Song.

Praise Service by J. C. Coggins, Black Mountain.

J. B. Jones introduces George B. Renshaw, who makes a very strong and interesting talk on Home Missions.

G. W. Muckley follows on "Church Extension," explaining how the money is loaned and made to increase.

Moved, seconded and carried that Greetings be sent to the Convention in session at Richmond, Va., by parties going from our Convention.

Song, "I Know that My Redeemer Liveth."

Dismissed by Heber Moore. Adjournment.

Thursday Morning—Second Day.

November 1, 1906.

President called Convention to order at 9:00 o'clock.

Song, "Crown Him Lord of All."

Praise Service by S. W. Sumrell.

President substituted the names of Arthur Swain in place of S. L. Topping on Nominating Committee, and Thomas Green for P. B. Hall on Ordination and Examination.

Report of J. B. Jones, Corresponding Secretary:

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Through the kind providence of our common Father, we are permitted to meet once more in our annual Convention to hear reports of the work done during the year just closing, and to enjoy the fellowship of the saints and to plan a program for future conflicts with the great enemy of our souls.

Through the blessings of God we are able to bring a very encouraging report of our labors for this year. God has been good to us, and the reason we have done no more for the Master than we have is because we have not been about our Master's business. We have finished only a little of the grat task laid upon us, but, begging forgiveness for our indifferences in the past, we promise to try to do better in the time to come.

The Board felt the time was ripe for an aggressive campaign, so we secured the services of Bro. W. G. Walker, who has worked in season and out of season. He has done a hard year's work, and deserves the hearty thanks of our people for what he has done. He has truly done the work of an evangelist. He has led a strenuous life ever since he came to our State. He has strengthened our own people in faith and taught a large number of others the way more perfectly. He has a good report, and I am sure he will be heard with pleasure.

We not only kept the evangelist in the field but we lent a helping hand to a number of struggling missions. It has been our object not only to gain new territory but we have done our best to hold all that has been gained. We are trying to do a permanent work even though it may appear the growth is slow. Rome was not built in a day neither can you build up a self-supporting church in a year. We have made serious mistakes in the past in leaving the young church to die before it was able to live without help. We have learned from experience.

Macclesfield—This is a place in connection with the Hookerton District our Board established a church last year. The Secretary and his wife went to this town when there was not a member of our church and after a meeting held in a bush arbor we organized a church of which we are justly proud. It has had its troubles and trials but here is a heroic band. We helped them pay for their lot and also supplemented their minister's salary and they are just now finishing a beautiful church. Bro. James T. Moore, one of our strongest young preachers has been their tireless minister this year. He has done a great work and deserves the "well done." Bro. Walker held a meeting in January and pushed forward the work with his earnestness and enthusiasm.

Durham—We sent the evangelist here to spy out the land and he brought back favorable reports. We decided to launch a campaign for about two months. Bros Walker and McKenny labored under trying circumstances. Fate seemed to be against them and we did not reach what we had hoped for. However, the seed was faithfully sown and in due time, no doubt, a splendid harvest will be reaped. We have here some of the salt of the earth and they will see to it that the little vine we have planted will be watered, even though it be with their tears. We must reinforce and renew the attack upon Durham.

Columbia—This is the county seat of Tyrrell County and a good town. The faithful little band here is a brave, self-sacrificing one. They have built them a nice church home where they can worship God according to the dictates of their own conscience and no one to molest. I. W. Rogers has lived here the past year and done a fine work. We help to support him. They owe quite a sum on their building and must have aid until they can stand alone.

West Belhaven—Here the Standard Oil Co., has built a town and mills, and located a large number of people. It is quite a distance to our church so Bro. Tingle has preached to and visited among the people and also a Bible School has been run. We hope to make this a feeder for our prosperous church in Bellhaven. We made a small appropriation to this work. We must keep an eye on these growing towns and be ready to possess the land.

Fremont—The writer visited this prosperous town and thought we could plant a church here. Bro. Walker held a four week's meeting and organized a church and since these good people have had preaching monthly and are doing a good work. They have bought a lot nicely located and paid for same. Also they have a good amount subscribed and as soon as we can get a promise from the Church Extension Board of a loan, a nice church home will be built and in a few years we will have a prosperous church in this hustling town.

Windsor—Here Bros. Walker and McKinny made a hard long siege but owing to sickness and other unforeseen difficulties were not able to accomplish what had been hoped for. The State Board and the Roanoke Union co-operated in this work.

Gospel Light—We have assisted this worthy church to have preaching again this year. Bro. Jno. R. Smith has been their faithful minister and has done good work. The growth here will be slow as the whole field is occupied and only by persistent effort can we expect to succeed. The faithful few have done all they could and need the co-operation and sympathy of their brethren.

North East District—An appeal came from Bro. Henderson for some one to help in two meetings in this needy field and we secured the services of Bro. R. H. Jones, who held two very successful meetings—adding about 30 to the churches and strengthening them in many ways. We supplemented a small amount for these meetings. This field ought to have help and now is the time to work.

Rocky Mount—In this thriving cosmopolitan town we are doing a work that will tell. Our people have bought and paid for a good lot and have $2,000 in sight toward their building which they expect to begin at once. The Church Extension Board has very graciously loaned them $1,200, and they hope to raise enough to make it $4,000.00, and with this build them a church which will answer for the present. During the year they have had preaching every Sunday and we have paid their preacher for them. We believe this is one of the most important towns in North Carolina to-day, and we must push this work now. The house must be built and we must see to it that a good preacher feeds the flock.

Wilmington—After correspondence and conference with Bro. J. W. Tyndal it was decided that the Pamlico District and our Board co-operate in establishing the work in this important seaport city. It was agreed that the writer go down and look over the field. This we did and found it a fine place for us to establish a church. I made a canvas of the city and found a large number of our people but others as well. I met many of the leading men of the city and every one seemed anxious for us to go there to plant a church. The chairman of the County Commissioners assured me we could use their beautiful court house free of cost. Since then I have been looking for a man who could do the work. We must have the right man or it is best not to begin. The kind we need are hard to get. I think we can soon be on the ground with a man who can do the work.

Brethren, this has been a splendid year in the history of organized work. Our people have done well. The amount of money raised for State development has been larger than any year I remember.

Money received—

General Fund	$ 1,516.48
Bro. W. G. Walker	1,029.70
Received after Hookerton District Convention	32.50
General Fund	47.25
Raised by Roanoke Union	550.00
Raised by Pamlico Union	600.00
Total money raised	$ 3,775.93

"Relation of the District to the State Work," D. W. Davis. In a clear and concise way he emphasized the fact that to get the best results there must exist between the State and District work co-operation, which can only be done by working harmoniously together. No bickerings, no strife and jealousies, but all pulling together and for the upbuilding of the cause we all represent. With Wilmington in view, for the Pamlico Union and State Board to co-operate together and enter so soon as everything could be gotten in readiness and the time ripe to enter and build up our cause.

J. W. Tyndall followed and said the Pamlico Union was working in harmony with the State Board, and would continue to do so, and expected to continue with the work until the work at Wilmington was on its feet.

H. C. Bowen placed the importance of having good literature in the homes of all Christians—some good publication.

H. T. King followed.

"The Field and Its Needs," W. G. Walker. Emphasizing the many needs of the work in the field, and especially at Durham, Greensboro, Rocky Mount, Wilmington, Windsor and other places, but not until we are in a position to stand by and support the work until it is self-supporting should we undertake work at these points.

A resolution introduced by W. R. Williams was referred to the Committee on Resolutions for further action.

Before adjourning, the following committees were asked to meet immediately after adjourning: Committee on Evangelization, Committee on Auditing.

Adjourned for dinner.

Second Day—Afternoon Session.

President called meeting to order at 2:20. Song.

Praise Service, by Sackville M. Smith.

Reports of Committees were read to the Convention in the following order, and, after discussion, were adopted, except Committee on Nominations, which appears later for adoption.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

REPORT ON EVANGELIZATION.

To the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention:

We, your Committee on Evangelization, beg leave to report as follows:

1. We would recommend that the various Union meetings of the State and the State Board work together harmoniously and in the fear of God, for the good of the cause in the State at large.
2. That the matter of evangelizing be left to the judgment of the State Board, who will act only when each cause has been thoroughly investigated, and that no work be undertaken unless there be a reasonable assurance that it can be carried to a successful conclusion, and the money expended be made to bring forth fruit to the honor and glory of God.
3. That there be no new field entered until we are reasonably sure that the work which has been so auspiciously begun in the State at various points be brought to a point when it may be made self-sustaining to a greater degree than it now is. Your Committee has in mind Rocky Mount, Durham and Windsor.
4. That the State Board co-operate with the Pamlico Union in the work of establishing the cause of primitive Christianity in the city of Wilmington, but that such work be not commenced until such time as the way may be clear to make the work a permanent one. This is an important field, and one we can not afford to enter without sufficient funds to make the work solid and permanent. We would suggest that the officers of the Pamlico Union meet with the State Board, and the matter of Wilmington be discussed in details and plans laid satisfactory to all concerned.
5. That the matter of supplementing the salaries of the ministers for various churches, now being done by the State, be left to the judgment of the State Board after they have gotten in touch with all the facts, and understand the needs of the field asking aid, and that in such cases the Board should co-operate with the Union in which such church or churches may be located.
6. That the State Board set the mark, as to the amount of funds to be raised in the State for State Missions during the coming convention year, at $5,000, and thus spur the churches and ministers to greater efforts to do great things for God in North Carolina. We realize that we may fall short of this amount, but feel that only by attempting great things can great things be accomplished.
7. That the efforts of the corresponding secretary be bent continuously to the end that every church in the State become a contributing church in some degree, however small the offering, and that the names of contributing churches be displayed on a Roll of Honor at the next convention, and that he keep the work, in some of its phases, before the people each week of the year through the Watch Tower, the Christian Weekly and others of our progressive papers. And also that the president of the Board assist the secretary in this propaganda of keeping the work, its needs and its triumphs, permanently before the disciples of the State, and that they make every possible effort to place a Christian paper in every church home in the State. Publicity, constantly bringing before the people the work, we confidently believe will be fruitful in good results and money.
8. Your Committee has felt hampered in this work for lack of data upon which to base any specific recommendations, and would hereby insist that at future conventions the reports of the corresponding secretary and the

treasurer be made, surely on the first day of the Convention, and placed at once in the hands of the Committee on Evangelization.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. CUNNINGHAM, Chairman,
H. D. MURRILL,
FERNANDO WARD,
D. W. DAVIS,
E. R. PHILLIPS,
J. A. HOPKINS.

A DIVORCE LAW.

Whereas, There is at this time among the various religious denominations in the United States a deep felt interst to petition Congress to enact and provide a national divorce law which shall be equally binding in all the States; therefore,

Be it resolved by the Disciples of Christ now assembled at Dunn, N. C., that we hereby cordially endorse the movement, and that the secretary forward a copy of this resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives.

W. R. WILLIAMS.

OBITUARIES.

We, your Committee on Obituaries, submit the following report:

We find that J. W. Hardison, of Jamesville, N. C., has been called from his earthly labors since our last Convention, but as this committee is not in possession of sufficient facts to write a suitable obituary, we recommend that Bro. A. J. Manning write his obituary, to appear with the proceedings of this Convention.

J. R. TINGLE,
S. W. SUMRELL,
CECIL F. OUTLAW,
Committee.

LITERATURE.

We, your Committee upon Literature, beg leave to make the following report:

Realizing that ignorance is weakness, and that newspapers are great educators, and the reading of them would be both profitable and instructive, we recommend that our papers generally be given support, and that our Sunday schools be requested to use the literature published by our people.

In view of the fact that to endorse any one paper to the neglect of all others is very unsatisfactory, we deem it wise not to select any one particular medium of communication, but to recommend that tne brethren, individually, be their own judges as to the paper they shall read.

A. J. MOYE,
D. W. DAVIS,
G. F. LOFTIN,
Committee.

TEMPERANCE.

Dunn, N. C., November 1, 1906.

To the Honorable Bodies of Lawmakers of the Legislature and Assembly of North Carolina:

Realizing the power and persistent demoralizing influence of the liquor traffic, the most deceptive and destructive enemy to the best interests of mankind, and that to prohibit the manufacture, sale and use of it to save humanity will require the combined sympathy, efforts and influence of all Christian people, therefore we urge upon you to push your wise legislation, as in the past four years, to further prohibit the manufacture, sale and importation of intoxicating liquors in the State.

Also, we urge the reinstatement of the scientific temperance instruction law, which requires the teaching of physiology and hygiene, with reference to the poisonous effects of alcohol and other narcotics upon the human system.

Also, we urge the enactment of a stringent law with penalty, in interest of promoting purity in literature and art.

N. B. HOOD,
R. H. JONES,
J. A. HOPKINS,
Committee.

AUDITING.

We, the Auditing Committee, beg leave to make the following report:

We have examined the books of the corresponding secretary and treasurer and find them correct and proper vouchers in hand for the money paid out, and the amount on hand, $637.17.

A. J. MOYE,
L. H. COX,
Committee.

NOMINATIONS.

To the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention, now in Session at this place:

We, your Committee on Nominations, recommend and nominate as officers of the Convention and State Board for the ensuing year: A. B. Cunningham, President; George Hackney, Vice-President; L. O. Moseley, Recording Secretary; J. S. Basnight, Treasurer; W. G. Walker, Corresponding Secretary or Financial Agent.

We, your Committee, also recommend that the Corresponding Secretary or Financial Agent of the State Board, be also the financial agent for Atlantic Christian College, and that he devote his entire time during the months of November and December of this calendar year, and the months of July and August of the next calendar year, in soliciting students to attend the college, and for money to help defray the expenses of the college and meet the interest on its bonded debt. And the remainder of his time to be devoted to the State work, as he may be directed from time to time by the State Board.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. BASNIGHT,
GEO. HACKNEY,
S. B. TAYLOR,
A. W. KENNEDY,
A. W. SWAIN,
Committee.

By motion, the Convention will go to Belhaven in 1907. Carried.

Moved, seconded and carried that the following names be added to the list of preachers of North Carolina: Sackville M. Smith, E. T. Murphy and W. G. Walker.

J. J. Harper made motion that the name of J. R. Jennette be replaced on the list of preachers. This name was taken off the list last year in error, as it was thought he had left the State. However, it was his brother who left.

Moved, seconded and carried that the names of the preachers who have left the State be stricken from the list.

Music by Prof. Moro, of Black Mountain.

Adjournment.

Second Day—Evening Session.

Meeting called to order at 7:50.

Prayer.

J. A. Hopkins, Winston-Salem, in a few well-chosen words, gave the Convention a brief sketch of the work being done in the hill country.

Recitation, Miss Viola Kilpatrick.

"The Orphans' Cry," by J. H. Mohorter. Bro. Mohorter is a very interesting speaker, and kept his audience well in hand for over an hour, at times bursting your sides with laughter and again with tears running down your cheeks. His subject and his appeal aroused his audience, who responded to a motion to take up a collection for the orphans, which was done, and the amount of $20.99 was raised.

Song.

Unfinished business.

The following Trustees for the Atlantic Christian College were elected for the next term, to fill the vacancies of those just expiring: George Hackney, J. F. Taylor, J. B. Deans, A. B. Cunningham and C. W. Howard.

Resolutions of thanks from the Convention to the citizens of Dunn and the A. C. L. R. R. Co.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, The delegates of this Convention have been so delightfully entertained by the people of Dunn, therefore be it

Resolved, That we express, by a rising vote, our very hearty thanks for their generous hospitality.

Resolved, That as our brother in the ministry, P. S. Swain, has been for a long time and is now in a very feeble state of health, that we extend to him and his family our sympathy and condolence.

Resolved, That the Disciples of Christ assembled at Dunn do hereby extend our most cordial thanks to the brethren and citizens of the town for their kindness, courtesy and hospitality.

Resolved, That we express our thanks to the Coast Line and Southern Railroad for the liberal fare accorded to the delegates and visitors attending the Convention.

Resolved, That we highly appreciate the warm welcome extended us by the mayor of Dunn, and space devoted to the interests of the Convention by the Weekly Guide and other papers.

L. T. RIGHTSELL,
N. D. MYERS,
Committee.

Song, Miss Elizabeth Tesh.

Moved, seconded and carried that a vote of thanks be extended the old State Board for their work.

No further business, Convention adjourned, to meet again at Belhaven, in 1907.

REPORT OF W. G. WALKER, CHRISTIAN EVANGELIST.

The work of the evangelist is by no means easy. Paul realized this when, in his Second Epistle to Timothy, he exhorted Timothy to endure the hardships of an evangelist. And yet there are many pleasant things to be experienced in the work—all is not hardship. There are some bright spots and some glorious experiences. These are what make the work more endurable.

North Carolina is a great State and destined to become greater. It is a great mission field for the disciples of Jesus. The field is a hard one for those who contend for the primitive order of things in religion. There are a number of things which conduce to make it a hard field for this movement, but it is not necessary that I go into detail here. With the right kind of men, with the proper support and continued effort, these causes which hinder can be removed, at least, largely so, and the harvest garnered here as elsewhere.

My work as a State Evangelist, for the most part, has been confined to new fields. My first effort was at Macclesfield, where Brother Jones, of Wilson, had held a meeting, with some fifteen or sixteen additions, during the summer previous. He left, as a result of the meeting, a most zealous little band of disciples, with a lot secured and lumber promised for the building of a church home. A preacher was engaged to follow up this work, but things didn't get "hooked up" right, somehow, and they were a flock without a shepherd. The wolf got in his work and scattered the sheep, materially crippling some of them. It was in this scattered and crippled condition that I found them on the occasion of my visit in January. After three weeks of hard work, we succeeded in "rounding up" the most of them, and also in adding thirteen to their number, reorganizing with twenty-two members. Since there was an objectionable conditional clause in the deed to the lot secured by Brother Jones, after consultation with him it was decided to relinquish our claim on this lot, and to secure a more desirable lot, and one without a restrictive clause. This was done. Brother Jones visited us and assisted in this and other matters pertaining to the work. The lumber secured during Brother Jones' meeting being almost a total loss, on account of some very vigorous work on the part of some worms, we set about to secure donations of money, lumber, work, etc., looking toward the immediate erection of a building. A soliciting committee was appointed and considerable lumber was secured, besides something over $200 in money, and quite an amount of work promised. A building committee was appointed and plans for the building submitted. A capable man was secured to superintend the building, to be paid only for the time he put in in actual service. Nearly enough was raised in pledges to pay Brother James T. Moore for one Sunday per month preaching. Brother Moore has succeeded grandly with the work, in the face of many obstacles.

Our next point was Fremont. Here we continued four weeks, preaching, most of the time, twice a day. There were nine accessions and we organized with twenty-two members. The promise of a lot was secured, and the lot was purchased, so soon as arrangements could be made, at an expense of $200, and the committee has secured over $800 in cash and pledges toward a building. Mrs. A. G. Bogue and her good husband have been chiefly instrumental in this.

The State Board then loaned the evangelist to Spray for a meeting, with the understanding that his salary was to be paid for the time. We spent two and one-half weeks in this effort, having thirty-one accessions in all, and a general reviving of the work. We had a good meeting, and raised the money required, and left good Dr. Bitting, the faithful minister, happy and in possession of a happy and splendid people.

Our next meeting was in Durham, where we spent eight weeks, one in getting ready and seven in the meeting proper. We were well advertised and things were in fine shape for our meeting on the start-off, if we had only had a suitable place in which to hold it. But a suitable place was not to be had. The fact that every "cheap John" evangelist who came along, independent or otherwise, used the court house made against it as a meeting-place. It being the only possible place, we were forced to use it. Then, too, another religious body was using it for regular worship, and we could not have the use of it for either Sunday morning or Sunday night services, and had to give up two Wednesday night services during the three and one-half weeks we used it. We then secured a lot and built a tabernacle that would easily seat 350 people. This made quite a cozy meeting place, but conditions had changed and we had lost our grip on the people. All this, with the added fact that the other church people let us severely alone, with the exception of a very few, after the first week of our meeting, very seriously handicapped us. But in spite of it all, we organized a church with twenty-two members and a Sunday school with thirty-five enrolled, and secured a well-located hall for their regular meetings. This hall was papered by the members, lights were put in, and a considerable amount raised toward the keeping up of the work. Bro. A. M. Windhorst, who was with us during the latter part of the meeting, assisted in raising the money and arranging the hall for the services. Bro. C. Edward McKinney, of Dorsey, Ill., was associated with the evangelist as singer and helper in the Durham meeting. And a sweet singer and a noble helper he showed himself to be.

Following this, we took up the work at Windsor, where, after four services, your evangelist was stricken down with rheumatism. For two and one-half weeks he was unable to strike a lick. He began work, however, as soon as he could be hauled in a cart to the place of the meeting. At first he had to sit and preach, a hard thing for an enthusiastic speaker to do. Again we were hindered by having no suitable meeting place. The meeting was begun in the court house, but during the evangelist's sickness the front end of the court house was torn out and work on its extension begun. So we had to hunt other quarters for our meeting. The opera house man wanted $2 a service, or $16 a week, for his hall. Not being able to pay that rent, we went to the Academy building, where we found a room that would hold about 100 people. The sheep and goats had made their home in this room since school closed in the spring, and though the place was made presentable, it seemed there was a prejudice against attending religious services there. While in this building Brother J. B. Jones visited us, and we talked the matter over, deciding to close the meeting next night, Brother Jones preaching the sermon. But when we went down town next morning the proprietor of the opera house proffered the use of his hall for running expenses. We then decided to continue the meeting. It was the most uncomfortably hot room in which I have ever tried to preach, and the people stayed at home in large numbers. These changes and uncomfortable quarters, my sickness and rain, altogether greatly hindered our meeting; but, first and last, quite a number of good citizens heard the old Jerusalem gospel, and many of them favorably, I believe, though they did not stand out with us. There is yet a harvest to be reaped in Windsor. The sooner the better. We organized with seventeen members, including the four living in town and a number of those living in the country. There are some others who will likely come into the organization when another meeting is held. The Roanoke Union met the expenses of the meeting.

From Windsor, Brother McKinney and I went to the Roanoke Union meeting at Belhaven. It was a great meeting. It seemed to be a "union" meeting indeed—union in interest, union in purpose, union in effort and union in brotherly love. It was delightful. The spirit of this union so affected the Belhaven brethren that they were not content with the splendid meeting held about three weeks previous to the Union by Brother Jennett, in which there were seventeen additions, and so they detained your evangelist and singer for another meeting. In many respects this was a great meeting. There were twenty-six additions in all, money raised to pay all expenses of the meeting, and some over, and a movement set on foot to employ a preacher for full time.

On our way out from Belhaven, we visited one night with the Pantego brethren, preaching to a large audience, in spite of a very threatening cloud, and money was made up by the brethren to detain myself and singer for a week's more meeting. Not content with the splendid meeting of almost two weeks just held by Brother Arnold, they wanted to prolong it another week. On account of previous engagements, we could not remain.

We stopped over with the brethren at Plymouth one night, preaching to an audience of about fifty, in spite of a terrific electric storm and heavy downpour of rain. The next night we spent in Wilson, visiting with the brethren in their prayer meeting. The next two nights were put in at Fremont in an effort to strengthen and encourage this noble little band. Bad weather interfered somewhat with these services, but we had two very helpful services, anyway.

Next was our meeting with the Dunn church, where our State Convention meets this year. Here we had a good meeting, continuing three weeks. Brother McKinney had to leave us at the end of the second week. There were eighteen additions in all. Among these were some who will make fine working material for the church. We organized the church, electing and ordaining officers—both elders and deacons. This church also paid the evangelist and his singer for the time they served. This was doing nobly, too, I desire to say.

Besides the places mentioned, we visited Greensboro and looked over the field. In this we were assisted by Bro. J. A. Hopkins, of Winston-Salem. Greensboro ought to be entered right away. Also Brother McKinney and I visited the Hookerton District meeting at Salem Church, leading our services for two days of that meeting. This was in April.

So we have gone and so we have labored during the year, thus far, taking but little rest save what we got while on the bed with rheumatism, and that was the most miserable resting your humble servant ever attempted to do.

Our work has not been the success we should like for it to have been. but we have done the best we could under the circumstances, and we can not believe it is entirely in vain. With better equipment it might have been improved upon in a few instances. With a more suitable season for some of the early fields entered, I believe the results would have been far more encouraging and satisfactory.

We submit the report, and await the judgment of the good Lord upon our efforts, for he alone can know.

Wilson, N. C. W. G. WALKER.

We were at Plymouth for two weeks. There were 13 additions and the work seemingly very much revived. Brethren, this is a splendid field, and should be looked after.

From Plymouth we went to the Piedmont Co-operation Meeting at Winston-Salem. While this was a small meeting, we feel that it will result in much and lasting good to that section of the State.

Following this Co-operation Meeting, I began a partial tour of the churches, with a view to preparing things for this good Convention. We visited the following churches, with the following financial results:

Place.	Paid.	Place.	Paid.
Jefferson	$ 9.50	Pantego	25.00
Galatia	3.50	Belhaven	16.50
Chula	1.00	Aurora	12.10
Rural Hall	13.07	Edward	5.50
Wilson's Mills	24.35	New Bern	20.00
Beulah	20.00	Bethany	15.00
Greenville	15.00	Oriental	17.00
Kinston	23.25	Bay Creek	10.50
Robersonville	5.00	Concord	11.07
Williamston	10.50	Kitt Swamp	12.15
Jamesville	8.10	Broad Creek	5.75
Dardens	2.10	Dover	17.16

Place.	Paid.	Place.	Paid.
Poplar Chapel	6.75	LaGrange	20.00
Old Ford	7.00	Mount Pleasant	6.00
Washington	40.35	New Hope	5.00
Beaver Dam	5.57	Plymouth	5.00
Athens Chapel	13.60		
			$ 412.27

Besides the moneys raised in this general tour of the churches, we raised the following amounts in our meeting work:

Macclesfield	$ 13.89	Plymouth	50.00
Fremont	33.40		
Spray	62.50		$ 457.00
Durham	98.66	Raised otherwise	412.27
Durham Tabernacle lumber.	42.50		
D. C. Mitchell's pledge	25.00	Makes a total of	$ 869.27
Windsor	6.05	On C. E. McKinney's salary	171.43
Belhaven	50.00		
Dunn	75.00		$1040.70

EXPENSES IN EVANGELISTIC WORK.

Durham	$ 196.81
Windsor	27.92
Dunn	1.50
Tracts	10.00
Stationery	3.50
Song Books	3.50
Postage	9.50
Phone messages and telegrams	.80
C. E. McKinney, salary and expenses	290.30
Total	$ 543.83

REPORT OF H. E. MOSELEY, TREASURER OF NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION, DUNN, N. C., NOV. 1, 1905, TO NOV. 1, 1906.

Receipts.

1905.	Balance from last report	$ 648.34	
Nov. 7.	J. Boyd Jones	42.28	
Dec. 19.	K. R. Tunstall, Treasurer State Missions	20.50	
1906.			
Feb. 3.	R. A. Smith, State Missions	62.97	
Feb. 3.	J. B. Jones, State Missions	183.23	
April 18.	Mrs. Calvin Woodard, Treasurer C. W. B. M.	37.50	
May 5.	R. A. Smith, refunded on May salary	30.00	
May 14.	J. Boyd Jones, collections	417.72	
July 14.	J. Boyd Jones, collections	208.87	
Oct. 31.	J. Boyd Jones, collections	513.41	—$2,164.82

Disbursements.

1905.		
Nov. 11.	R. A. Smith, Rocky Mount work	$ 20.00
Dec. 1-15.	R. A. Smith, November and December salary	90.00
Dec. 15.	E. A. Moye, Travelling expenses	3.00

Disbursements—(Continued).

1906.		
Jan. 9.	R. A. Smith, January salary	40.00
Jan. 9.	J. R. Tingle, 1st quarter allowance	6.25
Jan. 9.	J. R. Smith, 1st quarter allowance	10.00
Jan. 9.	L. O. Mosley, for transcribing minutes	25.00
Jan. 26.	Nash Bros., printing minutes	64.15
Jan. 24.	L. O. Moseley, postage, paper, etc., collecting and mailing	4.10
Feb. 8.	J. J. Harper, visit to Macclesfield	6.51
Feb. 8.	W. G. Walker, January salary	100.00
Feb. 8.	J. Boyd Jones, 1st quarter salary and postage	52.00
Mch. 2.	R. A. Smith, balance due on work at Rocky Mount	2.69
Mch. 13.	W. G. Walker, February salary	100.00
April 14.	R. A. Smith, March and April salary	90.00
April 18.	W. G. Walker, March and April salary	100.00
May 2.	R. A. Smith, May salary	50.00
May 2.	W. G. Walker, May salary	100.00
May 14.	J. Boyd Jones, 2nd quarter salary	25.00
May 14.	J. Boyd Jones, expense account	15.10
May 14.	I. W. Rogers, 2nd quarter dues	12.50
May 14.	J. R. Smith, 2nd quarter dues	10.00
May 14.	J. R. Tingle, 2nd quarter dues	6.25
June 1.	I W. Rogers, 1st quarter dues	12.50
June 27.	W. G. Walker, May salary	100.00
July 9.	W. G. Walker, May salary	100.00
July 14.	J. Boyd Jones 3rd quarter salary	25.00
July 14.	J. Boyd Jones, railroad fare, Fremont	50
July 14.	J. Boyd Jones, railroad fare, Zion's Chapel	5.50
July 14.	J. Boyd Jones, railroad fare, Kinston	3.60
July 14.	J. Boyd Jones, postage for 3rd quarter	2.40
July 14.	E. A. Moye, traveling expenses 3rd quarter	4.00
July 23.	J. R. Smith, 3rd quarter allowance	10.00
July 13.	I. W. Rogers, 3rd quarter allowance	12.50
July 23.	J. R. Tingle, 3rd quarter allowance	6.25
Aug. 23.	W. R. Howell, Rocky Mount work	50.00
Aug. 23.	W. G. Walker, July salary	100.00
Oct. 4.	W. R. Howell, balance salary on Rocky Mount work	70.00
Oct. 13.	Prof. E. T. Murphy, work at Rocky Mount	50.00
Mch. 2.	R. A. Smith, February salary	40.00
Oct. 31.	J. R. Smith, 4th quarter allowance	10.00
Oct. 31.	I. W. Rogers, 4th quarter allowance	12.50
Oct. 31.	J. R. Tingle, 4th quarter allowance	6.25
Oct. 31.	W. G. Walker, salary Aug., Sept., and October	300.00
Oct. 31.	C. M. Morton, work at Fremont	10.00
Oct. 31.	J. T. Moore, work at Macclesfield	25.00
Oct. 31.	J. T. Murphy, work at Rocky Mount	20.00
1906.		
Oct. 31.	Balance—	
	R. H. Jones, work Berea and Bethlehem	$ 20.00
	J. B. Jones, 4th quarter allowance	25.00
	J. B. Jones, expenses and railroad fare, Wilmington	12.00
	J. B. Jones, expenses and railroad fare, Rocky Mount	1.20
	J. B. Jones, expenses and railroad fare, Tarboro	1.20
	J. B. Jones, programs for Convention	2.00
	J. B. Jones, printing and mailing	2.25
	J. B. Jones, postage and stationery	1.95
		$1,974.15
	Balance in H. E. Moseley, Treasurer's hands	**190.67**
		$2,164.82

CHURCH AND COUNTY.	CLERKS AND P. O.	Members, 1	Members, 1	Preaching.	Local Expense.	District Work.	State Work.	Foreign Missions.	American Missions.	Church Extension.	C. W. B. M	Ministerial Relief.	Other Purposes.	Total.
*Albemarle, Tyrrell														
Antioch, Pitt	M. T. Moye, Farmville	55	57	$ 190.00	$24.00	$10.00		$12.50					$ 120.00	$ 356.50
Athens Chapel, Beaufort	J. W. Elliott, Surry						10.00							
Armenia, Jones	C. E. Kennedy, Kinston	91	91	75.00	7.00	8.00	10.00	2.00	2.00		30.00			134.00
Aurora, Beaufort	C. T. Alba, Aurora	20	34				15.00							
Airy Grove, Lenoir	W. O. Taylor, Grifton	103	110	100.00			5.00							105.00
Asheville, Buncombe	Miss Owens, Asheville	60	60	345.00	85.14		7.90	40.00	10.00		37.40			525.44
Ayden, Pitt	J. F. Barwick, Ayden	145	177	265.00	35.00	7.00	25.00	10.00	10.00				104.00	456.00
*Amity, Pamlico														
Bethany, Pamlico	G. F. Pipkin, Baird's Crk	183	208	242.00	5.11			7.05		56.45			24.00	334.50
Bethany, Edgecombe	(Burned)													
**Bethany, Craven														
*Broad Creek, Pamlico														
Butler's, Craven	H. C. Butler, Vanceboro	30	27	42.00			1.03							43.03
Bay Creek, Pamlico	Jordan Carawan, Mesic	100	102	1.10	1.55		.10	.08		.10			.25	3.18
Belhaven, Beaufort	W. E. Stubbs, Belhaven	143	190	355.65	77.65	14.00	31.50	10.00	10.00				600.00	1098.80
Beulah, Nash	W. B. Crocker, Nashville	70	80	50.00			20.00							70.00
Bethel, Lenoir	T. J. Abbott, Grifton	130	130	75.00	8.50		10.00						5.00	98.50
*Beaver Dam, Beaufort														
Berea, Perquimans	T. H. Fitzwater, Durant's N	44	56	70.00	17.00		5.60						20.00	112.60
**Bethlehem														
Christian Hope, Washington	W. A. Mizell, Plymouth	189	185	90.00	96.67	12.00	10.00	1.75		5.00				215.42
Concord, Pamlico	A. F. Seavey, Merritt	39	130	88.00			12.00	5.06						105.06
*Christian Chapel, Martin														
**Concord, Sampson														
**Columbia														
Christian New Hope, Pamlico	W. H. Simmons, Reelsb'o	35	40	80.00		60.00	5.00	15.00					146.00	306.00
Darden's (Gospel Light)	L. N. Gurkin, Jamesville	23	27	250.00	83.50		12.00	4.13						349.63
Dover	Addie M. Outlaw, Dover	52	70											
Dunn, Harnett	J. C. Cowell, Dunn	43	65	300.00	191.26			1.30	2.40		9.00		114.75	618.71
Edwards, Beaufort	J. W. Swindell, Edward	50	74	84.00			10.75							94.75
*Ellsworth, Craven														
*Eureka, Wayne														
Eden, Greene	D. F. Smith, Snow Hill	40	25	60.00			3.00							63.00
Free Union, Beaufort	Asa Waters, Beckwith	69	73	12.00	90.00		4.00							106.00
Fairview	S. E. Hardison, Jamesv'le	51	55	70.00	3.00		6.00			5.00				84.00
Fairfield, Hyde	D. D. Cuthrell, Fairfield	55	75	31.56		25.00	1.00		1.00					58.58
Farmville	(See Antioch)													
**Grimesland, Pitt														
*Galilee, Craven														
Greenville, Pitt	H. T. King, Greenville	90	85	550.00	76.40	8.00	32.25	11.60	12.76	1.50			300.00	992.51
*Grantsboro, Pamlico														
*Grifton, Pitt														
Hookerton, Greene	W. H. Johnson, Hookert'n	80	90	60.00										60.00
Haw Branch, Beaufort	W. O. Ellis, Chocowinity			50.00		8.50	2.00	3.00	3.00					66.50
Haskins' Chapel	Emery Metts, Trenton		170	75.00			10.25		1.25					86.45
Holly Neck, Washington	S. M. Woodley, Sk'n'ville	67	72	25.00	37.80								15.15	77.95
James' Chapel, Beaufort	J. L. Latham, Gilead	30	29	6.00										6.00
*Jamesville, Martin														
**Jefferson, Forsythe														
Kit Swamp, Craven	R. J. Pulchey, New Bern	85	84	78.55		22.50	12.15	5.00						118.20
Kinston, Lenoir	L. O. Moseley, Kinston	366	364	1000.00	222.11		34.00	126.25	54.00	17.25		16.65		1470.26
*LaGrange, Lenoir														
Live Oak Grove, Beaufort	D. C. vis, Beaufort	37	36											

Lebanon, Martin	T. L. [illegible]nson, Gold Point	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]									
Long Acre Chapel, Washington	H. A. [illegible]wen, Beech Gr'v	129	140	60.00			5.00	10.00	[illegible]0.00					85.00
Middleton, Hyde	G. M. Silverham	150	183	200.00				12.47						224.47
*Mt. Pleasant, Pitt	D. S. Spain, Greenville	75	71	150.00	4.00	35.00	12.00	5.00	5.00	5.00				211.00
Macedonia, Martin	J. S. Holliday, Wil,mston	113	120	100.00	15.00	20.00	8.91						20.30	164.21
Macclesfield	J. F. Moore***, Macclesf'd	17	22	43.00									72.00	115.00
Mt. Olive, Hyde	J. E. Smithwick, Leechv.	100	116	105.00	1.00	12.00	4.00	15.00					5.00	153.00
Mill Creek, Johnson	J. P. Rose, Newton Grove	117	185	43.35	8.35	31.00	10.44	3.00					21.60	117.74
*Mary's Chapel, Beaufort														
**Magnolia, Tyrrell														
*New Hope, Beaufort														
Nazareth	L. C. Hudson, Fairfield	30	35	15.22		6.00	1.00		1.00					22.72
*New Bern, Craven														
*North River, Cartaret														
New Lake, Hyde	Annie Dunbar, Leechville	23	18	9.00			.55		.25					9.80
Oak Grove, Pitt	A. B. Congleton, Stoke	118	117	126.50		25.50	14.36	21.00					3.97	191.33
Old Ford, Beaufort	W. H. Stancill, Wash'ton	453	448	163.77	21.82	24.23	10.00	13.00					6.68	239.50
*Oak Grove, Craven														
**Oak Summit, Forsythe														
Oriental, Pamlico	A. W. Haskins, Oriental	31	38	63.00		51.00	17.00	4.09			48.00		110.00	293.09
*Pleasant Grove, Hyde														
*Pamlico Chapel, Beaufort														
Pleasant Hill, Jones	G. G. Noble, Tuckahoe	120	117	65.00			7.50	1.38						73.88
*Pleasant Grove														
Phillipi, Washington	L. J. Spear, Cherry	384	438	125.00	50.00		4.94			5.00				184.94
*Pantego, Beaufort	P. H. Johnson, Pantego	150	160	150.00	65.00	16.60	25.00			10.00			30.00	296.60
Pleasant Union	G. W. Westbrook, Gldsb'o	164	195	60.00		15.25	6.20	2.25						83.70
Plymouth, Washington	M. G. Darden, Plymouth	40	45	75.00	25.00	20.00	5.00	5.00					50.00	180.00
Poplar Chapel, Martin	L. P. Holliday, Jamesv'le	136	142	90.00	10.00	30.00		4.00					6.00	140.00
**Pollocksville, Jones														
*Powell's Point, Currituck	J. F. Sumrell, Marvin	105	115	188.53	7.00		5.42					16.06		217.01
**Prospect, Duplin														
Rountree, Pitt	J. H. Cheek, Ayden	143	155	200.00	50.00	10.00	20.00							280.00
Riverside, Craven	L. J. Chapman, Grifton	139	139	100.00			25.00						5.00	130.00
Rosemary	G. A. Woodard, Wash'ton	48	55	70.25		20.00	5.00							95.25
Rocky Mount	Mrs. H. H. Griffin. R. Mt.	...	31	62.79				15.45						78.24
Richlands, Onslow	C. D. Banks, Richlands	191	193	135.00		10.00	18.52	7.13					70.00	240.65
Red Oak, Pitt	J. J. May, Greenville	67	72	75.00			1.35							76.35
*Robersonville, Martin														
Rural Hall, Forsythe	W. A. Smith, Rural Hall	41	43	95.00	25.00	.50	13.57	13.29		3.00				150.36
Swan Quarter, Hyde	J. Jarvis, Swan Quarter	71	69	180.00	3.46			30.00						213.46
Saints' Delight, Washington	Henry Swain, Plymouth	115	129	130.00	6.25	14.00	10.00							160.25
*South West, Lenoir														
*St. Clair's Creek, Beaufort														
Spray	J. M. Price, Leeksville	300	364	400.00	36.00	5.00	20.00	7.00	10.00				178.00	656.00
Salem, Pitt	J. P. Quinnerly, Grifton	69	69	135.00		5.00	10.00	2.66		3.32			.65	156.63
*Scuppernong, Washington	W. T. Hatfield, Scupp'n'g	113	123	135.00	10.00					2.50			50.00	197.50
**Sweet Home, Martin														
Scranton, Hyde	F. M. Bishop, Scranton	50	50	35.86			5.25		1.25					42.36
Selah, Wayne	R. A. Whitfield, Princeton	216	250				6.00							6.00
Timothy, Pitt	J. A. Gardner, Grifton	173	203	150.00	9.70	11.00	20.00	20.00	5.00	2.12				217.82
Trenton, Jones	E. J. Loftin	22	23											
Tuckahoe, Jones	Claud Brown, Comfort	114	124	75.00										
Union Grove, Beaufort	J. M. Adams, Pungo	127	141	50.00		16.80								66.30
Union Chapel, Onslow	Geo. Bryan, Cath. Lake	128	131	96.00		21.00	24.00	3.00	5.00		26.50		12.00	187.00
Wheat Swamp, Lenoir	P. A. Hodges, Kinston	...	235	139.00			25.00	4.60		3.30			19.40	191.30
*Wilson, Wilson														
Washington, Beaufort	N. R. Robinson, Wash'ton	275	278	1000.00	144.00		40.00	15.50	19.00					1218.50
*Wilson's Mills, Johnston														
Williamston, Martin														
Winston, Forsythe	E. R. Messick, Winston	94	142	1549.19	52.35		10.00	28.90	20.51	5.88	17.00	5.00	1062.67	2751.50
**Warden's Grove, Pamlico														
Yatesville, Beaufort														
Zion's Chapel, Washington	B. B. Spencer, Roper	222	235	207.50	21.45	51.55		10.00				18.00		308.50

*No report this year; one last. **No report last year. ***Pastor.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN COLLEGE AS ADOPTED AT WILSON, N. C., AND AMENDED AT GREENVILLE AND LAGRANGE, N. C.

Incorporated May 1st, 1902.

Article I. This School shall be known by the name Atlantic Christian College.

Art. II. It shall be owned and controlled by the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention, of the Christian Church, of North Carolina.

Art. III. Its object shall be the dissemination of knowledge, religious, scientific and practical, to white persons of both sexes, in all branches usually taught in colleges, and such as are necessary to meet the requirements of advancing Christian civilization and enlightment.

Art. IV. Its Curiculum shall at all times include such branches of study, under competent instructors, as shall be necessary to thoroughly equip and prepare persons desiring to enter the Christian ministry.

Art. V. Preparatory branches shall be taught for the convenience of persons not prepared for the regular collegiate course of study.

Art. VI. Its buildings, grounds, furnishings, supplies of material, and control and management shall be committed to a Board of Trustees, composed of fifteen, and not more than twenty-five discreet persons, who are members of the said Christian Church. They shall be elected annually by the said North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention, at its regular annual session, and their tenure of office shall be as follows:

All the members of said Board, elected in October, 1902, shall serve until the close of the annual session of said Convention in 1903, when the first five named on the list shall be retired and five others elected at said session to fill said vacancies. And so on, the terms of service of the five succeeding members on the original list expiring at each succeeding Convention, until the last five shall have been relieved and their places filled.

This Article shall not, however be so construed as to prevent the re-election of members of said Board to succed themselves indefinitely. They shall organize by electing from their number a Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer, or one person who shall act as both Secretary and Treasurer. The Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer and one other Trustee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, except as hereinafter provided, and shall meet at such time and place as they think proper, or at the call of the Chairman.

Art. VII. The Secretary and Treasurer shall keep a strict account of the transactions of his office and report in detail to the Convention at each annual session.

Art. VIII. All monies collected for or in the interest of the College shall be paid over promptly to the Treasurer. And the Board of Trustees may, if they think proper, require a bond of the Treasurer, in such sum as they think sufficient to secure the funds in his hands.

Art. IX. The Trustees may, if they think best, a majority being present, elect one of their number, or some other suitable person, who is a member of the said Christian Church, Chancellor of the College, whose province and duty shall be to solicit patronage and collect funds for the College, and who, with the Secretary and Treasurer, shall superintend and direct any work on the College buildings or grounds, or pertaining to the same; and they together shall exercise a general supervision and control over the business interests, and the conduct of the College, not in conflict with other provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws. The Board of Trustees, a majority being present, except as otherwise herein provided, shall determine the work of the Chancellor and the amount of his salary. The term of his office shall continue until his term as Trustee expires, unless made vacant by death, resignation, or until declared vacant by the Board of Trustees, a majority being present. The Chancellor shall make full report of his work to the Board of Trustees at each regular meeting.

Art. X. Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Trustees shall be filled by said Board, a majority being present.

Art. XI. When any debt is to be contracted exceeding one thousand dollars (in any one year), or bonds to be issued, or mortgages to be given on the property of the College, the entire number of Trustees shall be summoned, and at least a majority of them shall be present at any meeting called for such purpose.

Art. XII. In all cases where a majority of the Trustees are required to vote, they may do so in person or by proxy duly appointed in writing.

Art. XIII. It shall be the province and duty of said Board of Trustees, to make any arrangement, or enter into any terms that they deem best for the successful conduct of the College, from year to year. In pursuance of this object, the Board may employ and make a contract with the President, or any person elected to become such, or make other and different arrangements with him. And any such President-elect may employ teachers and their assistants for the various departments in the College, and also the Matron; but the Board shall reserve the right to confirm, or for sufficient cause reject all such teachers, assistants and Matron.

The Board shall also reserve the right to dismiss for good and sufficient reasons, at any time during a collegiate year, or at any other time, any President, teacher, or assistant teacher, Matron or Chancellor, after giving them fifteen days' notice, and after all salaries due such persons shall have been paid to the time of such dismissal

Art. XIV. This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Convention, at any annual session, such amendment having been recommended by a majority of the Board of Trustees in session.

Read and adopted in open Convention, at Wilson, N. C., October 30th, 1902, and amended at Greenville, N. C., October 29th, 1903.

A true copy, attest.

Change of Name.

Whereas, in the Charter dated May 1, 1902, incorporating the Trustees elected by this Convention to hold the title of and operate a school on the Atlantic Christian College property, located at Wilson, N. C., the name of said corporation was inadvertantly set out as the Atlantic Christian College Company, when it should have been, and understood by this Convention to be, the Atlantic Christian College. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the trustees composing the said corporation be and they are hereby instructed to have the said charter amended by changing the name of the said College Corporation to the Atlantic Christian College, (Incorporated).

Atlantic Christian College Bond Issue.

Whereas, the indebtedness of the Atlantic Christian College property at Wilson, N. C., is now past due; and whereas the trustees have recommended that said indebtedness be paid by the issuance and sale of bonds by the College Corporation to an amount not exceeding Twenty thousand ($20,000) dollars, to be secured by mortgage or trust deed conveying the said College property. Now, therefore, be it Resolved,

1. That the recommendation of the trustees is hereby approved.
2. That in order to facilitate said action, and in full recognition of the general rights and duties of College Corporation, the name of which has heretofore at this session of the Convention been directed to be changed to the Atlantic Christian College (Incorporated), the trustees of this Convention holding the title to said college property are instructed to convey by deed in fee simple the said property to the said college corporation immediately following in point of time change of name of said corporation as aforesaid.
3. That the right to fix terms, condition and limitation governing said bond issue and sale thereof is hereby expressly vested in said college corporation.

Missing, Pages 23, 24, [illegible] also
of "Minutes—1887—1913."

BY-LAWS.

Section 1. The discipline of Atlantic Christian College shall be imp and gentle, but firm, and administered in the interest of the pupils.

Sec. 2. Any pupil may be expelled from the College for persistent ordination to the President, or to any teacher, or for other good an cient reasons. In such case he or she shall be charged with boar tuition only to the time of such expulsion.

Sec. 3. The terms and conditions of board, tuition and other expe the College shall be those published in the annual catalogue, at or the beginning of each scholastic year, such catalogue each year havin submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval.

Sec. 4. The President, teachers and pupils, respectively, shall be responsible for any abuse of the College buildings, furniture or furnis or other property, and they shall be required to make good any such da

Sec. 5. The male and female pupils shall not be permitted to asso together, except so far as their school work and meals require it.

Sec. 6. No male pupil shall be allowed to enter the College campus dark, except in company with one of the teachers, or by permission President. And no young man shall be allowed to call on a pupil bo in the College, or other female pupil while she is within the College c without the written consent of both father and mother, or guardian pupil, and consent of the President. And no young lady or girl, board the College shall be permitted to leave the building at night, or the campus at any time, except in company with one of the lady teach other person designated by the President. And no such pupil shall b mitted to go to her home, and no one shall be allowed to accompany a pupil to her home, except in either case, she has the written consent o her father and mother or guardian, and the President.

Sec. 7. The government of the College and the application of the p ions of the Constitution and By-Laws, except as hereinbefore prov shall at all times be in the hands of the President.

Sec. 8. These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the C vention, at any annual session, such amendment having been recomme by a majority of the Board of Trustees in session.

Read and adopted in open Convention, at Wilson, N. C., October 30th,

A true copy, attest.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIA MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

Article I. This organization shall be called the North Carolina Christia Missionary Convention.

Art. II. Its object shall be to devise ways and means for the sprea the Gospel in North Carolina, but may raise and appropriate funds for ot fields.

Art. III. Its membership shall consist of members of the Church Christ, who have been sent by their respective Churches, or by an asso tion of churches, of delegates to its Annual Convention.

Art. IV. Each co-operating church shall be entitled to two delegates. Evangelists whose names appear on the list of preachers of this Conve are members by virtue of their office.

Sec. V. Its officers shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Recor Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall be ele annually, and hold their respective offices until their successors shal elected.

Art. VI. Each congregation belonging to this Convention may adopt s method of supplying itself with regular preaching as it may deem m practicable; provided, however, if any church or congregation shall cal

P. 66, LIST, Preacher

"**Beginning at Jerusalem.**"—*Jesus.*

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OFFICERS.

A. B. CUNNINGHAM, President	Wilson, N. C.
GEO. HACKNEY, Vice-President	Wilson, N. C.
W. G. WALKER, Corresponding Secretary	Wilson, N. C.
L. O. MOSELY, Recording Secretary	Kinston, N. C.
J. S. BASNIGHT, Treasurer	New Bern, N. C.

ADVISORY BOARD—J. F. Latham, Jessama; J. W. Hines, Rocky Mount; J. J. Brinson, Baird's Creek; J. C. Cowell, Dunn; J. A. Hopkins, Winston-Salem; S. B. Taylor, Catherine Lake; L. D. Bradshaw, Wilmington.

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MINUTES OF THE SIXTY-THIRD NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

Belhaven, N. C., October 29, 1907.

The Sixty-third Annual Convention of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention met in the Christian Church at Belhaven, N. C., at 9 o'clock a. m., President A. B. Cunningham in the chair. On account of the unavoidable absence of the Recording Secretary, L. O. Moseley, the President appointed Bro. F. L. Davis, of Wilmington, as Secretary pro tem.

The Convention was opened with devotional exercises conducted by Bro. H. S. Davenport, of Fairfield, N. C.

W. E. Stubbs, of Belhaven, gave the visitors a warm and hearty welcome to the prosperous and growing little city of Belhaven, and into the hearts and homes of its people.

The delegates and visitors were also heartily welcomed to the town and its homes and hospitality by Bro. A. B. Wade, pastor of the Belhaven Christian Church.

A note of welcome was also sent to the convention by the Mayor of the city, W. E. Muir, he being confined to the house by sickness and unable to be present in person. The note was read by A. B. Wade.

The response to the addresses of welcome was made by J. C. Caldwell, pastor of the Christian Church at Wilson, and Dean of Atlantic Christian College. The address was characteristic of the man, and placed everybody in a good humor.

In accordance with the provision of the State Constitution providing for a Delegate Convention, the Chair appointed a Committee on Credentials to which all delegates were instructed to report, turn over their certificates and receive their badges. The Chair read the section of the Constitution bearing on this matter and explained in full what was meant by "co-operating church," and stated that under the provisions of the Constitution none but co-operating churches would be allowed to seat their delegates, and therefore would have no voice in the proceedings of the Convention.

The President then appointed the following Committee: D. G. Berry, Grifton, Chairman; F. L. Davis, Wilmington; R. L. Philpott, Reelsboro.

After the appointment of this Committee the regular order of business was called for by the President.

At this point in the proceedings a motion was made by Preston Bell Hall, of Kinston, to the effect that as it had always been the custom of the Convention to grant the first day of the session to the ladies of the State organizations auxiliary to the Christian Women's Board of Missions that they not be compelled to cancel their date, nor to change their place of meeting, and that this Convention do now, out of courtesy to the C. W. B. M., adjourn until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning and allow the C. W. B. M. to occupy the building. This motion was seconded by J. C. Caldwell, of Wilson.

This motion was opposed by J. R. Tingle and others on the ground that this would throw the Missionary Convention a day later. The President proposed a compromise by which the three days' program of the State Convention might be condensed into two days by hard work. When the question was put, it carried. The Convention then adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The day was used in full by the registration of delegates, and the Credentials Committee and Corresponding Secretary were busy until a late hour Tuesday night getting things in shape for the smooth working of the Convention, while the President was busy condensing the three days' program into two days.

WEDNESDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Belhaven, N. C., October 30, 1907.

Convention met pursuant to adjournment, at 9 o'clock, in the Christian Church.

The devotional period was conducted by Brother George F. Cuthrell, late of Alabama.

9:25.—A service of song conducted by J. D. Bowles, of Belhaven.

It was moved and seconded that the congregations established in the State during the year and which desired to be enrolled as members of the Convention now report and make such request, enrolling their delegates and proving their co-operation. The following were added:

Pinetown, Beaufort County, by W. O. Winfield.
Gum Neck, Tyrrell County, by I. W. Rodgers.
Wilmington, New Hanover County, by F. L. Davis.
Spencer Chapel, Hyde County, by H. S. Davenport.
Fremont, Wilson County, by W. G. Walker.
Englehard, Hyde County, by J. G. Dukes.

NEW MINISTERS.

On motion the following new ministers were enrolled as co-operating members of the Convention:

J. G. Dukes, Swan Quarter; J. C. Caldwell, Wilson; A. J. Manning, Jamesville; A. B. Wade, Belhaven; J. R. Rountree, Kinston; F. L. Davis, Wilmington; I. W. King, Wilmington; C. L. Andrews, Stoneville; O. J. Helsabeck, Asheville; T. J. Glenn, Stoneville; J. W. Wolfe, Rural Hall.

The next in order was the roll call of the churches. Those answering were as follows:

Albemarle, Athens Chapel, Aurora, Airy Grove, Asheville, Ayden, Amity, Bethany, Edgecombe County; Bethany, Pamlico County; Beaver Dam, Bay Creek, Belhaven, Beulah, Nash County; Bethel, Berea, Concord, Pamlico; Concord, Sampson County; Columbia, Dunn, Edwards, Ellsworth, Fairview, Fairfield, Farmville, Gospel Light, Grimesland, Holly Neck, Kit Swamp, Kinston, Lebanon, Long Acre Chapel, Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Olive, Mill Creek, Mary's Chapel, New Hope, Oak Grove, Oriental, Philippi, Pantego, Pleasant Union, Plymouth, Poplar Chapel, Rountree, Rosemary, Rocky Mount, Richlands, Robersonville, Swan Quarter, St. Delight, St. Clair's Creek, Spray, Salem, Scuppernong, Sweet Home, Scranton, Spencer Chapel, Timothy, Tuckahoe, Tranters Creek, Union Grove, Union Chapel, Wilson, Washington, Wilson's Mills, Timothy, Winston-Salem, Wilmington, Zion's Chapel.

The roll call of churches was followed by the Annual Address of the President. The address of the President dealt entirely with the practical problems confronting the church in North Carolina, and was listened to with close attention by the large audience which filled the Tabernacle, to which the Convention had been forced to adjourn from the Church to find room to accommodate the crowd which was in attendance.

On motion of J. A. Hopkins, of Winston-Salem, seconded by A. B. Wade, the Convention unanimously voted to have the Address of President Cunningham printed in the Evangel, and also issued in tract form for distribution throughout the State. The address is printed in another section of the minutes, in order to give wider circulation and save expense.

After the singing of the "North Carolina Rally Song" by the choir and audience, the President announced the following Committees:

On Atlantic Christian College—Geo. Hackney, S. F. Freeman, W. O. Winfield, J. B. Respass, A. B. Wade.

Auditing Committee.—D. G. Berry, S. W. Sumrell.

Evangelization.—J. C. Caldwell, W. H. Symonds, David Rountree, I. W. Rogers, J. A. Hopkins, D. W. Davis, Cecil F. Outlaw.

Obituaries.—J. R. Tingle, W. H. Cobb, Thos. Cason.

Temperance.—J. S. Henderson, E. S. Waters, W. B. Brickhouse.

Increase of Ministry in North Carolina.—Dr. J. J. Harper, D. W. Davis, H. D. Murrill, Jas. T. Moore, R. L. Blowe.

Place of Next Convention.—W. R. Williams, W. H. Price, J. F. West.

Resolutions—H. S. Davenport, C. M. Morton, G. A. Moore, C. L. Davis, R. H. Jones.

Literature.—P. B. Hall, Thos. Green, T. W. Phillips, Col. S. B. Taylor, J. F. Jackson.

Nominations—W. E. Stubbs, A. B. Whitley, A. W. Swain, J. C. Cowell, F. M. Davenport, A. W. Haskins, Cecil F. Outlaw, W. S Whitson.

Convention adjourned for dinner, 12 o'clock, noon.
Benediction by H. S. Davenport.

WEDNESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Proceedings opened with a song by the Belhaven choir, followed by a song by the audience, "I love to Tell the Story."

The devotional exercises were conducted by J. S. Henderson, of Harbinger, N. C.

Song—"Jesus is all the World to Me."

The reports of the different Union Meetings followed. As these reports were all oral, it is impossible to give them in anything like detailed order, so no attempt will be made to include these detailed reports in the minutes of the Convention, save that of the Roanoke Union, which has been written out and sent in.

The Pamlico Union was reported by J. J. Brinson, the Secretary. He told of the work that had been done by the Union during the year, and stated that its present condition was excellent, and that the churches were enthusiactic over the work which had been accomplished at Wilmington by their aid. They were contemplating greater things for the coming year.

The Hookerton Union was reported by R. H. Jones, the President. The Hookerton Union was small but it has been doing good work in the way of assisting in keeping up the work at Macclesfield and has done some work in other places. The churches are in good condition and the outlook for the coming year good.

The Jones-Onslow Union is the smallest in the State so far as the number of churches is concerned, yet those which are interested have been doing yeoman work during the past year with a good outlook for the coming year. The churches in this Union are not many in number neither are they strong, many of them, numerically or financially, yet each one will do its best. The report was made by G. F. Loftin.

Mill Creek Union reported by G. W. Westbrook. This Union is also comprised of small churches, yet all of them are in line and enthusiastic in the work of redeeming the Old North State and taking it for Christ. The Mill Creek Union is anxious to have a hand in every good work, and has come gracefully to the front the past year, and offers much for the future. The need of this district is more preachers and more preaching.

The North East Union was reported by J. S. Henderson. This district is an isolated one, and the method of getting to and from this section is hard. It must be traveled overland or by boat. Therefore this district has been somewhat neglected in the past. The Corresponding Secretary made one trip to this Union together with the Hyde Union during the past year, and much good resulted therefrom. There are not many churches in the district and most of them weak in numbers and financial ability. The outlook is better than ever for the cause in this Union district.

Hyde Union, no report, the representative having gone home.

The Piedmont Union was reported by J. A. Hopkins. This Union is in the western part of the State, and isolated from the great body of our people in the State, yet it is going forward and striving to establish the cause in that section of the State on a firmer basis and also to extend its borders. Greensboro is the great radiating center of life and business in the western portion of the State, a rapidly growing city, and one where we have no church. It is the ambition of the Piedmont Union to plan some way that will be successful to plant a church of the Primitive faith in this city soon. The Piedmont Union may be relied upon to rally to the aid of such an enterprise to the full extent of its ability.

Roanoke Union was reported by J. R. Tingle, the Secretary. He said:

(1) This report begins with October 1, 1906, and closes with October 1, 1907. The work for the year was first planned at the Beaver Dam Union, and the work was so great that some thought we would not be able to meet the obligations, but I am glad to say that the Union has done all that was arranged for at the beginning of the year, met all the financial obligations and increased the surplus in the treasury. The first work assigned the Corresponding Secretary was to arrange for regular services in all the churches in this Union meeting district. This required a great deal of time and labor as we have no system of grouping preachers and churches. Every preacher wants his choice church and every church its choice preacher. One will and another won't, one does and another don't, but after much effort for several months every church was supplied and so continued until the close of the year. The weak churches were assisted by the Union so as to enable them to meet any deficiency in the salary. My experience in this line of work shows me the need of systematic co-operation between preachers and churches and that all work together. Some preachers are idle because no one has employed them and sometimes churches are without services because all the churches near are taken.

(2) The second effort of this Union was to evangelize the District. Every church was to have a meeting and every available new point to be taken. The different places thus evangelized were to raise what they could during these meetings and the Union to supply any deficiency. This work was under the care of the Correspondingg Secretary and Evangelizing Committee. Under this arrangement every church was able to have a meeting. The work proved a success and nearly all the churches had good meetings, adding many souls to the saved, and a general spiritual interest awakened. Three new churches have been organized, Gum Neck, Bath and Pinetown. Gum Neck is building a new house which will soon be ready for use. This work is under the care of Brother Rogers and he reports the work in fine condition and will continue for another year. Pinetown, situated about midway between Plymouth and Washington on the N. & S. R. R., and at the junction of the new road to Bishop's Crossing, is a very hopeful field. Brother Winfield filled Sunday night appointments, beginning about January, with a hopeful future. Our first effort was to secure a lot. The Corresponding Secretary was sent to Pinetown to purchase a lot, but Mr. Surry Parker, though a member of the M. E. Church, very readily gave us the most desirable lot in town, and of course we accepted with thanks. Later in the season Brother Winfield led in a meeting which resulted in the organization of a church with 32 members. They are now preparing to build. Brother Winfield will continue to serve them another year under the aid of the Union. Bath, this the oldest town in the State, has never had a church known as a Christian only, until a few months ago. Under the directions of this Union Brother Winfield held a meeting there in July, which resulted in the organization. They have purchased a

good lot, paid for it, and are now arranging to build at once. The Union will aid them during the coming year in supporting regular services. We now possess the land of the Roanoke Union Meeting District. Every nook and corner has been evangelized. Having finished this territory, we must now extend our borders into new fields.

(3) We kept the work constantly before the people and the financial response has been equal to our needs and some to spare. The churches have responded to every call. We have been able to meet every obligation and increase the treasury. Our people have manifested a willingness to give in proportion to the work being done. I do not think our people are stingy. I have found them willing to give, but while they are giving, they are looking for results and anxious about expenditures, in this they are not to be criticised. We raised in round numbers six hundred dollars, and could have raised much more had our demands required it, but we raised all we needed and what more. This was done with but little effort and cheerfully given. Our people have given just as they thought the work demanded and the Lord has blessed both workers and the work.

(4) We have labored at all times to increase the spirit of union and cooperation and to keep the work in harmony; while we have kept the financial side constantly before the people, we have also tried to raise the standard of Christian activity. I sometimes fear that we become so absorbed in the one thought of giving, that we lose sight of the higher idea of Christianity. We cannot measure the success of our work by the dollars and cents we may be able to raise. Between the two extremes of all money or no money we can find a middle ground. Upon this ground we may safely travel. If we can raise the standard of Christianity to the Bible standard, people will give as they see the needs of the cause demand. When people give because they love to give, the Lord will bless the giver and the work for which it was given. This has been our course in this Union Meeting District and we have great cause to rejoice and thank God for our success. Our expenditures have met the approval of the people and perfect harmony now prevails. This Union is now in fine working order and we enter upon a new year with the brightest prospects. As we have utilized our present territory, we are prospecting new fields for future development. We are cautious in the selection of a new field so as to avoid mistakes. If we can make the proper selection, it will stimulate our people to greater activity in the future. Our people are becoming more and more interested in the work and are looking forward for greater things. We have an Evangelizing Committee, who with the Corresponding Secretary, carefully consider every recommendation for the Union. Our motto for this year is more workers in the Lord's Vineyard and more souls for Christ.

At the close of the Union Meeting District reports a call was made to the delegates present who had not delivered their certificates to do so. Several responded and were enrolled by the Committee and seated, as follows:

Christian Chapel, Englehard, Greenville, Pinetown, Macedonia, Pleasant Grove, Haw Branch, James Chapel, Macclesfield, Free Union, Bath, Red Oak.

The Convention then united in the singing of a song.

The Chairman of the Nominating Committee announced the place of the Committee meeting and asked that anyone having any matters to present to the Committee meet with it and they would be given a hearing.

J. C. Caldwell, Chairman of the Evangelization Committee, announced a meeting of that Committee at the home of J. S. Topping where anyone having matters to present for consideration could meet with the Committee.

Brother Caldwell also asked to be allowed to present a partial report from his Committee which necessitated the appointment of another committee. The request was granted, and he presented the following Resolution, which was carried unanimously:

"We, your Committee of Evangelization, beg leave at this time to submit a partial report; and recommend that in view of the many ripe fields calling for help, and in view of the work already outlined by your committee demanding an outlay of not less than $7,000.00 for the coming year.

"2nd. That the chair appoint a committee of five to apportion the churches to reach this amount and that the committee report before the close of this Convention so the delegates may accept the apportionment."

After the passage of the Resolution the Chair announced that the Committee provided for in the same would be announced at the evening session of the Convention.

This was followed at 2:55 by an address by James H. Mohorter, of St. Louis, Mo., on "The Gospel of the Helping Hand." Brother Mohorter is the Corresponding Secretary of the National Benevolent Association of the Christian Church, and a great favorite among the Disciples of North Carolina, and his address was listened to attentively by an audience which filled the Tabernacle to its utmost capacity.

The Convention was then treated to a solo by Miss Elizabeth Tesh, Corresponding Secretary of the C. W. B. M. for North Carolina.

The President having to attend a meeting of the Trustees of Atlantic Christian College, introduced J. A. Hopkins, of Winston-Salem, to the audience, and called J. R. Tingle to the Chair.

The theme of Brother Hopkins was "A Pauline Vision of Western North Carolina." Brother Hopkins is an enthusiast in regard to the prospect of our people in that section of the State. As minister at Winston-Salem he has the best opportunity of any man in the State of knowing the needs of the churches, and the best and most strategic points to occupy. His address was a forceful and enthusiastic setting forth of the needs of the western part of the State, and an earnest plea to his brethren to "go up and possess the land."

At the close of this address the Convention adjourned to meet at 7 o'clock p. m.

Benediction by A. B. Wade.

WEDNESDAY—EVENING SESSION.

The session opened with a service of song by the Choir in which the audience joined heartily.

The devotional exercises were conducted by James Moore, of Farmville, N. C.

H. S. Davenport asked that the Committee on Resolutions meet him at the Tabernacle at 9 o'clock the following morning.

On motion of A. B. Wade, a vote of thanks was tendered the President for his address of the morning, said appreciation to be given through the Recording Secretary.

The President read a letter just received from Brother E. B. Barnes. sending greetings to the brethren of North Carolina in Convention assembled, and telling of a Union meeting in which he was engaged with the Christian and Baptist churches of Peru, Indiana.

On motion the Secretary was instructed to write to Brother Barnes an appreciation of the interest he had in the cause in the Old North State.

The President presented Brother Hocutt, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at Belhaven, to the Convention. Mr. Hocutt responded with a few remarks which were very happy.

Solo by J. D. Bowles, of Belhaven.

Address by J. A. Lord, editor of the Christian Standard, Cincinnati, Ohio. The address of Brother Lord was a masterpiece, and thoroughly enjoyed by the great audience present in the Tabernacle.

Song by the choir and audience.

Address by H. A. Denton, Centennial Secretary of the American Home Missionary Society, Cincinnati, Ohio, on the aims of the Society in the way of evangelization for the coming two years. His address was illuminating and full of good things.

Song by the congregation standing.

Then followed an address by W. R. Warren, of Pittsburg, Pa., Brother Warren is the General Centennial Secretary of all our missionary interests, and at the head of the Bureau at Pittsburg for the sending out of Centennial Literature for the Foreign Missionary Society, the American Home Missionary Society, and the Christian Woman's Board of Missions. His address covered a broad field, therefore, and in a short time. The address was greatly enjoyed by the large audience.

At the close of Brother Warren's address the President announced the following Committee in response to the Resolution offered by the Evangelization Committee and passed by the Convention at the afternoon session:

Committee on Apportionment.—George Hackney, Chairman; S. F. Freeman, J. F. Latham, G. F. Loftin, F. M. Davenport.

The duty of this Committee is to confer with the Corresponding Secretary, and with the delegates representing the various churches making up the Convention, in order that the apportionment may be satisfactory to all.

Song—"My Faith Looks Up to Thee."

Benediction by A. J. Lord.

Adjourned to meet Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY—MORNING SESSION.

The services of the morning were opened by the singing of several hymns.

The devotional period was in charge of Cecil F. Outlaw, of Newton Grove, N. C.

Duet by J. D. Bowles and Miss Elizabeth Tesh, "Crown Him Lord of All."

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

The State Board, through its Coresponding Secretary, placed before the Convention a recommendation that Article X of the Constitution of the N. C. C. M. C. be amended:

"We hereby recommend that Article X of the present Constitution and By-Laws of the N. C. C. M. Convention be amended to read as follows:

Article X. (Amended.) This Convention shall meet on Wednesday, November 18, 1908, and thereafter on the Wednesday following the third Lord's Day in November of each year, at such place as may have been determined by the preceding Convention. In case of the last Convention's failure to appoint a place of meeting such place shall be selected by the State Board. This amendment is in conformity to the request of the National Boards for successive meetings in each of the South Atlantic and Gulf States."

This amendment was adopted without a dissenting vote.

The second recommendation presented by the Board was that an Amendment be passed authorizing the election of an Advisory Board of seven members to act on important matters in conjunction with the State Board when called upon to do so by the President.

In urging this matter both the President and Corresponding Secretary spoke in its favor, saying that the present Board had seriously felt the need of counsel during the year, and as the work was extending and more responsibility attaching each year, they felt that it would be wisdom to have such a Board to act in conjunction with the regular officers, if needed, on important matters.

The amendment proposed was as follows:

"It shall be the duty of the Convention each year to elect an Advisory Board of seven members from the State at large, to act in conjunction with the State Board on all matters of special importance, said Advisory Board to meet with the State Board, when called upon by the President to do so. Said Board to be elected each year in Convention with the other officers of the Convention, by the Nominating Committee. Its duties shall be advisory entirely, in order that the Convention may be kept in closer touch with the needs of the field.

This amendment also was passed without a dissenting vote. The amendment will be known as Article XVI. of the Constitution.

It was also suggested and urged by the officers of the Convention who handle the money of the churches, that they be put under a bond of $5,000 each, by some good bonding company for the proper handling of the funds. The Convention to pay for the bonds.

This proposition created some discussion but in the end was agreed to, the amount of the bonds being fixed at $2,000 each for the Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary.

President J. J. Harper, of Atlantic Christian College, made his Annual Report to the Convention as follows:

REPORT OF ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN COLLEGE.

We are now in the sixth year of the work of the College, since September 3rd, and the fourth year of my connection with the institution as President. So far this year, we have had no very serious sickness, or other unfavorable condition, for which we are thankful to our Heavenly Father, from whom all blessings come.

Our class work has gone forward successfully, and we can see almost daily evidences of progress in the pupils.

The government of the school is sufficiently restrictive to insure safety, good order and good training, and yet not severe enough to embarrass and blight the exhuberant spirits of young persons.

We have enrolled, so far, 84 young ladies and 21 young men. There are 52 young ladies boarding in the College building, and 10 lady teachers. We have 12 teachers in all. All the departments are doing well, and filling up nicely. There are 76 pupils in the literary courses, and 52 in piano music.

Considering the high prices of everything that enters into school expenses, and the grade of work we are doing, prices charged the pupils are exceedingly low. We could conduct a school of lower grade at less cost, but it would not be what we need, and it would be more costly in the end. Here pupils have fine opportunities, and pay for what they get, and get what they pay for. We do what we promise.

The school is conducted, and is intended for both rich and poor alike, for the moneyed and the moneyless. While prices are sufficient to insure good, wholesome fare, they are in reach of persons of small means. We have several girls who work to pay most of their expenses, and are making very satisfactory progress in their studies.

We seek in every available way to impart to the pupils a useful knowledge of the Scriptures, and to cultivate confidence in the Old Book, and love for it. We scrupulously bar our doors against "destructive criticism," and every other foul and impudent tampering with God's Work. I would place every other branch of study out on the circumference of a circle, and the Bible in the center, casting its beams of divine light upon them all.

We keep Christ prominently before the school as a model, all perfect and worthy of imitation, and the greatest of all teachers. To illustrate again, I would form a circle, and place all the famous authors, scientists, discoverers, inventors, teachers and preachers, out on the circumference, and Jesus Christ in the center, and have them all bow in deference and reverence to Him and learn of Him.

We have three Literary Societies, all doing work that is both helpful and wholesome, and is enjoyed by all.

We have a Missionary Society that meets on Sunday afternoons, composed of all pupils that wish to join, and this also is especially wholesome, and its training may be far reaching in its results. This Society, by its contributions, supports a heathen orphan at Deoghur, India.

We commence each day's work with religious services in the Chapel, including singing, prayer, reading the Scriptures, with comments on the portion read. By illustration, explanation, and application we seek to impress the sacred truths upon the hearts of the pupils. All attend morning and evening services at some church, and, also, Christian Endeavor and Sunday School.

I believe that the College is destined to become a great center for the Disciples in North Carolina, a radiating center of knowledge, secular and religious. We go forward. In God we trust.

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. HARPER, President.

It was moved, seconded and carried that the Report of President Harper be accepted.

After a song by the audience the Convention listened to the Annual Report of the Corresponding Secretary, W. G. Walker.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

My Dear Brethren and Friends:

Through the manifold mercies of our Heavenly Father our lives have been spared for another year and we find ourselves again in Convention assembled, to hear reports of the work; to meet with each other in these holy fellowships and sweet communion of the Saints and servants of God; and to lay new plans and create a greater enthusiasm in the Master's work for another year.

We feel to honor God for aught we have done. The work is His. To Him be glory and praise for all things accomplished. Too little has been done but the blame must be laid at our door. If "when He leads us we would follow, follow all the way," there would be no doubt as to the results—success would crown our efforts at every turn, and we would realize with Paul the faithful, "I can do all things through Christ Jesus, who strengthened me." Those of us who have not been so faithful, as we might, should seek the forgiveness of our God and try to do a better service in the years to be. And those who have not had any part in this year's work, only perhaps to kick, oppose and find fault—well—what of them? We leave them in the hands of God and go on with unabated vigor and renewed determination to do greater things for our Heavenly Father than ever before, trusting that they may see the error of their wicked ways and repent before it is eternally too late. Our prayers and our efforts shall not be to oppose them, but to be more successful with the Lord's work.

In recounting the work and experiences of so strenuous a year, as the one under our consideration, at present, there is an abiding temptation to put in many things that might be left out; a constant and burning desire to have the brethren, generally, to know the fires of trial and tribulation through which we have passed in our efforts to carry out the will of the Convention and a puzzled condition of the mental faculties over just what shall be put in for the best interest of the work; and in order to make the report full and satisfactory. You can readily see that it is no small task when there has been the activity of the past year. At best our report cannot possibly show the work of the present State Board to advantage. By virtue of circumstances our work has had to be more or less scattering. In other words, we have tried to do too much for the force in the field—"Too many irons in the fire" for the crowd ordained to handle them. We have done the best we could under the circumstances. We turned in as many directions in the same moment as we could, and every moment we could, but it should not be a surprising thing if something failed in accomplishment. We can only say, it has been a most strenuous year and we have done all we could to make it a success. If the year's work is to be judged a failure and not a success, the failure must be laid at some other door than ours. The present State Board has done all within its power to make the work a success, and this we say without fear of successful contradiction—not in a spirit of braggadocio, however, do we say this. Just here, we might say that the present Board has determined to make a fuller report of its work, through its Corresponding Secretary than is usually done. We feel that circumstances justify and demand this. This is enough in a general way.

Now, to be more specific, what were some of the tasks laid out for the present Board? We would refer you to the report of the Committee on Evangelization and that of the Committee on Nominations at the Dunn Convention. We read, first from the Committee on Evangelization, the first seven items:

"To the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention:

We, your Committee on Evangelization, beg leave to report as follows:

1. We would recommend that the various Union meetings of the State and the State Board work together harmoniously and in the fear of God, for the good of the cause in the State at large.

2. That the matter of evangelization be left to the judgment of the State Board, who will act only when each case has been thoroughly investigated, and that no work be undertaken unless there be a reasonable assurance that it can be carried to a successful conclusion, and the money expended be made to bring forth fruit to the honor and glory of God.

3. That there be no new field entered until we are reasonably sure that the work which has been so auspiciously begun in the State at various points be brought to a point when it may be made self-sustaining to a greater degree than it now is. Your Committee has in mind Rocky Mount, Durham and Windsor.

4. That the State Board co-operate with the Pamlico Union in the work of establishing the cause of primitive Christianity in the city of Wilmington, but that such work be not commenced until such time as the way may be clear to make the work a permanent one. This is an important field, and one we can not afford to enter without sufficient funds to make the work solid and permanent. We would suggest that the officers of the Pamlico Union meet with the State Board, and the matter of Wilmington be discussed in detail, and plans laid satisfactory to all concerned.

5. That the matter of supplementing the salaries of the ministers for various churches, now being done by the State, be left to the judgment of the State Board after they have gotten in touch with all the facts, and understand the needs of the field asking aid, and that in such cases the Board should co-operate with the Union in which such church or churches may be located.

6. That the State Board set the mark, as to the amount of funds to be raised in the State for State Missions during the coming convention year, at $5,000, and thus spur the churches and ministers to greater efforts to do great things for God in North Carolina. We realize that we may fall short of this amount, but feel that only by attempting great things can great things be accomplished.

7. That the efforts of the Corresponding Secretary be bent continuously

to the end that every church in the State become a contributing church in some degree, however small the offering, and that the names of contributing churches be displayed on a Roll of Honor at the next convention, and that he keep the work, in some of its phases, before the people each week of the year through the Watch Tower, the Christian Weekly and other of our progressive papers. And also that the President of the Board assist the Secretary in this propaganda of keeping the work, its needs and its triumphs, permanently before the Disciples of the State, and that they make every possible effort to place a Christian paper in every church home in the State. Publicity constantly bringing before the people the work, we confidently believe will be fruitful in good results and money.

And again, we read from the report of the Committee on Nominations:

To the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention, now in Session at this place:

We, your Committee on Nominations, recommend and nominate as officers of the Convention and State Board for the ensuing year: A. B. Cunningham, President; George Hackney, Vice-President; L. O. Moseley, Recording Secretary; J. S. Basnight, Treasurer; W. G. Walker, Corresponding Secretary or Financial Agent.

We, your Committee, also recommend that the Corresponding Secretary or Financial Agent of the State Board, be also the financial agent for Atlantic Christian College, and that he devote his entire time during the months of November and December of this calendar year, and the months of July and August of the next calendar year, in soliciting students to attend the College, and for money to help defray the expenses of the College and meet the interest on its bonded debt. And the remainder of his time to be devoted to the State work, as he may be directed from time to time by the State Board.

Your State Board has tried to keep these items constantly in view, and not one single item has been neglected. The tenor of the whole has been carried out. In some things our judgment may be questioned but our efforts have been commensurate with our ability. No one can gainsay our efforts. We have done all that we could. With clean hands and clear conscience we make this avowal.

Our Board Meetings.

It was the aim of the Board to meet with as many of the Unions as possible. It succeeded in meeting with three, one of these twice, making four Unions in all. They were as follows: The Pamlico Union, December 29th and 30th, 1906, Amity Church; the Roanoke Union, March 30th and 31st, 1907, at Pantego; the Hookerton Union, June 29th and 30th, 1907, at Grifton; and on account of important matters, again with the Pamlico Union, September 28th and 29th, 1907, at Newbern. Besides these meetings, the State Board has had four other meetings during the year. We did not attempt monthly meetings, as many State Boards do, but our effort was to meet with the different Unions, inviting any interested ones to attend, in order to manifest our desire to co-operate with these Unions in the furtherance of our Master's cause in this grand old State. Then, to have only such other meetings as business demanded. Our Board meetings were well attended by the members of said Board and with a marked degree of interest always displayed.

We consider at this point, the report of the Committee on Evangelization by items:

1. We would recommend that the various Union meetings of the State and the State Board work together harmoniously and in the fear of God, for the good of the cause in the State at large.

We have done our very best to carry out the wishes of the Convention in this particular. We have not only taken part in the different Union Meetings named above, but we have been co-operating with the Pamlico, Roanoke, and Hookerton Unions in the work of building up the cause in some very important fields, namely: Wilmington, Macclesfield, Columbia, and Gum Neck. We believe this item to be one of the best in the report, from which it is taken. With such co-operation as we believe can be effected between the different Unions and the State Board, we can, with our minds eye, see the cause going forward by leaps and bounds, in the very near future. Our prayer is that all obstacles may be removed that will hinder a full co-operation on the part of the two. Failure to co-operate will surely hinder the cause which we claim to love.

We take up the second item, which reads as follows:

2. That the matter of evangelization be left to the judgment of the State Board, who will act only when each case has been thoroughly investigated, and that no work be undertaken unless there be a reasonable assurance that it can be carried to a successful conclusion, and the money expended be made to bring forth fruit to the honor and glory of God.

The Board has strictly adhered to this policy of the Dunn Convention, believing it to be wise. It has inquired fully into every field which has called for assistance. No field has been helped until the Board was reasonably certain that it would be a wise expenditure of the amount to be granted. The work in which we have aided will be shown in detail further on in this report. We read the third item of this report.

3. That there be no new field entered until we are reasonably sure that the work which has been so auspiciously begun in the State at various points be brought to a point when it may be made self-sustaining to a greater degree than it now is. Your Committee has in mind Rocky Mount, Durham and Windsor.

Believing this to be good business sense the Board has avoided the entrance of new fields, except the work that could be tied to some other work that was already permanent, and Wilmington, which was provided for in another item of this report. The Board could have scattered its efforts a little more and have started the work in some other places. This would have made a showing that we did not care to make, feeling with your Corresponding Secretary of last year, that we have already had too much of that kind of showing. We had no evidence that such work, if started, could be continued, hence, we have given ourselves more to the task of laying a foundation broad and true, we believe, upon which we can build more successfully in the future. The fourth item is a very important one. It reads:

4. That the State Board co-operate with the Pamlico Union in the work of establishing the cause of primitive Christianity in the city of Wilmington, but that such work be not commenced until such time as the way may be clear to make the work a permanent one. This is an important field, and one we can not afford to enter without sufficient funds to make the work solid and permanent. We would suggest that the officers of the Pamlico Union meet with the State Board, and the matter of Wilmington be discussed in detail, and plans laid satisfactory to all concerned.

The wish of the Convention as expressed through this item has been carried out and Brother F. L. Davis and an organized congregation with a tabernacle in which to worship, and in which worships one of the livest and most liberal bands of Disciples in the State is evidence that speaks louder than words. A more detailed account of the Wilmington work will be given further on in this report. Besides, you will hear from Brother Davis himself, in reference to this work, at the proper time.

5. That the matter of supplementing the salaries of the ministers for various churches, now being done by the State, be left to the judgment of the State Board after they have gotten in touch with all the facts, and understand the needs of the field asking aid, and that in such cases the

Board should co-operate with the Union in which such church or churches may be located.

The fifth item just read has been borne in mind by the Board and it (the Board), has acted as wisely as it knew. It has helped in the support of Brother I. W. Rogers in connection with the Roanoke Union; Brother Jas. T. Moore at Macclesfield, in connection with the Hookerton Union, and Brother F. L. Davis at Wilmington, in connection with the Pamlico Union.

6. That the State Board set the mark, as to the amount of funds to be raised in the State for State Missions during the coming convention year, at $5,000, and thus spur the churches and ministers to greater efforts to do great things for God in North Carolina. We realize that we may fall short of this amount, but feel that only by attempting great things can great things be accomplished.

The sixth item is one of the most striking in the whole list. It called forth the best energies of the Board. We have put forth our best efforts to realize this wish of the Dunn Convention. The financial report will tell the story of our successes and our failures. We feel that we have done well. We also feel that if we had had the hearty co-operation of every preacher and church, as we did some, we would have gone far beyond the $5,000.00 mark for State Missions. As far as we can tell, never before have the churches responded so universally to the call of State Missions. All but six churches apportioned have given more or less this year. Let us praise God for this success and try to have every church a contributing church next year. The seventh and last item of this report considered, reads:

7. That the efforts of the Corresponding Secretary be bent continuously to the end that every church in the State become a contributing church in some degree, however small the offering, and that the names of contributing churches be displayed on a Roll of Honor at the next convention, and that he keep the work, in some of its phases, before the people each week of the year through the Watch Tower, the Christian Weekly and other of our progressive papers. And also that the President of the Board assist the Secretary in this propoganda of keeping the work, its needs and its triumphs, permanently before the Disciples of the State, and that they make every possible effort to place a Christian paper in every church home in the State. Publicity, constantly bringing before the people the work, we confidently believe will be fruitful in good results and money.

All of these things the Board has tried to do. The Corresponding Secretary has done all that he knew to do in order to make every church a contributing church. We called to our assistance in visiting the churches Brother J. B. Woodin, who visited quite a number of churches under the direction of the Board and laid the claims of the State work upon them, and in a number of cases took offerings and in others pledges that the money for State Missions would be raised. Brother J. A. Hopkins did a similar service in the Western part of the State. Apportionment blanks were sent to all of the churches twice; once early in the year and the next time in the latter part of the year. Letters were written and articles for the paper urging contributions to the State work. The preachers have been asked to urge the matter upon their congregations and the congregations have been asked to urge the matter upon the preachers. They say "It is a poor rule that won't work both ways." We have tried to make this rule work both ways. The President of our State Board has co-operated with the Corresponding Secretary, unceasingly, to bring about these desired ends. Never has the President of any State Board worked so hard to push the cause and help bring it to where it would amount to something worth while in this State. Together we have written more than 3,000 letters and sent out several thousand other pieces of mail matter besides the paper. He ought to have been paid the salary of an office secretary for right well has he performed the duties of such office and right richly does he deserve the pay. He did this, all the time knowing there was to be no pay for it. Talk about "pie" and fat salary in the State work, ask Brother Cunningham where such come in. He will tell you there was a fat lot of work about it and no pie or pay for him this year. May God grant to him richly some where, some time. A small amount from God's children now, would no doubt be in place, and show a very fitting appreciation for services rendered.

You will please listen while I read the report of the Committee on Nominations at the last Convention, it reads:

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We, your Committee, also recommend that the Corresponding Secretary or Financial Agent of the State Board, be also the financial agent for Atlantic Christian College, and that he devote his entire time during the months of November and December of this calendar year, and the months of July and August of the next calendar year, in soliciting students to attend the College, and for money to help defray the expenses of the College and meet the interest on its bonded debt. And the remainder of his time to be devoted to the State work, as he may be directed from time to time by the State Board."

From this one can see that the work of the Corresponding Secretary has been twofold. He has gone night and day in his attempt to do all that devolved upon him. Altogether he has put in considerably more, perhaps, than four months for the College. It is safe to say that the four months of the time was given to Atlantic Christian College, but not exactly as designated. This could not be without jeopardizing other interests that were just as important. Indeed, interests upon which the College is largely dependent. We cannot separate the two. For the State work to fail would mean failure to the College. For the State work to succeed would mean, in a large measure, success for the College. Hence we have tried to carry both together and feel that we have acted wisely in so doing. It has meant, as we knew it would, a lot of hard and unsatisfactory work. So much more could have been done for each if there had been a good man in the field for each interest. We thank God that we have been able to do something, at least, for both interests and seek rather to praise and glorify Him, thereby, than to the hearing of the praise or glory of men for what we have done.

Detailed Undertakings.

To give in detail some of our undertakings for the year, we mention first the raising of money to finish out the last session of the Atlantic Christian College. At the close of the Dunn Convention Dr. Harper informed us that he would be compelled to have $500.00 or close the College on the 15th of January. He was forced to make this demand. In our Board meeting at Newbern, December 4th, 1906, it was decided to allow this $500.00 and to do what we could toward raising it. The Corresponding Secretary visited the following churches with the following results:

Pantego, $33.07; Belhaven, $60.00; Zion's Chapel, $6.50; Union Chapel, $16.00; Kitt Swamp, $3.25; Greenville, $25.00; Oak Grove, $70.50; Richlands, $6.00; Pleasant Hill, $1.50; Tuckahoe, $5.00; Dover, $2.00; Athens Chapel, $35.50 Old Ford, $26.21; Christian Hope, $6.50; Wilson's Mills, $9.50; Geo. C. Respass, $5.00; Will Messick, $2.00; J. A. Lang, $10.00; total, $323.53.

Had it not been for the other work that pressed us and the fact that the Secretary was called home to see his mother, who was seriously ill, the whole amount would have been raised in good time. We would like to see this deficit made up so that not a dollar would have to come out of the State Missions money. If this cannot be the State Convention will have to stand it since we could not think of allowing the school to close at that time of the year. There was too much at stake, as every one who wants to, can readily conceive.

Special Letters.

Besides the heavy general correspondence the President and Corresponding Secretary of the Board, together wrote some lengthy letters of appeal to the Corresponding Secretary of the Home Board in an attempt to get $1,000.00 instead of $400.00, as granted to our work the year before. We finally succeeded in getting $600.00 allowed, and as much as $1,000.00, provided we raised that much for Home Missions.

We also made quite a lengthy appeal to the National Board of our Christian Woman's Board of Missions for $1,000.00 to support the Ministerial Department of Atlantic Christian College. In this we failed, in spite of much correspondence, because the C. W. B. M. Board felt that it was out of their line of work. We are sure they could not expend $1,000.00 a year when it would amount to more, for the cause in the future, but they could not be induced to break their rule. If our C. W. B. M. sisters cannot be led even yet to do this it is to be hoped that some able brother or sister can be induced to do this for a year or two until Atlantic Christian College is well on its feet.

The Paper Project.

Early in January the Board received notification from the Standard Publishing Co., through Brother H. C. Bowen, that there would only be one or two more issues of the Christian Weekly; that the Standard would be sent, in its place, to fill out unexpired terms of subscription. The offer to use the columns of the Standard for the reports and news notes was made; but we were informed that they must of necessity be very brief and would have to be printed in small type. This was considered inadequate and especially so when the time of getting back anything that was sent, was taken into consideration. In view of these things after talking over the matter with W. O. Winfield, J. F. Latham, and others, it was decided to have a conference of some of the preachers, to talk over the paper problem and try and arrive at some satisfactory solution of it. This meeting was called for Washington, Wednesday, January 16th, 1907. W. O. Winfield, D. W. Arnold, D. W. Davis, C. E. Lee, A. B. Cunningham, W. A. Davis and W. G. Walker in attendance. Other nearby preachers were invited who could not be present. After many suggestions were made and much discussion had, over different plans, Brother D. W. Davis suggested that the State Board take charge of the enterprise and that Messrs. Cunningham and Walker be the editors. This was finally agreed to and an attempt made to get the Messenger Publishing Co., of Washington, to publish the same. Its price of publication was too high and another publishing house had to be sought. After many attempts and unsatisfactory results elsewhere we finally decided to award the contract to the Free Press Company, of Kinston, at $22.00 per week for 1,500 copies. Our relations with this company have been most pleasant and their work most satisfactory, in every regard. They have been prompt and courteous in every particular. Many of you have been made aware of the results of our efforts by the weekly visits of the Evangel. Allow us to say that the musical and go-inspiring name of this paper, "Carolina Evangel," was suggested by our esteemed brother and friend, Preston Bell Hall, of Kinston, who has been a hearty supporter and a splendid counselor during the whole period of its publication. Besides Brother Hall has looked after the editing of the C. W. B. M. Department, read much late proof and otherwise served in making this paper project such a glowing success. We have heard from many other States that it is by all odds the best State paper in the brotherhood.

As to the work of the editors, suffice it to say, that it has cost them no little effort to make such a paper possible and that, in view of the fact, that neither of them had the guarantee of a single extra cent of pay for what they did, yet, most cheerfully has the work been done, though, it meant the burning of much night oil and the missing of many hours rest for tired body and brain. Such a paper is not filled week after week as if by magic. Many is the letter or postal that was written to get articles, news notes and reports of various sorts. We were told that the brethren would not write but we found that to be a mistake, when they were gotten at it in the right way. The editing of much of the material that came in made the work very heavy on Brother Cunningham. Much of it had to be copied. This is to be expected in getting out such a paper. Considering the ups and downs of the Religious Newspaper Enterprise among the Disciples of Christ in this State the support has been beautiful. All, too many to name, have worked hard for the success of the Evangel. The more than twelve hundred names on our subscription list, when the Corresponding Secretary only put in one half day, that between trains at one place, specially for the purpose of getting subscribers, evidences the fact that some body worked. If all had been so faithful as these we might have had a list of over 2,000 and the account have squared itself. It was all done for the work's sake and not for the pocket's sake. It was as much the work of every other preacher as it was those who served as editors. We want here to thank those who stood so loyally by the paper enterprise and who have helped to make it such a splendid success.

As to the deficit in getting out the paper which had to be met with State funds we have this to say: We estimated that there would be as many as 1,500 subscribers if there was anything like the proper work done and we found that we could get that number for about the same price that we could get 1,000 or 1,200. We knew that some inducement had to be offered to begin with and so we made the offer of eight months for 50 cents, the price for six months. This caused us to pay for the publishing and the mailing of about nine issues for which we did not receive a single cent, you might say. At $25.00 per week you can readily see what that meant. This is where most of the leakage came in. But if those who will perhaps kick at this part of our report, for the fun of kicking, had done their duty we might have saved all leakage, for a number have subscribed and sent in a dollar, giving the amount over the subscription price to the enterprise. This is better than kicking, so much better. In support of this extra expense and the wisdom of it, the Board would say that it does not believe that anything like the work could have been accomplished that has been but for the Carolina Evangel. There are many who will testify to this fact, it matters little what you will say about it. The Board is used to your kicking and knocking whether it is allowed to kick and knock back or not. "Long live the Evangel" is the cry that Uncle Sam has been bringing to us for several weeks. Brethren, what can you do without some proper medium of communication?

The Dollar Crusade.

For the purpose of considering this idea, which was suggested by Brother P. B. Hall, of Kinston, a meeting of the preachers of the State and the Trustees and friends of the Atlantic Christian College was called to come off at Wilson on March 6th. Only a few of the Trustees and friends of the College, together with a small number of preachers, met at Wilson. These who did attend were very enthusiastic and the idea of the Dollar Crusade was adopted and the Crusade inaugurated by the State Board. The letter working up this meeting, together with other letters, were written while the Coresponding Secretary was visiting his sick mother.

The Dollar Crusade for Atlantic Christian College was urged upon the churches through the Evangel, the Dollar Crusade blanks, and by the Corresponding Secretary in his visits to the different fields. The Crusade was not pushed as it ought to have been. At Rocky Mount more than $100.00 was reached through a little effort and the preacher only visited this little band once a month. This shows what could be done when it was pushed by the preacher and a few of the members.

In inaugurating this campaign we failed to foresee that many who should give many times a dollar would hide behind the dollar idea and think themselves getting off awfully cheap, in paying off such a large debt. We are glad that all have not shown this inclination to hide behind the dollar and excuse themselves from the giving of larger sums. We did not expect the Dollar Crusade to pay off the debt but we very reasonably expected that the sum from such an effort would reach between three and five thousand dollars. On account of over much work, we have not been able to visit as many individuals as we would like in order to make a special solicitation of them for larger lumps. If we had been in shape to use two solid months for this work we believe the returns would have been large. It takes time for such work. Time and patience, too. May we realize even yet more than some anticipated and all that the most sanguine of us expected.

A President for A. C. C.

Soon after the Dunn Convention Dr. Harper told us that the work of presiding over and looking after the interests of Atlantic Christian College was too much for him, that he was feeling the strain all too much, and that we must look out for a man to take the presidency another year. He gave us to understand that he was most positive in his decision and that he thought he had done his full duty, in taking the institution when it was in such shape that no one else would or could very well take it, and bringing it to where it could be taken by some one else. He felt that he ought to be excused. Such being the case, we set ourselves to the task of getting a man, which was no easy task, when one considers just the kind of man that was needed. It was sometime before we found the man whom we thought would fill the bill of needs all around. We finally arranged, however, for a visit from Brother J. C. Caldwell, of Selma, Alabama, who met with the brethren and Trustees of the College at Wilson on March 6th. After looking fully into the situation, considering all the circumstances surrounding the case and weighing all the interests involved, Brother Caldwell refused to consider the matter of taking the Presidency straightway. Because of some failures in the past and the slowness with which our people take hold of new men, in the State, he felt that while the people would be waiting for him to make good, the College, which was then on the up grade, would be injured. To be brief, Brother Caldwell finally made the following proposition: That the Wilson Church, which was then without a preacher, call him to its ministry, allowing him so many hours a day to spend at the College. He could then become Dean of the faculty, taking charge of the teachers and thus lighten Dr. Harper's labors; also to take charge of the Bible work and to do such teaching as was required in that department, Dr. Harper to continue, at least, for the year as President. He thought, too, at the end of the first year maybe, the people of the State would know him sufficiently well and have sufficient confidence in him and his ability for him to take charge as President, provided all things worked well for this move at that time. It would seem that the hand of Providence was in all this, for the Wilson Church called Brother Caldwell with a hearty and unanimous call and Dr. Harper, though somewhat reluctantly, agreed to remain, and the College is in the midst of its most prosperous year. Dr. Harper deserves credit, honor and pay that he will never get. The Wilson church deserves the gratitude and praise of the brotherhood such as it will never fully receive, for making this arrangement possible; and Brother Caldwell will richly earn a high place in the estimation of the brotherhood by his efforts to carry on successfully two great works on one man's pay. Brethren, let us give honor to whom honor is due and credit to whom credit is due. In bringing Brother Caldwell to the State we feel that we have rendered to the State our very best services. He is worth all our efforts for the year. He is well equipped for the work of just such a college as we feel that Atlantic Christian College shall be. He has the education and experience and natural inclination that specially fit him for the situation. He is a graduate of a Normal Training School, of the College of the Bible, and Kentucky University at Lexington, Ky., and of Yale Divinity School. He presided over an instituion in Kentucky two years before going to Yale. He is equipped to give as good a Bible course as can be given anywhere in the world. He has had his training under the masters and his course is patterned after that of the Lexington Bible Course, which is recognized as the best in Creation. Our young men for the ministry can be as well trained for their work at Wilson as in any other school in the land. If properly supported there is no reason why, in a few years, we should not have at Wilson one of our greatest schools

Evangelistic Work.

Following the great Evangelistic meetings at Kinston, by Hamlin and Daugherty, and feeling the need of many other such victories in the State, we fostered the move to bring E. B. Barnes, of Noblesville, Ind., one of our best National evangelists, to the State for a series of great meetings. We did not become responsible for his salary. We only made arrangements for same and assured him that he would get his money. He held great meetings at Washington, Belhaven and Plymouth. He began another at Greenville, but was called home by the death of his mother in the first day of the meeting. We felt that he would have one of his best meetings at Greenville and were greatly disappointed that he could not have continued it.

We urged upon all the churches, as we had opportunity, good revival meetings, and not a few meetings were held by our regular preachers in the State. I need not tell you of these for you have been reading of them through the Evangel. Another special Evangelistic work was that presented by Brother W. O. Winfield, in establishing the cause at Bath and Pinetown. None have led a busier life in their ministry this year than W. O. Winfield. He has certainly made full proof of his ministry.

We arranged for one of the Christian Standard's Evangelistic teams to hold a meeting at Asheville. This meeting was held by Brethren Taubman and Dakin. A most splendid meeting in a most difficult field. We are due thanks to the Standard people for a meeting by one of their strongest evangelistic teams. This meeting could not have been possible but for the fact that the Standard was back of the team financially. All praise to the Evangelists. They did a noble work. The outlook at Asheville is brighter than it has ever been. Brother O. J. Helsabeck has been located there as minister to the church. This is a very important field and demands our attention, that of both the State and National Boards.

Special Fields of Work.

There are several places in which the State Board has been more or less financialy interested this year.

Gum Neck.—This is a very promising field. A number of Disciples in the locality of the new Organization. Joe Gray Gurganus, of Sainted Memory, and others, perhaps, equally worthy with him, preached here in the years gone by. Brother I. W. Rogers rediscovered this field and secured a lot which was donated and raised pledges in money and lumber for the proposed building and we are soon to have a splendid church building all completed in Gum Neck. Brother Rogers has been supported jointly in this work this year by the State Board and the Roanoke Union. He has done a most untiring and splendid work.

Columbia.—Here we have a most earnest and zealous but poor little band of Disciples. They are rich in grace and good works. They have a beautiful little church building, new, but complete. It has a $1,200.00 debt on it. It would not have had so much debt but for a misfortune in building. While they were toiling with this debt they asked for help in the support of their preacher. This was granted. Besides, the Corresponding Secretary held them a meeting of two weeks' duration in May. To the credit of this little band, be it said, that the salary of the Corresponding Secretary and his traveling expenses were fully met for this meeting, in addition to his entertainment. This speaks well and shows that Columbia is ready to help itself to the extent of its ability. But still further, during this meeting Columbia decided to have another meeting, this meeting to be held by Evangelist E. B. Barnes, for which the church was going to pay for two weeks and the Roanoke Union one. They were disappointed in this meeting, however, on account of conflicts with other meetings. The State Board feels that Columbia well deserves the help she received and more if she could have secured it. We found Brother Rogers, the minister, to be in great favor with the people and to be doing a most splendid and permanent work, in his field.

Dunn and Duke.—The Board agreed to help to the extent of $100.00 for the year on the salary of Dr. B. T. Bitting in order that Dunn might have preaching three Sundays in the month and in order that the work might be started at Duke, a cotton factory town of about 2,000 inhabitants, four miles from Dunn. Having several members there and a good hall in which to preach, we believed it to be a good opening for a new work. Dr. Bitting preached two Sunday afternoons each month and was to otherwise look after the work. His giving up the Dunn church put an end to this effort, for the present, but we feel that the $50.00 expended was well worth while, in the results at Dunn. Dr. Bitting did a fine work there and the Dunn people think a great deal of him.

Macclesfield.—Together with the Hookerton Union we have looked after the work at this place. Brother James T. Moore has been the preacher and a faithful work did he do. They have gone forward with the work of building until now they have a nice little house of worship completed and something less than $300.00 owing on it. This church has had two meetings this year, one by Brother R. H. Jones, and the other by Brother J. B. Woodin. The meetings were supported altogether by Macclesfield church. These brethren ought to be helped on the debt that remains.

Fremont.—This weak litle band has continued through the year without much preaching and with comparatively little encouragement from without. The Board had intended for the man who went to Rocky Mount to preach for Fremont, but since Rocky Mount has been without a located preacher during the year, Fremont has had to do without regular preaching also. The Corresponding Secretary and one or two others visited them and preached on week nights a little. They have had only one Sunday sermon this Missionary year, and that was the first Sunday in the year. They have gone faithfully forward with their church building, as fast as they could get their building material and the contractor to do the work, and the house is now nearing completion. These brethren must have three or four hundred dollars from somewhere in order to get the church extension loan, and they have gone their limit. We hope some of our better-to-do brethren will go to the rescue of the Fremont church. A good work can be done at this place when once we get in our house and have regular preaching.

Durham.—Here we have had no preaching this year. In fact, no work has been done in this field. The State Board made an effort through the apportionment of the Sunday Schools and an appeal to them for help on the Durham work, to get somewhat of a guarantee of a support for a man in this important field. The Sunday Schools were slow in taking hold of this proposition, and only 14 schools, in all, have reported, and the amount now foots up only $107.48. We have had one of our most able and experienced preachers in waiting for this work since the first of March. He could have given up where he is and have come to us on a month's notice. He would have made a sacrifice and have come for $1,000.00 per year, because of his desire to help build up our cause where we are weak. It is to be hoped that ere long we will be able to take up this Durham work in a fitting way. If once we secure a half way decent foundation in that important city we can build up a great church. Let us not be too long neglecting it.

Spray and Draper.—The Board decided to help this field to the amount of $100.00 if the right man could be secured. He was to put in full time preaching at Spray and look after a mission at Draper Cotton Mills, four miles away. This is one of the largest cotton mills in the State and to get in on the ground floor is very important. The right man has not been secured as yet. However, we hope to have a suitable man on the ground before long.

West Belhaven.—Brother A. B. Wade looked after this field for quite a while after coming to Belhaven, preaching there on Sunday afternoons. It finally seemed to him that there was not much to be accomplished for the present, and on account of the pressing duties, he discontinued his visits. Since then Brother J. B. Respass has held a meeting there with several additions and the outlook is some brighter. This was a mission under the Board last year. This place should be saved to the Disciples of Christ, but it is hard to decide sometimes how to go at such places to the best advantage.

Windsor.—We tried to secure a preacher for this important field during the early part of the year, but we later decided to wait until we could go there to do a more permanent work. This work we hope to see done another year. Should it not be reached, however, no one should get impatient. We don't want to repeat the effort of last year. When we go again we want to go prepared to do effective work and to stay by it until it is self-supporting.

Rocky Mount.—Here we have worked very faithfully this year, to get just the right man. It seemed that we were doomed to disappointment at every turn. Good men are hard to get at this time. They have recently recalled a man and hope to be advised of his acceptance soon and to make satisfactory arrangements for his taking up the work at an early date. They believe him to be the man for the place. Rocky Mount has not been asleep, however, this year. The Corresponding Secretary has preached there once per month with the exception of two months, one of which Brother Cunningham preached, and the other Brother A. F. Leighton, of Macclesfield. The work has been a pleasant one. The church has bought a new and more suitable lot for the church building and paid $1,250.00 for same. It has also arranged for the building of a $2,500.00 parsonage, which is necessitated by the scarcity of house room in Rocky Mount. Besides, this was the first church to raise more than $100.00 for Atlantic Christian College. It has almost doubled its apportionment for State Missions. In addition to this, it has paid the expenses of the Corresponding Secretary and others who preached there during the year. When the right man is located, for full time, we may expect good reports all the time from this new but promising work.

It is well, however, that we did not succeed in getting the man for this place early in the year. He could not have been paid without borrowing money. It is almost wonderful that we have kept up what we had on our hands.

Wilmington.—Here, in connection with the Pamlico Union, we have been doing a great work this year. The work was begun March 1st. After the Dunn Convention, we set about to secure the man for this important field. We finally discovered in the far off State of Illinois the man we were looking for. After Conference with the Pamlico Union Committee at Kinston, we called Brother F. L. Davis to this work. The Corresponding Secretary preceded him two days and though, not knowing a single member in the city, but on the way getting the name of one, accidentally, who knew one other, his wife, he had a good number rounded up to meet Brother Davis and his family on the night of the day he arrived. Altogether the Corresponding Secretary put in over three weeks' work at Wilmington, making three trips there. All the expenses of this the State Board stood, excepting for entertainment while in Wilmington. The Secretary assisted in raising the money to pay for the first tabernacle. This congregation now numbers 71, is housed in its second tabernacle, a better building in a better location than the first. It is doing a noble work, having raised $838.49 since March 1st, or in other words, in two-thirds of a year, eight months. It has taken an option on a lot to cost $6,000.00, and already has Brother Davis been out raising money for this undertaking. He is a large man and is undertaking large things in a large way. This shows him to be the right man in the right place, for Wilmington is one of our largest cities and nothing small would be countenanced by its progressive people. The money given in support of the work has been $950.40, which includes the expense of the meeting in which Brother Davis' wife assisted as singer, the first two months' rent for the tabernacle ground, the song books, etc. Half of this amount was furnished by the Pamlico Union. It is not necessary to give more in regard to Wilmington, since Brother Davis is to make a full report, only to say this: Brother Davis has worked hard, his wife with him and the people have stood nobly by the work in every way and one day we may expect to see one of our strongest churches in Wilmington. May God grant it!

So much for the work in special fields, only to say that we hope to be able to keep many more fields another year. Much such work can be done at light expense to both the Union and the State Board, if they co-operate. And if the Unions will contribute the amount through the State Board, they would get better credit for same and at the same time help to swell the sum total to report to our National Board, which would be a great help to us in appealing for large amounts to do work with in this State. May God grant to help us all in seeing the opportunity of doing the work.

Additions to the Churches as Reported Through the Evangel.

We have had not a few additions during the year in the different churches and through the special evangelistic services. Some have not been reported at all. Some were reported to other papers. By carefully going through the file of the Evangel we glean the following report as to additions, since the first of March, as reported through its columns:

Kinston	119	New Hope	4
Asheville	48	Poplar Chapel	4
Zion's Chapel	40	Washington	58
Christian Hope (Hyde)	50	Bay Creek	37
Englehard	31	Scuppernong	28
Christian Chapel	27	Old Ford	23

Albemarle	27
Airy Grove	20
LaGrange	17
Beaver Dam	17
White Plains	14
Berea (Perquimans)	12
Scranton	13
Wilmington	77
Belhaven	48
Plymouth	39
Wilsons Mills	34
Pleasant Grove	30
Dunn	31
Pinetown	24
Oak Grove	19
Concord	17
Swan Quarter	15
Bethany (Pamlico)	14
Pleasant Hill	13
Middleton	12
Union Grove	9
Fairview	6
Rocky Mount	5
Dardens	3
Dover	5
New Bern	2
Eureka	2
Saints Delight	17
Live Oak Grove	12
Haskins Chapel	14
Goose Creek	4
Wharton	3
Pantego	2
Nazareth	1
Gum Neck	27
Rosemary	6
Mount Olive	5
Robersonville	5
Fountain	3
Muddy Creek	3
Bethany (Edgecombe)	2
Fremont	2
Rose Bud	2
Jamesville	1
Bath	52
Winston-Salem	32
Columbia	24
Macclesfield	20
Grantsboro	15
Timothy	10
Mount Pleasant	6
Mill Creek	3
Fairfield	2
Stoneville	1

THE YEAR'S FINANCE.

We now turn our attention to the financial report of the work. Since we could not carry out the will of the Convention as expressed through the report of the Evangelization Committee, in reference to displaying on a Roll of Honor the names of the contributing churches, this, on account of failure of so many to respond in time, we show in separate lists those churches which over-reached their apportionment, those which reached their apportionment, those which failed to do so and those making no response at all:

Churches Overreaching Apportionment.

Church.	Appor.	Amount Received.
Amity	$ 15.00	$ 25.00
Belhaven	50.00	60.00
Bethany, Pamlico..	25.00	25.25
Concord, Pamlico..	15.00	30.02
Concord, Sampson	5.00	5.25
Dardens	6.00	8.00
Dunn	25.00	28.30
Eden	8.00	8.25
Farmville	25.00	31.75
Grifton	20.00	21.50
Grimesland	5.00	5.35
Haw Branch	5.00	8.05
Kinston	100.00	102.50
Middleton	10.00	10.84
Mt. Pleasant	15.00	20.00
Mt. Olive	10.00	18.50
Pinetown	......	1.00
Pleasant Hill	10.00	20.00
Pleasant Union	10.00	10.50
Plymouth	8.00	10.00
Richlands	25.00	36.50
Rocky Mount	25.00	34.00
Tranters Creek	5.00	7.50
Tuckahoe	10.00	22.00
Union Chapel	25.00	45.00
Wilmington	......	10.75
Yeatesville	3.00	4.20
		$ 610.01

Churches Reaching Apportionment.

Church.	Appor.	Amount Received.
Asheville	$ 20.00	$ 20.00
Aurora	15.00	15.00
Ayden	30.00	30.00
Bay Creek	15.00	15.00
Beaver Dam	15.00	15.00
Berea	10.00	10.00
Beulah	20.00	20.00
Christian Hope	20.00	20.00
Columbia	12.00	12.00
Edward	12.00	12.00
Fairview	8.00	8.00
Free Union	8.00	8.00
Holly Neck	5.00	5.00
James' Chapel	5.00	5.00
LaGrange	25.00	25.00
Lebanon	6.00	6.00
Live Oak Grove	5.00	5.00
Long Acre Chapel	15.00	15.00
Macclesfield	5.00	5.00
Mary's Chapel	5.00	5.00
Mill Creek	15.00	15.00

Church.	Appor.	Amount Received.
New Bern	25.00	25.00
New Lake	3.00	3.00
Oak Grove, Pitt	30.00	30.00
Pantego	30.00	30.00
Pleasant Grove	5.00	5.00
Powell's Point	6.00	6.00
Robersonville	8.00	8.00
Rosemary	8.00	8.00
Rountree	35.00	35.00
Salem	12.00	12.00
Scuppernong	10.00	10.00
Saints Delight	15.00	15.00
Sweet Home	5.00	5.00
Union Grove	12.00	12.00
Wheat Swamp	30.00	30.00
Wilson	100.00	100.00
Winston-Salem	40.00	40.00
Zion's Chapel	25.00	25.00
Total		$ 670.00

Churches Not Reaching Apportionment.

Church.	Appor.	Amount Received.
Airy Grove	$ 10.00	$ 5.00
Albemarle	12.00	3.00
Athens Chapel	50.00	32.23
Bethany, Egco'be.	10.00	7.40
Bethel	20.00	10.00
Broad Creek	15.00	9.00
Christian Chapel	20.00	10.00
Dover	18.00	6.70
Ellsworth	10.00	5.00
Eureka	10.00	6.00
Fairfield	10.00	5.63
Greenville	35.00	12.25
Haskins Chapel	12.00	10.00
Hookerton	8.00	3.50
Jamesville	12.00	8.00
Kitt Swamp	15.00	10.67
Macedonia	15.00	6.85
New Hope	15.00	3.00
Old Ford	25.00	14.05
Oriental	20.00	15.00

Church.	Appor.	Amount Received.
Poplar Chapel	12.00	6.00
Philippi	15.00	3.65
Riverside	30.00	25.00
Red Oak	8.00	1.65
Rural Hall	15.00	9.25
South West	5.00	3.06
Scranton	6.00	4.43
Selah	20.00	7.00
Spray	30.00	10.00
St. Clair's Creek	10.00	7.25
Stoneville	6.00	5.00
Swan Quarter	15.00	8.50
Trenton	6.00	4.46
Washington	100.00	35.00
Williamston	12.00	6.00
Timothy	25.00	18.40
Wilson's Mills	25.00	16.00
Total		$ 353.93

Churches Giving Nothing.

Church.	Appor.	Amount Received.
Armenia, building house	$ 20.00	
Bethany, Craven	25.00	
Bethlehem	8.00	
Jefferson	15.00	

Church.	Appor.	Amount Received.
Magnolia	5.00	
Nazareth	5.00	
North River	5.00	
Butler's	5.00	

Receipts from Individuals.

Mrs. O. K. Stilley, Edward	$ 1.50
J. S. Basnight, New Bern	25.00
A. T. Griffin, Goldsboro	25.00
D. C. Mitchell, Durham	25.00
L. H. Outlaw, Dover	15.00
E. P. Loftin, Kinston	5.00
Total	$96.50

Receipts from Other Sources.

Columbia Meeting	$ 53.84
On session 1906-'07 A. C. C.	323.53
The Carolina Evangel	471.93
Interest on A. C. C. bonds	660.00
Atlantic Christian College	1,429.13
1907 A. C. C.	323.53
A. C. M. S. 1-3 Children'sDay	4.34
A. C. M. S. 1-2 Rally Day	12.50
A. C. M. S. on 1906 contract	33.34
A. C. M. S. on 1907 contract	600.00
Total	$ 650.18
C. W. B. M.	$ 150.00

Roanoke Union on acct. 1906	175.00
Hookerton Union account	124.85
Pamlico Union: 1907:	
Apr. 10, by J. S. Basnight	$ 95.55
May 9, by J. S. Basnight	50.00
June 8, by J. S. Basnight	54.65
July 3, by J. S. Basnight	75.00
Sept. 2, by F. L. Davis	50.00
Sept. 11, by F. L. Davis	50.00
Sept. 30, by J. J. Brinson	50.00
Oct. F. L. Davis	50.00
Total	$ 475.20
Grand total	$4,513.68

Receipts from Sunday School for Durham.

Sunday School.	Appor.	Amount Received.
Asheville	$ 10.00	$ 10.00
Belhaven	20.00	20.00
Columbia	5.00	5.00
Dunn	12.00	12.00
Grifton	12.00	17.58
Mill Creek	7.00	7.00
Old Ford	12.00	2.00
Rountree	12.00	4.00
Rural Hall	6.00	3.00
Salem	5.00	5.75
Wilmington		1.55
Wilson's Mills	10.00	10.00
Woolard's S. S. Black Mountain		1.00
Total		$ 98.88

We have brought you this report, brethren, after one of the most strenuous years of our life. We have toiled long, hard and late, giving our time entirely over to the work of building up the cause of Primitive Christianity in the Old North State. As stated in this report, Brother Cunningham and I have worked together, he taking the place of office secretary without any pay, besides his continuous work on the paper. As Corresponding Secretary, I wish to say, that the work done would have been impossible of accomplishment but for the assistance that Brother Cunningham rendered. Only the good Lord will ever know how hard the present Board has labored. We feel that it has only laid a foundation upon which to build for the future. The results can hardly be computed since it takes a little time for such to look up with telling effect. Given a hearty support and everything going well and harmoniously there is but little telling what could be done another year. When we compare this year with last year and see how much more has been accomplished we can but feel with present knowledge of existing conditions that much more can be accomplished another year.

Will you listen while I read the financial statement of last year as it appears in the minutes of the Dunn Convention:

"Brethren, this has been a splendid year in the history of organized work. Our people have done well. The amount of money raised for State development has been larger than any year I remember.

"Money received:

General fund	$1,516.48
Brother W. G. Walker	1,029.70
Received from Hookerton District Convention	32.50
General fund	47.25
Raised by Roanoke Union	550.00
Raised by Pamlico Union	600.00
Total money raised	$3,775.93

Now bear with me while I read to you the summary of this year:

Churches over-reaching apportionment	610.01
Churches reaching apportionment	670.00
Churches not reaching apportionment	353.93
Individuals	96.50
Other sources	4,513.68
Sunday Schools	98.88
Total	$6,342.90

If we add, as was done last year, the amount reported by the different Unions	1,876.04
We have a grand total of	$8,219.04

Respectfully submitted,
W. G. WALKER, Cor. Sec.

The Report of the Secretary was received with much enthusiasm and was adopted without discussion.

The Chairmen of the different committes announced meetings of their commitees and invited those with matters to present for their consideration to be on hand.

Announcements concerning the work of the afternoon session were made by the President and after singing "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow," the session was dismissed with a benediction by Brother Mohorter, to meet agian at 2:30 p. m.

THURSDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention opened with a service of song and devotional exercises conducted by Brother I. W. Rodgers, of Columbia, N. C.

The President announced that all those wishing to subscribe for the Christian Standard could see Brother J. A. Lord, editor of that publication, who would take their subscription for the Standard, and that all those who were in arrears on the discontinued Christian Weekly could have that indebtedness cancelled by subscribing for the Standard and paying in advance for one year.

F. L. Davis, of Wilmington, reported the work at that place under the auspices of the State Board and the Pamlico Union from its beginning last March until the Convention.

His report was as follows:

Brethren in Convention assembled:

We are glad to appear before you for the first time to report the results of the work you have entrusted to our hands, and a work that is nearest my heart, for it is the Master's work, and because of its possibilities.

In accordance with a contract entered into between the State Board co-operating with the Pamlico Union, and myself, I landed in Wilmington March 1st of the present year. Let me first speak of my appreciation and approval of the Pamlico Union in undertaking this work, also of the State Board for their co-operation. It was the Union which led in the proposed work, I believe. Upon our arrival, we met our hustling Corresponding Secretary. As soon as I saw him, I was sure success was ours, for he is a man who is not afraid to undertake great things, and I knew his hearty approval would be given to anything looking to that end. During his two visits before we started the meeting, we succeeded in locating about forty Disciples.

We were compelled to erect a Tabernacle upon rented ground to secure a place of worship. The Tabernacle was finished on March 28, and on March 29, we started the meeting. We continued two weeks and one day, and organized April 14 with 25 charter members. Owing to the cold weather and our inability to heat the building, we closed the meeting until warmer weather. On May 4th we started again and continued for four weeks and one day. This meeting resulted in 25 additions. Our growth since has been steady, until now we have 72 members. Of these 13 have moved away from the city, and but one has taken a letter.

The membership is made up as follows: By primary obedience, 12; from the Baptists, 10; from the Methodist Episcopal, 3; from the Adventist, 2; the rest were all formerly Disciples. There are to my knowledge 75 people in the city who have been Disciples, but who have not identified themselves with us. Some of them have gone into the denominational churches, some have been working with us, others will not because we are not quite popular enough yet, and they fear the loss of a few dollars, while some have gone to the bad altogether. Our members are of the good middle class all of whom work for a living. We have no wealthy members.

I have preached at Wilmington 87 sermons and 19 at other places; have conducted seven special services and delivered several special addresses, have conducted three funerals and married one couple; have made 642 pastoral calls. Our Sunday School has an average attendance of about 35. The prayer meetings have been good with an average attendance of 21. Both Sunday School and prayer meeting has had a healthy growth since the warm weather has passed.

While we have done well in these things, and I have every reason to thank God for this part of our work, I feel that our financial record is one of the best. Our policy, I believe, is the Apostolic plan, "Help bear the financial burdens, or the church will help you." We do not believe it is justice to the members to allow them to remain a lifetime in the church and not help to keep it up. Any one, I care not how poor, can help the Lord's work along if their heart is truly converted to Christ. We only ask that they help as they are able. The plan works, and it will be kept up so long as the present management is in control. Our financial report is as follows:

Building Tabernacles	$359.34
Incidentals and other expenses	253.31
State and District work	16.00
Foreign Missions (S. S.)	2.00
Home Missions and San Francisco	7.50
Church Extension	2.55
For Durham (S. S.)	1.50
Raised by Bible School	32.80
Ladies Aid Society	151.22
Atlantic Christian College	11.00
Total	$837.22

Of this amount Brother Walker sent $10 from the Roanoke Union and the Belhaven church. In addition to this on my visits among the churches while the tabernacle was being builded upon the lot on which we have an option, I raised in cash $120.73, and in pledges to be paid by Thanksgiving, $353.85, making a total from that trip of $474.58. Since then I have received cash on those pledges $18, and other cash $10, with additional pledges of $30. This makes the lot fund from this service: Cash, $148.73, and pledges, $372.85. Then counting $75.70 raised locally for the lot fund which is included in the total of $839.97, makes $255.75 in cash and $372.85 in pledges, a total of $628.50. Counting all the cash raised from all sources we have $988.70. Adding to this the pledges yet unpaid, we have a total of $1,361.55 for the eight months.

Now, as to the outlook. After a careful study of the field, and our own start, I do not hesitate to say that this is one of the broadest and most promising fields in the United States. But it will take work and money to put it where it must go. The recent work has been accomplished only by the hardest work and sacrifice on our part. I have averaged 18 hours per day and my wife has stood by me, working as few women could or would work. Brethren, it will take between $20,000 and $30,000 to put this work on its feet. It will be suicidal to attempt anything short of this. If you do not want great undertakings commenced instruct the new Board to get Davis out of Wilmington, for I tell you as long as I am there great things will be undertaken. We must pay for our lot by the first of September next in order to put us in the best standing in the city. It will be your lot, for it will be deeded to the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention, and we want you to help pay for it, and we know that you will.

May the richest blessings of the loving Father be upon us in our work together in building up His cause in the needy "City by the Sea."

I will say that we are to begin a meeting on the next Lord's Day with one of our leading evangelists, Brother E. E. Violet, and his wife, with Prof. Marks as singer. I ask that you pray for our success.

Your brother in Christ,
F. L. DAVIS.

Atlantic Christian College.

The Committee on Atlantic Christian College made the following report:

"We, your Committee on A. C. College, beg to make the following report:

"We recommend the election of the following trustees: J. S. Basnight, S. F. Freeman, Col. S. B. Taylor, N. J. Rouse and C. N. Nurney.

We further recomend the present enthusiastic agitation for our college among the churches and preachers be continued and that every preacher preach a special sermon to his church or churches some time in the near future on the importance of A. C. College to our work and make a special effort to enlist our entire membership for A. C. College to the end that the entire indebtedness of the College be paid by or at the November State Convention, 1908.

"We further recommend that the trustees buy the house and lot adjacent to the College property and fit up same for boys' dormitory. We make the above recommendation in view of the fact that our boys have no home.

GEORGE HACKNEY, Chairman.

The report of this Commitee was accepted.

The report was followed by an address by J. C. Caldwell, of Wilson, on "Atlantic Christian College as a Moral and Religious Force in North Carolina." Brother Caldwell's address was a plea for the small College, and the argument he used was irresistible. He was terribly in earnest in his presentation of the case of the small College, and in a very short time he had his hearers with him. They could see the great advantages of the College at Wilson in new light under the skillful presentation of its claims by the speaker. When he proposed that the $11,000 bonded debt be raised then and there by the Convention, his proposition met with a ready response from everyone. The crowd took fire as it were, and the work of raising the debt commenced. In less than half an hour the entire amount was pledged and the Convention burst forth in cheers. The College had been freed from debt and by the voluntary pledges of individuals and churches in open Convention.

The amount raised at the Convention was $10,070, the balance of it came through the Dollar Crusade, the report of which is embodied in the Report of the Corresponding Secretary. These pledges are to be paid by January 1, 1908. The pledging was started with the understanding that if there was not sufficient amount pledged that the pledges were not binding on those making the same. But the entire amount being raised, all are due January 1, 1908.

After the singing of the "North Carolina Rally Song" by the audience, led by Prof. Bowles, the President commenced the calling of the various Committee for their reports. The first was the Committee on place of next Convention.

Place of the Next Convention.

W. R. Williams, chairman, recommended as the place of next meeting, Kinston, which was carried by a unanimous vote.

Committee on Obituaries.

We, your Committee on Obituaries, submit the following report, that since our last convention God has called from our midst our beloved brethren: Dr. H. D. Harper, P. S. Swain and J. B. Grubbs, to their future reward. We recommend that P. B. Hall prepare an obituary of Dr. H. D. Harper, and S. W. Sumrell prepare an obituary of Brother Grubbs, and J R. Tingle prepare an obituary of Brother P. S. Swain, to appear in the proceedings of this Convention.

J. R. TINGLE, Chairman.

Increase of the Ministry in North Carolina.

Your Committee to whom was referred the subject of increasing the ministry, beg to make the following report and recommendations:

1. That the children be taught from the cradle to love Jesus Christ, and that He loves them, and that it is a sweet privilege to serve him and to induce others to do so.

2. That parents, ministers, Sunday School teachers and all active church members be charged with the solemn duty of keeping ever before the children the duty and necessity of missionary work, and touch in time their young hearts and enlist them in this beautiful work, before they are caught in the current of the world and swept away from Christ and beyond the reach of the church.

3. That boys and young men in the churches be given work in the Sunday Schools, prayer meetings and Christian Endeavor Societies, such as they are capable of doing, and thus gain recognition and practice along these lines, and so attract and attach them to the church.

4. That churches having pious young men in their membership that promise usefulness in the ministry and show an inclination to engage in the same, be assisted by the loan of means by the church, to attend school and thoroughly prepare for the work of the ministry.

5. We further recommend that no young man be ordained and sent forth to preach until he is qualified to preach intelligently the gospel in its purity, and make it without reproach and that young men, however devout and pious, be discouraged from going before the public until

they are sufficiently advanced in training to do justice to the cause of Christ and to properly acquit themselves.

6. That the Disciples in North Carolina be encouraged to properly and adequately pay their ministers for their services, and then convince young men of talent that if they choose the work of the ministry in place of any other calling, that they will be accorded a decent living while they are active in the work, and ordinary comfort when from age or infirmity they shall be no longer capable of work.

7. And that the parents of children inculcate in their young minds a proper respect for the ministry; that they may grow up with the idea that the ministry of the gospel is the highest and most honorable work in which they can engage.

J. J. HARPER, Chairman.

Resolutions.

Whereas, delegates to this Convention have been so cordially received and delightfully entertained by the people of Belhaven. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we express by a rising vote our very hearty thanks for their kind and generous hospitality.

Resolved, That we express our deep appreciation and thanks to the good people of the other churches of Belhaven for their kindness in opening their homes and hearts to us.

Resolved, That we express our thanks to the people of the Methodist and Baptist churches, for so kindly offering their buildings for our use, and to the Heptasophs for the use of their organ in our church.

Resolved, That as our aged and feeble brethren, H. S. Gurganus, T. W. Whitley and others, who have been so faithful in the Master's work, and unable to be with us in this Convention we extend to them our sympathy and condolence and hearty thanks for their past services.

Resolved, That we express our thanks to Brothers Warren, Mahorter, Lord, Denton, and Sister Cunningham for their presence, assistance and inspiration given us.

Resolved, That we express our hearty appreciation and sincere thanks to Sisters Cunningham and Walker, and Brothers Cunningham, Hall and Walker for their untiring assistance in getting out the Evangel.

Resolved, That we give our full thanks to Brothers Wade and Bowles for so ably managing the affairs of the Convention.

Resolved, That we express our thanks to Brothers Cunningham and Walker and other members of the State Board for the great work they have done.

H. S. DAVENPORT, Chairman.

Committee on Literature.

The Committee on Literature desires to commend the Executive Board on the publication of the Carolina Evangel and for their good management in giving to the brotherhood a clean and aggressive paper, free from personal controversy and symbols of commercialism, and a paper that is representative of the advancement of the new spirit of evangelistic activity.

1. The Committee recommend that the State Board continue the publication of the Carolina Evangel as the official organ of the North Carolina Missionary Convention.

2. That the Carolina Evangel be incorporated in the law of the church of the State of North Carolina.

3. That a suitable permanent head plate be made for the Evangel.

4. That the Minutes of this Convention be published in the Carolina Evangel, and that the publication in pamphlet form, as heretofore, be discontinued.

5. That a liberal distribution of tracts on subjects calculated to enlighten

and convert sinners, and such as will instruct Christians in holy living and liberal giving, be made, and that donations for this purpose be encouraged.

6. That a competent young man be employed to act as colporteur, to sell good religious books, distribute tracts, act as agent for Atlantic Christian College in distributing catalogues and other literature on Christian Education; that he also solicit subscriptions for The Carolina Evangel, at the discretion of the Board.

P. B. HALL, Chairman.

There was some discussion in reference to the proposition to print the Minutes of the Convention in the Evangel and cut off the expense of their publication in pamphlet form as heretofore. A motion prevailed that they be printed in the Evangel and also in the regulation form as has been the custom. The pamphlet was ordered printed by a vote of the Convention.

There was also some discussion in reference to the employment of a colporteur as recommended. This matter was finally left to the discretion of the State Board. The Report as a whole was adopted with the single exception of the Minutes being printed alone in the Evangel.

Committee on Temperance.

We, your Comittee on Temperance, seeing the great evil of intemperance, feel it a duty devolved upon us to say that we heartily endorse all efforts that may be advanced to bring about a reformation which may be the means of soothing the broken hearts of many parents in this broad land of ours. Therefore, be it resolved, That we bitterly denounce all efforts to manufacture or sell intoxicating drinks of any nature.

Resolved (2), That we recommend that all our preachers and churches do all in their power to abolish the same.

Respectfully submitted,
E. H. WATERS, Chairman.

S. F. Freeman moved the adoption of the report, and that a copy of the same be sent by the Secretary of the Convention to Governor R. B. Glenn. Carried.

Committee on Nominations.

This Committee made its report in two sections, as follows:

Mr. President, Members of the Convention:

We, your Committee on Nominations, endorse the amendment to Article X. of the Constitution, and recommend as members of the Advisory Board the following:

J. F. Latham, Roanoke Union; J. W. Hines, Hookerton Union; J. A. Hopkins, Piedmont Union; Col. S. B. Taylor, Jones-Onslow Union; J. J. Brinson, Pamlico Union; J. C. Cowell, Mill Creek Union; D. P. Bradshaw, Wilmington Union.

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. STUBBS, Chairman.

This report was adopted. The Second section of the report was as follows:

Mr. President and Members of the Convention:

We, your Committee on Nominations, beg to report that we have given careful consideration to the selection of officers for this Convention for the ensuing year. We have invited expressions from the Brotherhood at large and find that from the best information that we can gather the sentiment of almost the entire Brotherhood is in favor of the re-election of the present Board. A large number of representative ministers and members have appeared before your committee and expressed their desire that the present Board be re-elected.

In view of the success accomplished by the present administration and the large amount of funds raised as compared with years previous and the work already in hand, we, your committee, recommend the election of the following officers, each to succeed himself: For President, A. B. Cunningham; for Vice-President, George Hackney; for Corresponding Secretary, W. G. Walker; for Recording Secretary, L. O. Moseley; and for Treasurer, J. S. Basnight.

Respectfully submitted,
W. E. STUBBS, Chairman.

The report was adopted with but four negative votes. The audience sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," followed by the Doxology and Benediction, by J. A. Hopkins.

Adjourned to meet at 7:30 p. m.

THURSDAY—EVENING SESSION.

This closing session was opened with a hearty song service directed by Prof. J. D. Bowles.

Devotional exercises were conducted by J. A. Hopkins, of Winston-Salem, N. C.

Song by picked quartet of male voices which was very excellent and received many compliments from those who heard them.

The Convention then returned to the hearing of Reports of Committees. The first to report was the

Committee on Evangelization.

We, your Committee on Evangelization, beg leave to submit the following report. We recommend:

1. That the Board continue in conjunction with the Pamlico Union to support the work at Wilmington. We further recommend that the churches throughout the State set apart and observe one Lord's Day in June, 1908, as Wilmington Day, and that an offering be taken at that time to assist them in paying for their lot and erecting a house of worship.
2. That they supplement the funds raised by Rocky Mount, so as to secure a strong man for that important center.
3. That an appropriation be made to the work at Columbia and at Gum Neck.
4. That the State Board ask the Roanoke Union to co-operate with them in planting the cause in the important city of Greensboro.
5. That they co-operate with the Piedmont Union in securing an Evangelist for the western part of the State.
6. That Fremont be aided in securing a minister.
7. That an appropriation of \$8.33 1-3 a month be made for the work at Spray, with the understanding that after this year they will become self-supporting, as they themselves have declared this to be their purpose.
8. We further recommend that all churches assisted by our Missionary Boards emulate the example of Spray and endeavor to become self-supporting as soon as possible in order that the funds may be appropriated to new fields.
9. We also recommend that instead of employing an Evangelist for one whole year, that special evangelistic campaigns be encouraged, and that the State Board assist churches in securing the services of capable evangelists, as the needs demand, and the funds at their command permit.
10. That congregations that have regular preaching allow their minister to conduct an evangelistic meeting in some needy field during the year.
11. That since there is in the city of Tarboro a well-equipped and unincumbered Hospital and Nurses' Training School, which is offered our

National Benevolent Association, as a gift, that we co-operate with them in every way possible in securing and managing the same.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. CALDWELL, Chairman.

It was moved and carried, that this report be read and voted on by sections. The only section which was discussed was the one relating to the Hospital property at Tarboro. The discussion was participated in by J. C. Caldwell, J. H. Mohorter, Secretary of the Benevolent Association, A. J. Moye, W. R. Williams, and others. The question was finally decided by a motion prevailing that the President appoint a Committee to investigate said property and report to the State Board, the Convention ad interim, and through them to the Benevolent Association. The report therefore as a whole was adopted.

The President appointed as a Committee to visit Tarboro, inspect the property, investigate the entire plant and report to the Board, the following.

President J. J. Harper, George Hackney, Jesse C. Caldwell.

Auditing Committee.

Your Auditing Committee begs leave to submit the following report:

We have examined the books of both the Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer and find them to be satisfactory, up to which point the accounts of both had been carried.

We wish to recommend to this Convention that a move be made to have all money for the convention year sent to the Corresponding Secretary by a suitable date before the Convention. This in order that he may turn all money over to the Treasurer, and in order that all reports may be made up before the officers come to the Convention. Then the Auditing Committee can make a full report as to books and papers. At present it is a mere performance which has no real value, since there is no way to make a complete check on the books.

Respectfully submitted,
D. G. BERRY, Chairman.

Moved that reports and vouchers be re-audited more thoroughly and further that both the Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer furnish bond for $2,000.00 for the proper distribution of the funds in hand, said bond to be given the President of the Convention for safe keeping. Carried.

A short talk was made by J. A. Lord, of the Christian Standard, in which he set forth the many things in the North Carolina State Convention which had impressed him. He declared that it was the greatest, most business-like and enthusiastic State Convention he had ever attended save in the early days of co-operation in Missouri. He spoke about the great attendance, and the personelle of the Convention, and said that it was the peer of any of the Conventions so far held in the United States.

Brother Lord was followed by W. R. Warren, of Pittsburg, Pa., who also congratulated the State Board on the immense Convention they had brought about, and expressed his gratification and surprise over the results of the year's work, not only in point of attendance at the Convention, and the great interest manifested by every one in attendance, but especially over the wonderful success of the year in the way of raising money. This was the greatest thing that had been done among the brotherhood in any State, and North Carolina had set the pace now for every other State to follow or be left behind.

Brother Lord was followed by Mrs. Effie Cunningham, of Indianapolis, Indiana, one of the resident members of the National Board of the C. W. B. M., who gave a talk along the same lines. She congratulated the State on the great work done and that contemplated, and told how much she had enjoyed the visit to the Old North State and its great Convention.

Brother J. H. Mohorter, of the Benevolent Association, of St. Louis, gave one of his characteristic talks of congratulation. He said that he had attended twenty of the State Conventions up to that time, and that the Convention of North Carolina had touched high water mark in every particular, in point of attendance and interest, in enthuusiasm, and had gone far ahead of anything he had seen in the way of money raising. He expressed great anticipations for the work of the next year, and expected to meet with us again in a still larger and more enthusiastic Convention at Kinston in November, 1908.

After a song by the quartet the Convention listened to an address by Preston Bell Hall, of Kinston, on "Ministerial Organization." The address of Brother Hall will appear at some future time in the columns of the Evangel.

After the singing of a song the President called for the report of the Committee on Apportionment. It was agreed that all objections to the apportionments as read should be made at the time of reading by the delegates of the interested church present, and that passing the reading in silence would mean the consent of the church to the apportionment. The Apportionment for the coming year is as follows:

Albemarle, Tyrrell Co.	$ 12.00
Albemarle, S. S.	5.00
Athens Chapel, Beaufort Co.	50.00
Athens Chapel S. S.	15.00
Armenia, Jones Co.	20.00
Armenia S. S.	6.00
Aurora, Beaufort Co.	20.00
Aurora, S. S.	5.00
Airy Grove, Lenoir Co.	15.00
Airy Grove S. S.	3.00
Asheville, Buncombe Co.	20.00
Asheville S. S.	10.00
Ayden, Pitt County	35.00
Ayden S. S.	10.00
Amity, Pamlico County	30.00
Amity S. S.	5.00
Bethany, Pamlico	25.00
Bethany S. S.	12.00
Bethany, Edgecombe	15.00
Bethany S. S.	5.00
Bethany, Craven	25.00
Bethany S. S.	8.00
Broad Creek, Pamlico	15.00
Broad Creek S. S.	3.00
Butler's, Craven	5.00
Butlers S. S.	3.00
Bay Creek, Pamlico	15.00
Bay Creek S. S.	6.00
Belhaven, Beaufort	75.00
Belhaven S. S.	20.00
Beulah, Nash	20.00
Beulah S. S.	5.00
Bethel, Lenoir	20.00
Bethel S. S.	6.00
Beaver Dam, Beaufort	15.00
Beaver Dam S. S.	6.00
Berea, Perquimans	10.00
Berea S. S.	3.00
Bethlehem, Perquimans	8.00
Bethlehem S. S.	3.00
Macclesfield S. S.	5.00
Mount Olive, Hyde	20.00
Mount Olive S. S.	4.00
Mill Creek, Johnston	15.00
Mill Creek S. S.	7.00
Mary's Chapel, Beaufort	5.00
Mary's Chapel S. S.	2.50
Magnolia, Tyrrell	5.00
Magnolia S. S.	2.50
New Hope, Beaufort	15.00
New Hope S. S.	7.00
Nazareth, Hyde	5.00
Nazareth S. S.	3.00
New Bern, Craven	25.00
New Bern S. S.	10.00
North River, Carteret	5.00
North River S. S.	2.50
New Lake, Hyde	3.00
Oak Grove, Pitt	30.00
Oak Grove S. S.	10.00
Old Ford, Beaufort	50.00
Old Ford S. S.	12.00
Oak Grove, Craven	15.00
Oak Grove S. S.	7.00
Oak Summit, Forsythe	5.00
Oriental, Pamlico	20.00
Oriental S. S.	10.00
Pamlico, Beaufort	5.00
Pleasant Hill, Jones	10.00
Pleasant Hill S. S.	5.00
Pleasant Grove, Hyde	5.00
Pleasant Grove S. S.	3.00
Philippi, Washington	25.00
Philippi S. S.	6.00
Pantego, Beaufort	30.00
Pantego S. S.	12.00
Pleasant Union, Sampson	15.00
Pleasant Union S. S.	5.00
Plymouth, Washington	15.00
Plymouth S. S.	5.00

Christian Hope, Washington	20.00
Christian Hope S. S.	10.00
Concord, Pamlico	25.00
Concord S. S.	8.00
Christian Chapel, Martin	30.00
Christian Chapel S. S.	8.00
Concord, Sampson	5.00
Columbia, Tyrrell	15.00
Columbia S. S.	5.00
Dardens, Martin	10.00
Dardens S. S.	5.00
Dover, Lenoir	18.00
Dover S. S.	10.00
Dunn, Harnett	40.00
Dunn S. S.	10.00
Edward, Beaufort	12.00
Edward S. S.	6.00
Elsworth, Craven	10.00
Elsworth S. S.	5.00
Eureka, Wayne	10.00
Eureka S. S.	5.00
Eden, Green	8.00
Eden S. S.	4.00
Free Union, Beaufort	10.00
Free Union S. S.	4.00
Fairview	8.00
Fairview S. S.	4.00
Fairfield, Hyde	10.00
Fairfield S. S.	3.00
Farmville, Pitt	50.00
Farmville S. S.	12.00
Grimesland, Pitt	10.00
Grimesland S. S.	3.00
Galilee, Craven	5.00
Galilee S. S.	3.00
Greenville, Pitt	60.00
Greenville S. S.	15.00
Grantsboro, Pamlico	5.00
Grantsboro S. S.	2.50
Grifton, Pitt	30.00
Grifton S. S.	12.00
Hookerton, Greene	10.00
Hookerton S. S.	2.00
Haw Branch, Beaufort	5.00
Haw Branch S. S.	3.00
Haskins Chapel	12.00
Haskins Chapel S. S.	6.00
Holly Neck, Washington	5.00
Holly Neck S. S.	3.00
James Chapel, Beaufort	5.00
James Chapel S. S.	2.50
Jamesville, Martin	15.00
Jamesville S. S.	5.00
Jefferson, Forsythe	15.00
Jefferson S. S.	2.50
Kitt Swamp, Craven	15.00
Kitt Swamp S. S.	6.00
Kinston, Lenoir	10.00
Kinston S. S.	25.00
LaGrange, Lenoir	35.00
Poplar Chapel, Martin	20.00
Poplar Chapel S. S.	6.00
Pollocksville, Jones	5.00
Powell's Point, Carteret	10.00
Powell's Point S. S.	2.00
Prospect, Duplin	3.00
Pinetown, Beaufort	5.00
Rountrees, Pitt	35.00
Rountrees S. S.	12.00
Riverside, Craven	30.00
Riverside S. S.	12.00
Rosemary, Beaufort	8.00
Rocky Mount, Edgecombe	35.00
Richlands, Onslow	35.00
Richlands S. S.	10.00
Red Oak, Pitt	8.00
Red Oak S. S.	3.00
Robersonville, Martin	15.00
Robersonville S. S.	3.00
Rural Hall, Forsythe	15.00
Rural Hall S. S.	6.00
Stoneville, Rockingham	6.00
Stoneville S. S.	3.00
Swan Quarter, Hyde	10.00
Swan Quarter S. S.	5.00
Saint's Delight, Washington	25.00
Saint's Delight S. S.	10.00
Southwest, Lenoir	5.00
Southwest S. S.	2.00
St. Clair's Creek, Beaufort	10.00
St. Clair's Creek S. S.	3.00
Spray, Rockingham	30.00
Spray S. S.	12.00
Salem, Pitt	25.00
Salem S. S.	5.00
Scuppernong, Washington	20.00
Scuppernong S. S.	5.00
Sweet Home, Martin	5.00
Scranton, Hyde	6.00
Scranton S. S.	2.00
Selah, Wayne	20.00
Selah S. S.	800
Timothy, Pitt	25.00
Timothy S. S.	12.00
Trenton, Jones	6.00
Trenton S. S.	3.00
Tuckahoe, Jones	15.00
Tuckahoe S. S.	4.00
Tranter's Creek, Beaufort	7.50
Tranter's Creek S. S.	2.50
Union Grove, Beaufort	12.00
Union Grove S. S.	4.00
Union Chapel, Onslow	10.00
Union Chapel S. S.	10.00
Wheat Swamp, Lenoir	30.00
Wheat Swamp S. S.	10.00
Wilson, Wilson	100.00
Wilson S. S.	25.00
Washington, Beaufort	60.00
Washington S. S.	12.00

LaGrange S. S.	10.00
Live Oak Grove, Beaufort	5.00
Live Oak Grove S. S.	3.00
Lebanon, Martin	10.00
Lebanon S. S.	5.00
Longacre, Washington	15.00
Longacre S. S.	8.00
Middleton, Hyde	15.00
Middleton S. S.	6.00
Mount Pleasant, Pitt	25.00
Mount Pleasant S. S.	6.00
Macedonia, Martin	25.00
Macedonia S. S.	7.00
Macclesfield, Edgecombe	5.00
Wilson's Mills, Harnett	25.00
Wilson's Mills S. S.	10.00
Williamston, Martin	12.00
Williamston S. S.	6.00
Winston-Salem, Forsythe	40.00
Winston-Salem S. S.	15.00
Warden's Grove	5.00
Wilmington, New Hanover	20.00
Wilmington S. S.	5.00
Yeatesville, Beaufort	5.00
Zion Chapel, Washington	50.00
Zion Chapel S. S.	10.00
Spencers Chapel	5.00
Bath, Beaufort	5.00

As the roll of churches was called the following changes were asked for by the delegates present, in the apportionment as read:

Amity asked to be reduced from $30 to $15.

Belhaven asked that $5 be added to the Sunday School apportionment, making it $25.

Dunn asked that their apportionment be reduced from $40 to $25 on account of their financial obligations.

Fairfield asked a reduction of its apportionment from $10 to $5.

Greenville's representative would neither accept nor reject the apportionment for that church.

Longacre asked a reduction of the Sunday School apportionment from $8 to $3.

Middleton accepted the $15 apportioned the church, but reported that they had no Sunday School.

Mount Pleasant, Pitt County, asked a reduction of apportionment from $25 to $15.

Oak Grove, Pitt County, accepted the apportionment made the church, but reported no Sunday School.

Macclesfield asked that its apportionment be raised from $5 to $10.

Poplar Chapel asked that the apportionment of the Sunday School be cut out as they have no school.

Plymouth asked that their apportionment be doubled, making $30.

Riverside asked that their apportionment be reduced from $30 to $20.

St. Clair's Creek did not accept the apportionment, but the delegates pledged the church to do the very best it could to raise the amount asked for.

Scranton asked that the apportionment of both church and Sunday School be raised to $10 each instead of $6 and $3 as reported.

Wilmington asked to be raised from $20 to $25.

Zion's Chapel asked to be reduced from $50 for the church to $25, and from $10 for the Sunday School to $5.

Gum Neck asked to be added to the list of churches and be apportioned $5.

Timothy asked to be reduced from $12 to $5 for the Sunday School.

These were the only changes asked for, and the apportionments were nearly all accepted by the delegates present. There were only a very few churches called whose delgates did not answer. So the above may be taken as the amount which will be raised by the churches for State work this year.

There being no further business the audience joined in singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again." The Sixty-third Annual Convention of the North Carolina Benevolent Missionary Convention was then declared formally to be at an end by the President, to meet at Kinston, N. C., in regular session November 18, 1908.

Benediction by Preston Bell Hall.

A. B. CUNNINGHAM, President.

L. O. MOSELEY, Recording Secretary.

Delayed Report.

On account of the unavoidable absence of the State Treasurer, J. S. Basnight, he being held at Trenton as a witness by the County Court, he did not make his Annual Report to the Convention, but it is hereby made a part of the proceedings and published in the Minutes.

Treasurer's Report.

Report of J. S. Basnight, Treasurer of North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention, Belhaven, N. C., November 1, 1906, to November 1, 1907.

Receipts.

W. G. Walker, H. E. Moseley	$ 677.51
W. G. Walker, J. B. Jones	37.50
W. G. Walker, Pamlico Union	275.20
W. G. Walker, Roanoke Union	175.00
W. G. Walker, Pamlico Union	200.00
W. G. Walker, Interest on A. C. C. bonds	660.00
W. G. Walker, (Dollar Crusade)	1,000.00
W. G. Walker, Carolina Evangel	471.93
W. G. Walker, A. C. C. on session 1906 and 1907	323.53
W. G. Walker, Sunday School for Durham	98.88
W. G. Walker, Hookerton Union	124.85
W. G. Walker, General Fund	2,555.97
Total receipts	$6,600.37

Expenditures.

W. G. Walker, 12 months salary	$1,200.00
F. L. Davis, salary, Executive meeting, etc	910.00
J. Boyd Jones, a mistake in amount turned over to New Board	49.50
J. Boyd Jones, Macclesfield lot	74.20
E. T. Murphy, preaching at Rocky Mount	10.00
Johnston Printing House, printing	81.80
D. H. Petree, printing and mailing minutes	75.00
L. O. Moseley, Transcribing Minutes	28.50
J. B. Woodin, one months salary and expenses	87.75
Dr. B. T. Bitting, preaching at Dunn and Duke	50.00
I. W. Rogers, Columbia and Gum Neck	100.00
A. F. Leighton, preaching at Rocky Mount	5.00
J. J. Harper, on session 1906 and 1907, A. C. C.	500.00
J. A. Hopkins, Ex. in visiting churches in interest of State Missions	5.00
James T. Moore, Macclesfield work	50.00
Christian Publishing Company, Recording Secretary's book	5.00
G. W. Westbrook, services at Concord	5.35
H. W. Webb, Macclesfield church	99.85
W. G. Walker, Carolina Evangel	858.88
George Hackney, Interest on A. C. C. Bonds	660.00
James T. Clark Co., ribbon for badges	7.76
George Hackney, on A. C. C. debt	1,000.00
W. G. Walker, two months rent on Wilmington lot	30.00
L. O. Moseley, Travelling expenses and postage	11.25
George Hackney, Travelling expenses	9.00
J. S. Basnight, Travelling expenses, book and postage	17.45
A. B. Cunningham, Travelling expenses, postage and office supplies	28.35
W. G. Walker, postage	49.47
W. G. Walker, sundries	27.65

W. G. Walker, note book and posters	4.85
W. G. Walker, one-half D. M. Walker's travelling expenses in visiting Rocky Mount	11.00
W. G. Walker, Travelling expenses	158.61
Total	$6,211.22
Balance in Treasury	$ 389.15

Respectfully submitted,
J. S. BASNIGHT, Treasurer.

Results of Dollar Crusade.

Below is given a list of the donations by churches and individuals to the Dollar Crusade in behalf of Atlantic Christian College and reported to the Belhaven Convention. The matter is hereby made a part of the Minutes of the late State Convention where it can be kept permanently of record:

Athens Chapel	$ 37.50
Aurora	29.00
Ayden	45.00
Bethany, Pamlico	2.00
Bethany, Edgecombe	1.25
Bay Creek	10.0
Belhaven	75.00
Beulah	10.90
Bethel	16.00
Beaver Dam	5.00
Columbia	8.00
Dunn	50.00
Edward	10.00
Free Union	4.50
Farmville	55.00
Grifton	10.00
Kinston	104.00
LaGrange	31.00
Live Oak Grove	5.00
Long Acre Chapel	10.00
Middleton	2.00
Mount Pleasant	5.00
Mill Creek	28.00
Oak Grove	29.00
Oriental	13.00
Pantego	23.60
Rountree	31.50
Riverside	10.00
Rosemary	3.35
Rocky Mount	101.00
Red Oak	6.85
Swan Quarter	3.65
Scranton	7.00
Tranter's Creek	16.00
Union Chapel	9.00
Wheat Swamp	13.00
Wilson	118.50
Washington	100.00
Winston-Salem	53.50
Wilmington	11.00
Western School House	7.00
C. M. Wilson	1.00
Unknown	4.50
Eulola M. Warden	2.00
Mrs. Sophia Latham	1.00
Mrs. J. F. Latham	1.00
B. Woolard	1.00
Mrs. B. Woolard	1.00
Willie Woolard	1.00
Ethel Woolard	1.00
Vausie Woolard	1.00
Mrs. E. P. Loftin	3.00
Warren Davis	1.00
Reid Lang	1.00
Mrs. A. M. Ayers	1.00
Mrs. Maggie Satterthwaite	2.00
Alice O. Green	1.00
Lula F. Green	1.00
John R. Toler	4.00
J. B. Respass	4.00
Mrs. E. R. Vass	1.00
G. Hinton Crumpler	1.00
Miss Bettie Hines	1.00
Mrs. Willis Roberson	1.00
Mrs. A. G. Bogue	1.00
Mrs. Emma B. Smith	1.00
Mrs. H. C. Wesley	1.00
T. B. Walker	5.00
Miss Etta Nunn	4.00
Mrs. May Taylor	1.00
Mrs. Catharine Cox	1.00
William Satterthwaite	1.00
J. D. Elliott	1.00
Mrs. J. D. Elliott	1.00
Dora Cox	1.00
Miss Bessie Rouse	25.00
Miss Hanna Lee	2.30
Dr. W. H. Cobb	1.00
Jas. H. Bell	1.00
Mrs. Jas. H. Bell	1.00
LeRoy F. Bell	1.00
W. B. Brickhouse	1.00
Mrs. J. C. Becton	10.00
W. G. Fordham and wife	100.00
Mrs. Janey Jackson	1.00
Dr. J. J. Harper, from individuals	24.25
Teachers and pupils of A.	

Mrs. James T. Griffin.......	1.00
Miss Elizabeth Tesh........	1.00
Mrs. A. M. Tesh...........	1.00
D. W. Arnold	1.00
J. A. Hopkins..............	1.00
Mrs. Fred Latham..........	1.00
J. F. Jackson	1.00
S. H. Tetterton.............	50
A. B. Wade................	1.00
Mrs. A. B. Wade...........	1.00
G. T. Tyson................	50
C. L. Davis................	1.00
S. J. Topping...............	1.00
Elijah Loftin	10.00
C. C.	60.00
Mrs. Ella Hodges...........	1.00
Claude Kiser	1.00
G. W. Westbrook...........	1.00
E. P. Loftin................	5.00
Carl Batts	1.00
Thos. B. Pasteur...........	50
T. J. Basnight.............	1.00
Mrs. T. J. Basnight.........	1.00
Mrs. O. K. Stilley..........	1.00
Mrs. Kate Bonner..........	1.00
Total	$1,429.15

ADDRESS OF PRESIDENT A. B. CUNNINGHAM.

Opening the State Meeting of the North Carolina Missionary Convention at Belhaven, N. C., October 30, 1907.

Brethren:

The time has arrived once more for the brethren of the Old North State, who are the representatives of that body of Christian people who claim as their only object of existence, the restoration of the faith and ordinances of the Primitive Church, to meet in Convention, and in the spirit of the Master they claim to serve, earnestly and prayerfully discuss the work which has been completed during the year, that which has been commenced, and to contemplate that which lies in the future. It is also the custom to have an address from the President of the Convention at that time. Therefore as President of the Convention, I will do the best I am able to set before you a few thoughts which I believe demand your attention.

In the providence of God, we have nearly all been allowed to re-assemble here this year. The leveling hand of death has not been stretched toward many of the Christian workers during the past twelve months. Some, however, have felt his heavy hand, and seen the clock point to the hour when they must lay their burden down, and receive the reward for which they had toiled on earth. We thank God that the most of the old familiar faces are still here to greet us, and that their hearts are still true to the cause. They are all earnest in their desire to see the work prosper, and the banner of the Nazarine shake out its white folds in every quarter of the State.

The response to the invitation of the church to come to Belhaven, has been general, and the Lord's hosts are here from the mountains to the sea, to aid in planning great things for the future, and to introduce into every community a higher type of Christianity; a Christianity which stands for a higher life and a wider and more salutary influence upon every community where it is recognized and practiced.

It has been the aim of the religious people with whom we deem it an honor to stand identified, to restore to the world the Christianity of the Apostolic age, and to draw all men everywhere into a closer and more vital fellowship with the crucified Man of Galilee; to familiarize them with His teachings, His life, and the great purposes which led Him to leave the home of His Father and be born on earth of a woman, to teach, preach, love and die for men.

It has been the one great object of the people whom we represent to unite men to Christ, and by this means effectually unite them to each other in brotherly bonds which could not be easily broken, so that ultimately they might march forth to conquer and redeem the world. This body has no creed outside the statements of Holy Writ. It builds no doctrinal foundation cemented together by man,—invented means. It has no fixed metes and bounds, surrounded and guarded by theological statements, and bolstered up by dogma, but with the open Bible in its hands, it pleads the cause of a personal Christ. It is found on every field of contest, carrying no other weapon offensive or defensive, save the written Word of the Living God. Thus weaponed, it stands beneath the white folds of the banner which He planted over that grave in the hillside of Palestine, and placing His index finger in His wounded side, wrote over it in His own blood the message: "I am the Resurrection and the Life."

We take our stand under the shadow of this banner, and that cast by the Cross, and pointing to its blood-stained arms we plead the cause of "Him who was, and is, and evermore shall be," and who shall come again to judge the world in righteousness; to Him who is the Alpha and the Omega, the begining and the end of the Christian's faith and hope. By this means, for almost a century, this people have worked, and hoped and prayed that they might be enabled to re-incarnate in the church life of the century in which they lived, the church life described in the New Testament, and re-incarnate in their own lives that Divine life which was so manifest in Him, and thus win a world in darkness to the everlasting light of Truth.

This is certainly a high and holy ambition. It is an ambition and calling worthy every son and daughter of Adam. It is an ambition blessed of God, and which commands the utmost respect of men. It is on this business, and this alone, that the clans of this Old State are gathered in Convention here at Belhaven. This is a solemn time. The occasion is solemn; for there are great issues in North Carolina hanging on the actions of this body. It is a time right now for every one to voice the beautiful prayer of the Shepherd King, "Create within me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me." This is a time for earnest thought, prayer and sacrifice. How "jangled, like sweet bells out of tune" would be a discordant note struck at such a time, and upon such an occasion. There is no room in such a gathering of the Lord's people as this Convention for anything save peace, harmony, sacrifice, joy and gladness, for He has been very good to us. Let us praise His holy name!

Our cause has had an existence in the State of North Carolina since before 1841, but the first annual meeting was held at Hookerton in 1845. In 1857 the name was changed from "Annual Meeting" to "Annual Conference of the Disciples of Christ." In 1887 the body was incorporated, and has since been known as "The North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention." It was now no longer the loose, voluntary association it formerly was, but a corporate body working under a Constitution and set of By-Laws, which became absolutely binding on every church co-operating with the Convention, and on every preacher in the State who associated himself with the Convention. A failure to obey the voice of the Convention, was, and is, a mark of rebellion, and the preacher or church so doing may be adjudged disorderly, and denied the privileges of the Convention. This Constitution was made the law in North Carolina for every church and preacher co-operating, and is the law of the Convention to-day, and it is inflexible as the laws of the Medes and Persians. I may get to this document a little later in what I may have to say, so will drop it for the present.

It will be seen that the Christian Church is not a stranger in North Carolina. It has been established here more than half a century. In the work of planting it, lives have gone out, tears have been shed, hearts have been broken, sacrifices have been made, of which none save God knows. These things have made possible a gathering like this, of men and women who have reaped the crop sown by the hands which are now folded across peaceful breasts, and slowly crumbling back to mother earth. We are enjoying to-day in peace, that which sown in tears and sacrifices, by those whose souls are now enfranchised and singing the song of Moses and the Lamb in that place where the redeemed are gathered and occupying mansions in the City of the Great King.

We should all have come to Belhaven with grateful hearts, and tongues tuned to sing the praises of our God, for "He is our God forever and ever." In looking over the field before us, we should look at it with hearts filled with tender memories of the past, full of gratitude for the present, and of wondrous hopes for the future.

Never in the history of the Church in North Carolina, did more and greater things hang on the action of a body of representative churchmen, than hangs on the body which will meet to transact the Lord's business in this tabernacle. The promised land lies just in front of us. There, in the valleys are the purpling grapes of Eschol waiting to be gathered, and upon the mountain sides are the cedar and the Balm of Gilead. It is all for us, if we choose to act wisely, and be guided by the Lord instead of our human likes and dislikes, our prejudices and our foolish foibles. Shall we in this crisis hearken to the voices of Moses, Joshua and Caleb, and respond to the thrilling call to go forward and possess the land which God has given us, or shall we listen to and follow the cowardly wail of the ten spies, who saw only the cost and labor of going up? Can we cast our eyes far enough into the future to see the rich fruits of the Canaan whose borders we now tread, or shall we look to present desires, dread the labor and cost of the effort in going over, and make of this Kadesh-barnea stop along the road the starting place for our forty more years of wilderness wandering to begin? Will we resolve here in this Convention to go up and possess the land, or by some foolish action be compelled to wander through desert and wilderness until death has mowed us down, because of our refusal to hearken unto the command to go forward? A forward movement now, all along the line means much to North Carolina. A retrograde movement means an incalculable loss. Which shall it be? The matter is entirely in the hands of this body gathered here. It is with you, brethren, to by your action endorse the forward movement in preparing for which, this year's great work has been done, or to refuse to go forward, and enter into some cheap and easy method which will mean a set-back to the work for twenty years. All this must be considered by the delegates to this Convention, and that is why the State Board has insisted so strenuously that the churches send as delegates to the Convention only those who were level-headed, and who had the cause of the Lord at heart. I tell you, brethren, you are right now at the parting of the ways. On one side lies success, and on the other failure. It is in your hands to decide. Therefore be careful in making up your decisions.

The wide open door stands before the Disciples of North Carolina, and into the hands of this Convention is committed the responsibility of saying whether we shall enter it, or bid the warder close it in our faces, turning away to seek our own, and not the will of the Father which is in heaven. There are cities in this State now holding out their expectant hands to this Convention, pleading as did Paul's Man of Macedonia, "Come over and help us." Shall we go? This is a matter which this body will be compelled to decide. There are doors open on every side, and voices are heard from every point of the compass pleading for the preaching of the primitive gospel. These open doors and these expectant voices should thrill every heart to the point where it is ready to cry out: "I am willing to spend and be spent in order to carry out the last commission of the risen Lord, and to sacrifice myself and my opinions and preferences, to give to these hungering souls of men the Bread of Life."

These open doors can only be entered, and these ringing calls for help answered, by perfect unity of action. If there be such things among us as bickerings, strifes, jealousies, bitternesses and indifferences, these things can never be accomplished. If there be among us those whose desires go out strongly after the loaves and fishes; who allow themselves to see nothing save themselves; who are bound hand and foot by their own selfish interests; and who to secure these things at your hands, would allow the cause of the Master to suffer a backset from which it would take twenty years to recover, I say to you, brethren, mark all such. They are the advance guard of failure. Such persons have no part or parcel in a gathering such as this. Never since I became a Christian, have I ever seen the time when I had a thought of allowing myself to get in the way of the onward march of the people of God to the conquering of the world. I am ready at any time to efface myself, and as the Apostle be as dross, that the Christ may be exalted by other hands. My only interest in the matter, is to see the banner of the Lord wave in beauty and glory over all the earth. Every true Christian will feel just that way.

It is with great pleasure that we have viewed during the year that growing tendency toward unity; a sense of oneness and brotherly feeling not visible in the past. There is a feeling of fraternity abroad among the masses of the church,—those who have not been touched by any undue influences—to unite on the work which calls for the best aid and cooperation of everyone who is at all interested in the salvation of souls. We believe that unity of action is the heartfelt desire of the great mass of the well-informed laity of the Church in North Carolina. Nearly every one in the ranks of the ministry shares the same feeling.

It is also gratifying to note that there is a growing sense of obligation on the part of the churches and the preachers, wherever the needs of the State have been presented to them in their true light, to not be weary in well doing, but having gotten a glimpse of what was being done, and what was contemplated, and shown what the final results would be, to go on to the full length of their zeal and ability to carry out the plans proposed. There is a tendency on the part of almost all the brethren in the State to observe all the offering days for the various missionary, educational and benevolent enterprises of the Church.

The work of the women in the State has prospered during the year. They have been industrious and zealous. For the first time, as I understand it, in the history of the work in North Carolina, the C. W. B. M. has had a Corresponding Secretary in the field for the entire year. New Auxiliaries have been organized, funds collected and the work strengthened in many ways. In all of their work this year they have had the hearty co-operation of the State Board in the way of encouraging words spoken, and the gift of a full page each week in the State paper. They in turn, have reciprocated in kind, and the relations between the two Boards have been mutually helpful throughout the year. The women's work is telling in their own development along spiritual lines, and has been a wonderful assistance in the development and cultivation of a missionary spirit in every church where they have an auxiliary. Especially is their work felt among the children, where it shows forth in fruit in the Bible schools.

The work of the C. W. B. M. and the State Board is really one work. The same object is in view in either case, and the shame of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention lies in the fact that the C. W. B. M. has never been officially recognized as a part of the Convention in the Constitution of that body. They have been allowed to have a day at the Annual Convention by reason of courtesy, and by so doing many of the important acts of the Convention have been made illegal.

As President of the State Board, and by consent of the Board, I would suggest and recommend that the Constitution of the Convention be amended at this session, so as to recognize the C. W. B. M. as a component part of this Convention, and fix the day upon which they are to be heard in conjunction with the State Missionary Convention. This is but right and should be attended to at once. This can be done on recommendation of the State Board, without having to wait for a year, as would have to be were it presented to the Convention from the floor. This Convention being an incorporated body, and the C. W. B. M. not being known in the charter, we find it impossible to recognize the latter as a part of the N. C. C. M. Convention, without the C. W. B. M. becomes a part of the State Convention, which of course it will decline to do. We would recommend, however, that Article X. of the present Constitution of the N. C. C. M. Convention be repealed and that the time of holding the annual meetings of each Convention be appointed by the Convention which precedes it. We make this recommendation in order to follow out the request made by the National Boards at the Norfolk Convention, that the dates of the State Conventions in the group of South Atlantic and Gulf States be so arranged as to follow each other, beginning with Louisiana and closing with Virginia. The date for the North Carolina Convention under this schedule for 1908, would be Wednesday, November 18. This, if continued, would make the State Convention of this State continue to fall on the Wednesday after the third Sunday in November of each year, and would give the C. W. B. M. Tuesday of that week for their Convention, and also be a great saving of expense to the National Boards, sending representatives to our Conventions.

The present State Board has felt during the work of the past year that the Constitution placed more responsibility upon the five men making up the Board than they should be compelled to assume. There are matters coming up which we believe should be given attention from a larger number of brethren from different parts of the State. Therefore, your present Board would recommend the amending of the Constitution at this session of the Convention to that end, and would recommend that the said amendment provide for the selection by the nominating committee of an Advisory Board to consist of seven members of the Christian Church from the State at large, whose duty it shall be to act with and advise the State Board on matters of special importance. Said Advisory Board of seven to meet with the State Board when called upon to do so by the President. This would relieve the five members of the Board proper of a great responsibility, and of the charge of using the power granted them unjustly, or in a careless manner. The present Board believes that such Advisory Board is a necessity, and would urge that such Board be provided for by this Convention for the coming year.

There is also a well defined tendency among the people to demand a higher type of life on the part of the church member and even the ministry. This tendency is certainly in the right direction. No cause can prosper anywhere which lays any claim whatever to being a religious institution which will tolerate for an instant looseness of morals on the part of its constituency. The church which condones and covers up the glaring faults and crookedness of its membership, and refuses to insist that they comport themselves to some degree at least, according to the precepts laid down in the New Testamennt, is a dying church. It has become a hiss and a byword among men, and the work is set back, and an incalculable injury has been wrought. It is time that a higher standard of moral life be demanded of the professed follower of Jesus Christ, at least a little higher than that of the man who makes no pretense of Christian virtues, and that a refusal to abandon the "flesh pots of Egypt," be the signal for the excision of such offender from the body. Especially should the hands that bear the vessels of the Lord be clean hands, and their tongues should at all times speak a clean language, so that the world would be forced to respect them for their truth, honesty, and cleanliness of life, thought, mind and tongue, and for their good report among their fellows. The people who love the church and are jealous of its standing, are to-day demanding of the laity that they live clean lives, patterned after the New Testament model. This feeling is abroad in this State, and brethren, it is a very healthy sign of progress and hope for the future.

If the laity demand such a character on the part of their brethren who occupy the pew, a still higher standard of purity of life and morals, speech and conduct should be demanded of those who occupy the pulpit as teachers of those precepts, which to live, pave the way to future reward. The preacher who so far forgets himself and his calling as to blister his lips with oaths, or to foul his mouth with strong drink, is certainly a detriment to the cause of the Master, and should have his voice silenced.

In this day and age of the world when there is so much indifference, so much money-madness, the slightest swaying from the straight and narrow path on the part of one who is prominent in the work of the church, is calculated to throw the mantle of discredit over the entire institution. Every such thing is widely advertised, and the church is killed because of them. The church is demanding as a body to-day, a more godly walk on the part of its ministry. I know of churches, and plenty of them, who will not employ a preacher who uses tobacco in any form, and as soon as it was discovered he would have to go. If that was the rule in North Carolina there would not be ten preachers left in the State. The preacher who indulges in the vices of humanity, no matter how secret he may be about it, is sure to be caught at last, and discredited. This is right. It is just as it should be. No matter how brilliant he may be. No matter what his success in the past has been, the world is waking up. The church is rapidly reaching a point where the full meaning of the Christian life has opened up to its understanding, and it is demanding those who are clean of life as teachers. Those upon whose lips are never found forbidden and offending language, and upon whose breath there is no smell of the bottle. The church is beginning to realize that such things are a menace to the carrying out of the commission of our Lord in all of its fullness. This demand is general all over the country, and the people of North Carolina are not behind the procession any great distance.

A clean ministry and a clean church! should be the watchword every where. Whenever such a thing comes about, there will be no more scandals attaching to the workmen to hinder the work and hamper it, and the Word of God will run through the land making glad all hearts. Purity of life and personal piety will work out wonders, and doubly commend the cause of Christ to those who are now indifferent to its claims. These things of which I have been speaking are far more commendatory of a cause than the most eloquent sermon ever delivered by mortal man.

There are a few dark shadows which overhang the work in North Carolina, but these, with the proper management, patience and sweetness may be overcome in time. The brotherhood of this State has not yet attained to the spirit of sacrifice and liberality worthy of the cause of "Him who though He was rich became poor that through His poverty we might become rich." There are many to be found among us who are not giving systematically, nor are they keeping any account with the Lord. If the brotherhood of this Commonwealth were doing all that they ought to do, or all that they could do, or if any very large per cent. of them were doing this, the church would be going forward by leaps and bounds. If this were true, there would not be a single enterprise among us that would be lacking for funds.

There are many among us who know absolutely nothing about the blessedness of giving, yet who are constantly receiving, and with unthankful hearts, from the overflowing treasury of the Lord. Many there are who have never experienced the joy of making a single sacrifice for Christ.

I am not talking at random on this question. I can in proof point to the list of churches which have a part in the general offerings of the brotherhood, and call attention to the exceeding smallness of the gifts of the great majority of the churches which do have a part. The offerings for both Home and Foreign Missions in North Carolina are far below what ought to be, while Church Extension, one of the most important of them all, received aid from 15 churches last year out of a total of 125. In the offerings for State Missions, of course, we have done better, yet the contributions of 20,000 Disciples to the State Work, considering the needs of the field, are a mere bagatelle compared with what we are able to do were we properly interested. The work in North Carolina is constantly hampered because of lack of funds to support both evangelists and pastors.

In this connection, it is certainly worth our while to discuss the question as to whether the ministry of our State are doing their whole duty along this line, and if not; why not? This is the question we want to find some sort of an answer for. One great trouble lies in the fact that too many preachers have the miserable habit of procrastination, and dilly dally about the work they have been set to do. They dread to say anything about money. They have discovered that so long as they stick to the old landmarks of faith, repentance, confession and baptism, that there is no danger of ever touching a sore spot any where in the congregation. The old saints will go to sleep, and the younger ones have heard it so often that they are not particularly interested. So the preacher with perfect safety can ring the eternal changes upon these things, and have his ears tickled at the close by the remark from all the old, reliable saints and pillars, that "He's the preachinest man I ever saw.' To be thus rewarded, he neglects the other to re-iterate to seventy times seventy times the glorious old doctrines of faith, repentance, confession and baptism. These are the things which of course he ought to do, but he should not leave the other undone. Such preaching as this, a continual repetition of one song, reminds one of the actions of a woman on a street car. She will unlock and open her grip, take out her purse, lock the grip, open the purse, take out a dime, close the purse, unlock the grip, place the purse within, close the grip and lock both ends. She will hand the dime to the conductor and receive a nickel in change; then she will unlock the grip, take out the purse, close and lock the grip, open the purse, drop in the nickel, close the purse, unlock the grip, drop in the purse, close the grip, carefully lock both ends again, and feel of her back hair to see that it is on straight; then she will settle back into the seat looking as sweet as a peach. So careful has been her repetition of the same thing, that she feels that she is the most methodical and careful person on earth.

We can give the world no more decisive impression of our sincerity in the work in which we are engaged, and to show it that we are in earnest in our efforts to restore the primitive faith and worship, than to give liberally and ungrudgingly, in the same spirit as that which animated the early Disciples, and led them to bring their all and lay it at the feet of the Apostles in the name of the crucified, and for use in his service. But the example of Ananias and Sapphira has had a very widespread effect on mankind, far wider indeed, than the example of those honest souls who carried with them to the house of the Lord no deception in their hearts, and who placed no divided gifts upon His altar.

Again, far too few of our ministers and the great mass of laymen seem to realize the situation, or to understand the crisis which now confronts us in North Carolina in reference to a ministerial supply. We have somewhere near two hundred congregations scattered from the mountains to the sea. Many of these are little bands which are nameless, and which have never been known as churches, because they have never had any preaching save from the peripatetic evangelist who organized them, and then left them to starve and die. We have in the State not over 60 ministers, including those who are disqualified from work or activity because of old age and bodily infirmity. We also have a few young men, mere boys we might say, without any experience, and who do not feel that they are capable of grappling with the serious problems which confront the Church in North Carolina.

We need right now, 100 preachers in this State in order to properly take care of the work. One man cannot preach for half a dozen churches and do the churches any good, they really might about as well have none. The most marvelous mind and body on earth, a Webster and a Samson combined in one, could not perform such a feat successfully, especially when the owner was engaged six days out of the week in some other business additional to his preaching.

What we need worse in the State than perhaps anything else is an increased and capable ministry. We need men in the first place who are thoroughly converted to Christ; men who will regard His cause as sacred, and above every other consideration; men who are zealous and enthusiastic in the cause of Missions, and who will push the claims of Missions to the front; men who are willing to co-operate in the work the State is trying to do toward the extension of the kingdom of our Lord. This will bring about results.

We need a revival among the ministers of the State, a sort of protracted prayer meeting; a good, rousing revival too; a revival which will convert and sanctify. This is a pressing need. Why do I say this? I ask you to take up the list of churches in the State and note the ones which have contributed their apportionment and those which have not. The demand was a reasonable one in every case in behalf of State Missions. The apportionment was sent to every church in the State as early as February, together with a letter of instructions, to the effect that if the apportionment was too heavy to let the State Board know at once, and a satisfactory adjustment would be made. An addressed postal card was enclosed for reply. We received some answers accepting the apportionment, and but one requested to lower it, which was done. But a very large per cent of the church officials and preachers ignored the matter altogether. The same apportionment card, same letter and another postal card were sent out later to the non-replying churches, and up to date nearly every one of them has been ignored. We know that they went into the proper hands, for the reason that the return card on the corner would have brought them back to us had it been otherwise. Uncle Sam is prompt about his business.

In addition to this, the apportionment of every church in the State has been kept standing in the columns of the State paper every week for 34 weeks, and yet there are some few preachers and some few churches in the State that have never discovered it, yet they claim to be members of this Convention and co-operating with it. This is one of the reasons I say that we should have a revival among the preaching force of North Carolina.

Who is to blame for this indifference on the part of the people. if not their teacher? He is their leader; the one to whom they look for advice. He is supposed to be a man of intelligence. He is supposed to be in close touch with the work in the State and elsewhere. If he is not, then he had better abandon the pulpit and seek a job which is waiting for some one who is ignorant of everything save the money he is to be paid for his service, and is glad of it.

North Carolina nor any other State, has any use for the preacher marplot, whose sole ambition is to take care of himself no matter who suffers, nor how badly the cause in general is damaged. The man who is hunting for an easy place had better go to logging in the piney woods, than enter the ministry. It is the hardest work a man ever attempted, if he does it well, and if he does not he is an injury to the cause.

It is always when the church is weakest and when it is making the hardest struggles that it is attacked by enemies within and without. By those without, to destroy it root and branch, and by those within to speculate on its misfortunes. When our people become as strong and as devoted in North Carolina as they are in Missouri, Indiana, Kentucky, Iowa, Ohio and Kansas, the end of the marplot has come. God speed the day when the Old North State will be just that strong, and when every such disturber will be sent out of the State in disgrace.

The fact that we have more than 150 vacant pulpits in this State each Lord's Day in the year, and that other fact, that we only have eight churches in the State able to employ a pastor full time when they are able to secure one at all, should certainly cause the brotherhood of the State to sit up and take notice. These eight churches are Washington, Wilson, Kinston, Asheville, Winston-Salem, Belhaven, Greenville and Wilmington. Of these, Washington is at present without a pastor. Wilmington's pastor is supported entirely by the State Board and the Pamlico Union, and Asheville can only keep a man when aided by the State. This is certainly a deplorable condition. It is so pathetic indeed, that it should cause every one who truly loves the cause to rally to its aid, and seek to swing every dollar possible into line. No such advice should ever be given to any church as was once, I am told, given by a preacher to his congregation. His advice was to take the collection for State work and if things went as they wanted them to go at the Convention to pay it in, and if not to take it home again, presumably to pay on his own salary. To make such a proposition as that in the face of such needs as confront a State like North Carolina, is worthy of a place alongside that historic transaction of long ago, wherein figured the man who carried the bag, the box of costly ointment, the grateful woman and the persecuted Savior.

We must have a greater preaching force in North Carolina; we must have a united force. No division must be allowed among us; we must march, preach, plead, work, agitate, and all as one man. Do this, and we will soon attract from other States those who have answered the call of their Lord to go and preach His gospel to all nations. If North Carolina desires help of these earnest, cultured, consecrated, zealous and experienced men who come to her in answer to her Macedonian cry, she must give them the glad hand of welcome, and assure them that her people will stand by them in every good work that they do, and not allow to be trained on them the Gatling guns of criticism and innuendo which has driven so many good men from her borders in the past.

We have within the borders of North Carolina an institution for the purpose of educating and training young men for the ministry. A place where they may be made into cultured and efficient ministers of the Word. I refer to Atlantic Christian College, an educational institution owned by the Disciples of Christ, the title of which is vested in this Convention, and in the management of which, and the bearing of the responsibilities of the same, each church co-operating with this Convention is concerned. This Convention is called upon to legislate in the interest of Atlantic Christian College. Every church, and every Union meeting in the State is a partner in this great educational enterprise which has been undertaken by our people as a people. Every dollar raised by any church or individual Disciple within the State for educational purposes, belongs by right to this institution. I mean, of course, churches and individuals co-operating with this Convention. The independent church or individual has the right, of course, to do as they see fit, yet the moment they take such ground they sever their connection with this body, as they are no longer co-operating with it.

Why am I so emphatic? Simply because I am stating facts which cannot be controverted. This College is the property of this Convention. It is the only school the Disciples own in this State. It is our duty to take care of our own child. This school is equipped to do the very best of work. It is a school where capable, well-trained and high-priced teachers are employed, with the sole object in view of giving the children of the Disciples of North Carolina all the benefits of a thorough education at a limited cost. In fact at a cost which is far less than in any other institution of its class that I know anything about.

Atlantic Christian College has been called the school of the rich. There never was a more miserable, bald-headed misrepresentation ever made by mortal man than this. The facts are that the students of the institution are drawn in toto from the ranks of the poor and the middle classes. The rich, as a rule, do not give it their patronage. The average Disciple when he becomes rich, values a thing by the price he pays for it, and not by the real value of the commodity. The poor man on the other hand is just as prone to be satisfied with shoddy because he gets it cheap.

This school is for everybody. No young man or woman who is determined to get an education will ever be turned away from its doors. I made my own way through a much larger and far more famous College than A. C. C. will be for 50 years to come, and where the cost, instead of being $140 per year was $400, and did it with my hands and my brains. At off times, I laid brick, worked in the harvest field during vacations, sheared sheep, helped run a threshing machine, stopped occasionally to teach school, worked in a printing office, cut cord wood and many other things, and succeeded. I was not the only one who did that, and we were all respected when we were doing it, by faculty, townspeople and the student body.

The poor boy can get an education any where if he is determined to have it, and will make the necessary sacrifices, and when he gets a diploma from Atlantic Christian College he has something that will be of value to him. This institution is incorporated and responsible in every way. The money placed in its coffers is not shot into the air, nor a plunge into the dark. The College is in the hands of a Board of Trustees whose business it is to see that everything is kept straight. There are fifteen of these men, men who are known all over the State as successful business men. Not a single one of them is interested to the extent of a dollar in the institution as an investment, and their only desire is to see it a success. Every dollar of profit after the payment of the running expenses goes into the institution to help build it up. If there are any dividends they belong to you, and not to any individual. The Trustees pay their own expenses when attending meetings of the Board. Atlantic Christian College is nearer "God's school" than almost any other institution in the United States, for the reason that it is owned by the Church of Christ and the Church is God's.

In this institution it is proposed to educate the future ministry of the Christian Church of North Carolina. Every possible inducement is offered to young men who contemplate such a career, to attend. Ministerial students pay no tuition fees whatever. Board and books is the extent of their expense. The board can be ten dollars per week or it can be cut down to as low as one dollar, just as the student desires or elects. Atlantic Christian College does not pretend to teach everything. It does not propose to teach the student the art of reading Egyptian hieroglyphics, or the inscriptions on the bricks from the walls of Babylon at sight, but it does claim to be able to furnish an education sufficient to enable a young man to preach the gospel intelligently and acceptably in the State of North Carolina. This College would sound a thrilling call to every Disciple to rally about it, and to see that it is fully sustained. Send your children there. They will be surrounded by culture and refining influences and their education will be of such a character that you need never fear as to their future.

Now, I want to speak a few words in behalf of what has been done in the State the past year, and what the present Board has mapped out in the way of a plan to be followed up next year. When the present Board took hold of the work last November, it was in the midst of a confusion all over the State. It was a question, whether we would be able to calm the storm which had been raised by a small minority at the Dunn Convention. We were not left long in doubt as to this. The brethren rallied about the State officials splendidly, and we have had a very successful year for the Master, though it has been a strenuous one for those engaged in it.

In the very beginning, we discovered a State organization loosely gotten together. The mistake had been made of trying to do great things in a cheap and ineffective manner. The Corresponding Secretary, who was also pastor of a church, was paid the magnificent salary of $100 per annum, and his duties consisted in sending out a card on which was written the apportionment of the church addressed, and sending out a receipt therefor, if the church happened to think to send in the money asked for.

The new Board resolved to change that process and make a business proposition out of the work for the Lord, and apply to the work business methods, and see if the people would not respond. The State Corresponding Secretary was told to give the work all of his time, attention and energy; to get down to the serious business of perfecting an organization for the purpose of doing effective work. He was to be paid a living salary and he was told that he was expected to earn it. If working continuously for 365 days in the year, and most of the time till midnight of each night, is earning a salary, then Brother Walker has earned all that he has been paid, twice over. I know what I am talking about for we worked together in my study, which was turned over as an office where the work of the church might be done.

The President of the Board is usually looked upon as a sort of piece of fancy bric-a-brac to be brought forth on dress parade only, and to preside with dignity over the meetings of the board and the State Convention. But under the new regime the President without a sign of salary in sight, and his only reward the satisfaction of having done his best, and the curses of a portion of his constituency, relieved the Secretary of a great deal of the correspondence which came pouring in, and in looking after things in general; working by night as well as day, in order that the work in the State might be placed on a business basis. I am making no complaint, understand, but simply telling a plain unvarnished tale of truth in order that this Convention may realize what has been sacrificed by one man, working without hope of reward to bring North Carolina to the front and place her State work on a business basis.

The State Board in the interest of peace and harmony, and to bring about a more complete working organization, has visited every union meeting in the State that it could possibly reach, and has openly and freely explained their plans, and have invited those interested to attend the sessions of the board meetings which were always held in conjunction with these unions. We have written and sent more than 3,000 letters, and over 5,000 other pieces of mail matter, exclusive of The Evangel, which has been mailed out weekly for thirty-four weeks.

This work of organization has been no small task. It has not been fully completed yet. We started out to raise every dollar we possibly could for State Missions. We have had gratifying success, still not nearly that which would have resulted, but for the opposition of a few disgruntled ones, who have tried to derail the train by casting obstacles on the track, but thank the Lord they were of so light a character that they have hindered but little. Of course, every person has a little influence somewhere, and we have suffered some through the machinations and dark work of a few who have had every reason to be friendly, if not toward the Board personally, toward the cause, by which they have had an existence for years. But then, such things as ingratitude have always existed and perhaps always will. We do not complain, but leave the matter to their own consciences and to God who will deal with all men properly at some time.

The Board found it necessary on the suspension of the publication of the Christian Weekly to commence the publication of a State paper. The

Evangel, an eight page, four column weekly paper, was launched. It has been a gratifying sucess from the beginning. We are now mailing out weekly 1,200 copies of this paper. In this laudable enterprise we were also met with the opposition of a very few, and fiercely denounced, but The Evangel by its silence has silenced its opponents, and has been a greater factor in building up the organization during the eight months of its publication, than the employment of half a dozen preachers in the State for the same length of time. It has preached to more people than they could have done.

The continuance of this paper is one of the things which this Convention must decide upon. It must be continued in the same shape, under the same conditions, and it must, above all things, maintain the same high standard of excellence which has been maintained at great labor throughout the eight months of its existence, or it will be a flat failure. The people of North Carolina like The Evangel, and every mail brings to the office cards begging that it be continued. To stop its publication will set the work in the State back at least five years, and to continue its publication in a mediocre way will sound its death knell within three months. The Evangel, then, is a matter of the deepest interest to this Convention. Who can you get to operate it, that will keep up the standard to the present is a matter which will demand the best thought you can bring to bear upon it.

In reference to what has been accomplished in the State, I can only say that not half has been done that would have been had we been able to secure the necessary funds, or have been able to secure preachers to take waiting fields. We have had during the year several men ready to come and take work in the State, but at the last moment they have refused to come. Durham has had a man in waiting to take that work whenever the assurance was given the Board by the Sunday Schools that they would take a part in it, and raise the small amount apportioned to them by the Board. No such assurance has ever been received by the Board, hence Durham is still preacherless, and the money expended there last year has been in a measure wasted. We have had two men in view at different times for the work at Rocky Mount, and one of them was extended a unanimous call, but both failed us at the critical moment, and the Corresponding Secretary has been compelled to preach there during the year. These are places which demand men of experience and business sagacity, men who have done like work elsewhere. Such men are generally employed and are hard to procure. In addition they command good salaries for such work. To send a novice to any large city to start the work would be suicidal. The character of the church in these cities will in every case depend on the man who starts the work.

In connection with the Pamlico Union, we started the work at Wilmington last March. It has done well. It has had to be kept going by outside help from the very start and will have to be for several years to come. It is going to take from $1,200 to $1,800 each year for some years to keep Wilmington going. This looks large to many eyes, no doubt, but we must remember that starting a work in a city like Wilmington is a very different proposition from that of starting one at Hawkins' Cross Roads. Fifty cents and a turkey given the preacher occasionally will be sufficient for the one, where it takes hard cash and plenty of it in the other case.

Many places in the State have been helped by the Board this year, but I have not the time to go into detail. The report of the Secretary will furnish the detailed information.

We have given more time, energy and push this year to Atlantic Christian College than to any other one thing. We were forced to do this because there is a crisis now confronting this institution, and we have tried to meet it. We have gone at it boldly, and have even met with the man with the hammer on our road leading in that direction. The Convention at Dunn placed the burden of financing this institution on the State Board. The present Board, then, had a task which no other board has ever been called upon to assume. We found a bonded debt of $11,000 on the property, a debt upon which the interest was a burden on the churches each year. We determined if possible to pay that debt. We knew it could be easily done and no one hurt in the least. We determined to ask each one of the Disciples of Christ in the State, 20,000 of them, to each give one dollar to this noble cause. We also well knew that there was not one so young, so old, nor so stricken in poverty who could not give that dollar during the year if they would. We also knew that there were many who out of sheer selfishness would refuse. But we did not expect those who could give the dollar and pile on the top of it anywhere from $50 to $500 more, to make the one dollar their limit. The Board made a mistake in asking for one dollar, as so many of the good brethren amply able to give one hundred times that amount have seen fit to crouch down behind the skirts of the Goddess of Liberty and hand forth a much squeezed and lovingly caressed buzzard dollar, as their limit.

I believe that did the brethren know how close the crisis is to the College right at this hour, as I know it, they would not leave this Convention hall until the last bond had been taken up and burned. Brethren, in this matter you are simply trifling with fire, when you stand back and see this institution go to the wall. It is no time now to make pledges with strings to them. We want none of that sort. If the College goes down we want her to go in a way that will show to the world that the brethren of North Carolina absolutely refused to come to the front and save her. I want to say something else, and I want to say it with emphasis, and that is that when you fail to come to the rescue of this institution, you are thrusting a knife into the very vitals of the cause of Christ in this State. I cannot go into the details in this case, either as I would like to do, but can refer you to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees who will tell you all about what this delay and dallying will lead to.

The present State Board comes to this Convention ready to lay before the brotherhood the results of its years labors. The Board is satisfied with it in a measure, but only so far as its own connection therewith is concerned. It has worked hard, and remained silent under abuse heaped upon it by those who did not understand, and who asked for no information, or who perhaps did not want to understand. When we have succeeded, jealousy has stepped in to act the part of the green-eyed destroyer. Others, like Absalom, have sighed to their constituency, "O, that I were a judge in Israel." Others still, have played the role of Shimel and have flung stones at those in authority.

But my friends, whatever there is in this year's work either of good or bad, we bring it to you, to do with as your wisdom may direct. We have done the best we could, and we are not ashamed of what we have brought with us to Belhaven. The work in the State is on a stronger and better basis to-day than it ever has been before. To have accomplished this, gives us great rejoicing. We have nothing but love and good wishes for those who have stood so loyally and manfully by the work during the year, and we have nothing save peace to leave with those who have unthoughtedly, perhaps, tried to obstruct the work we have been trying to do.

As President of the State Board I desire to say to the Convention that I do not come to you as a candidate for office at your hands. I consider that any man who comes to a church convention seeking for office or to get his hands in the money tray, is an abominable sight to the eyes of God, and disgusting to men. I would feel that I was far less than a man should I do such a thing as to ask for place, responsibility, loaves and fishes at the hands of a religious body. The place sought me at Dunn. I did not go there to get it, nor did I ask for it, "as the manner of some is." If I ever hold office under the orders of this Convention again, it will come to me unsolicited. I never refuse to work in any place the Lord or my brethren call me, and do it cheerfully. If it is the lowliest place among them, I try to do my duty, as well as I would in the highest. No matter who may make up the next State Board of North Carolina, they will find me loyal to them and to their every plan. I feel that in these words I voice the sentiments of the entire Board.

Brethren, the matter is now in your hands to do with as your best judgment may dictate. I feel confident that you will act sanely, intelligently, and for the best interest of the church in the entire State. This is not a time for bickering and strife, but action; intelligent action in the fear of God. I know that this Convention down deep in its great heart does not want to make a single mistake. You will not do it knowingly. Just stop and think hard on every proposition before you act on it, and see what the harvest will be. Think, and you will not make mistakes. Remember the reply of the steamboat captain to the fidgety and anxious old lady passenger. The boat had stopped in the mouth of the river owing to a heavy fog which had fallen over the water. The old lady, who was in a great hurry to get to her destination, bustled up to the captain and inquired what the stop was for. "'Cause the pilot can't see up the river, ma'm," answered the captain. "Humph," snorted the old lady, "Can't see up the river, hey, why, I can see the stars in the sky." "Yes, so can he," growled the captain, "but until the bilers bust we ain't travelin' that a way."

OUR DEAD.

Obituary of J. T. Grubbs.

The subject of this sketch was born in Virginia about 1843 or '44. He was captain of some company in the war between the States, and has been known since as Captain Grubbs. He was married to Miss Kate Aldridge somewhere about 1866, and united with the Union Baptist church about 1867, and was baptized, I think, by Elder B. W. Nash, was ordained to the ministry about '70 or '71, and preached for a good many churches of that body as long as he remained with it. His wife died, I think, in 1879, leaving six children.

Near 20 years ago Brother Grubbs was married to Miss Eliza Fields, who is now living, she and two children survive him. He united with the Church of Christ, the Bethel congregation, about nine years ago, and was received in the Convention as a minister that fall. While he was with us he preached for Mount Pleasant, near Greenville, for Red Oak, he preached in Jones and Onslow one year, and in Wayne and Johnston counties. He died on Friday night before the fourth Lord's Day in August, 1907, was buried Saturday by the Masonic Order. Service was conducted by D. W. Davis, of Washington, N. C. Brother Grubbs died in the faith and leaves a wife, seven children, many relatives and friends. We'll meet again, how sweet the word.

S. W. SUMRELL.

P. S. Swain.

The subject of this sketch was born in Washington County, March 25, 1862, and departed this life at the old family homestead, November 9, 1906. He was raised by Christian parents, and in early life gave himself to the Lord and was baptized by Brother J. S. Gurganus. He was married to Miss Sarah Harrison, June 15, 1862, in Norfolk, Va., by G. P. Rutledge. He was an affectionate husband, a kind and loving father and a good neighbor. He leaves a wife and five children and a wide circle of friends to mourn their loss.

He was an earnest and faithful Christian from the time he obeyed the gospel until his death. Soon after his connection with the church, he became a leader in Sunday School and prayer meeting work. He was at one time Sunday School evangelist and did acceptable work and awakened an interest in this line that has never been lost. The Sunday Schools were revived and their work has steadily grown. As he advanced in the work of the Lord he desired to enter the ministry. To prepare himself for his chosen work, he entered Bethany College, West Virginia, September 1891, and continued for one year. Not feeling financially able to finish the course at Bethany he entered Carolina Institute September, 1892, and Carolina Christian College in September, 1893, and completed the courses of study required by the institution. While in Carolina Christian College he completed the Bible course taught by the writer of this sketch. This course was a copy of the Bible College course of Lexington, Ky. He began the ministry in 1894 and continued a faithful advocate of the gospel until his health failed about two years before his death. For nearly two years he suffered from a complication of diseases that medical aid could not reach. The writer visited him many times during his illness and he was hopeful until the end. His funeral services were conducted by Brother D. W. Davis in the presence of many sorrowing friends. Like many other preachers in North Carolina, he connected farming and other secular duties with his ministry in order to receive a support for himself and family. For ten years he was active in the ministry and notwithstanding his secular engagements, he was sucessful in the ministry and accomplished much good for the cause of his Master. He loved the work and labored fruitfully under many disappointments to build up the cause in his native State. His life was consistent with his ministry and his good example added much force to his preaching. He still lives in hearts and memories of those who knew him and his influence will long live in the lives of others. He was at one time supervisor of public schools of Washington county and served the people acceptably for two years. Owing to political changes, he was not re-elected, but his work was well done and to the general satisfaction of the people.

He was a recognized leader of prohibition in his county, having canvassed the county. He was an independent candidate for representative on a temperance platform and received a very respectable vote, but not enough to elect as the temperance vote was divided.

He was a strong advocate of all missionary work and in full sympathy and hearty co-operation with every line of church work. The writer was connected with him in most of his ministerial life and he was faithful and true to every trust committed to his care. He has left a record of good works, and will long live in the lives of others.

J. R. TINGLE.

Dr. Henry D. Harper, Sr.

Dr. Henry D. Harper, Sr., died in the Sanitorium in Wilson Saturday, November 24, 1906, at 7 o'clock, as a result of an attack of pneumonia. He had gone to Wilson to attend the bedside of his daughter, Faye, who was sick with typhoid fever. He was stricken with pneumonia on his arrival and was taken from the train to the sanitorium. He never rallied from the first attack and died without seeing his daughter, Faye, who also died in a day or two after her father's funeral.

Dr. Harper, Sr., was born in Johnston County, near Bentonsville, May 4, 1847. He was brought up on the farm until he reached the age of seventeen years, when, in 1864, he joined the Confederate army as a member of Griswold's Independent Company, of Goldsboro. He was, in a short time, detailed as courier to Col. Stephen D. Pool, and served in that capacity until the close of the war, except that in the battle of Cobb's Mill, near Kinston, he was granted permission to join his company in the fight.

At the close of the war he returned to his father's home and remained with him until 1869. In this year he entered Kentucky University, at Lexington, Kentucky, where he received his literary and ministerial education, also his education in dentistry under Hodgen & Kelly.

When he entered college he had only $75.00, the total amount his father was able to give him. He was, therefore, thrown upon his own resources for his education. He served one year at the painter's trade. At the end of the first year he became a member of Prof. J. W. McCarvey's family, where he remained for three years, upon the condition that he should paint the professor's dwelling, attend to the stock, etc., which he did to the satisfaction of his teacher.

After graduating he traveled for some time, preaching and practicing dentistry. He was at one time State evangelist. In 1882 he located in Kinston. He at once became identified with the business interests of his adopted town. He was chairman of Lenoir County Board of Education for five years; he commanded the Naval Reserves when first organized in Kinston. He was elected by a unanimous vote of the division. When his dental practice forbade his longer service to the company, they presented to him a sword for his faithful service. He was appointed, during the Spanish-American war, chaplain of the naval battalion of the State. He was a Mason, Odd Fellow, Pythian and Knight of Harmony. He was a ready speaker, and was frequently called upon for addresses on various social and religious occasions. In his address at the funeral of Dr. Harper, his pastor said: "Dr. Harper's life has touched with every other life in Kinston. Do we mention business? In every worthy enterprise he placed his money or gave encouragement to his friends. In his practice of dentistry he has given surcease of pain to many hundreds. In the fraternities his name is well known. He was joy at your weddings and comfort at your funerals. The church has heard his prayers and his songs and has been edified by his sermons. Versatile and accommodating he has been the man for your public gatherings and your social functions. Truly a prince and a great man has fallen to-day. As the sun arose on yesterday, his life flickered, like a lamp, and went out. This body has no animation; no light beams from its eyes, no smile plays upon its lips. Our brother is not here. 'He is not dead, but sleepeth.' He saw not the sunrise of the last morning of his stay on earth, but he went into the perpetual sunrise of the Paradise of God."

Dr. Harper married Miss Della Coward on April 21, 1877, in the spring of 1898, she died, leaving six living children to his guardianship. He and his daughter Faye now sleep by her side in Maplewood cemetery. He had an honorable burying, the church and lodges doing him honor, and a concourse of 2,000 people attesting his popularity.

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CHURCH AND COUNTY.	CLERK AND POST OFFICE.	No. members.	Gain.	Loss.	Total.	Time of minister.	Minister's
Airy Grove, Lenoir	W. O. Taylor, Kinston	107	21	..	128	¼	100
Ayden, Pitt	J. F. Barwick, Ayden	174	22	3	193	½	325
Aurora, Beaufort	C. T. Allen, Aurora	36	..	..	36	....	.....
Albemarle, Tyrrell	J. B. Walker, Columbia	50	21	1	70	¼	125
Antioch, Pitt	M. L. Moye, Farmville	55	2	2	55	½	200
Athens Chapel, Beaufort	N. A. Cutler, Jessama	319	18	60	307	¼	150
Armenia, Jones	No report	...	..	..	...	....	.....
Asheville, Buncombe	Wallace E. Varnon, Asheville	48	57	..	105	full	800
Amity, Pamlico	R. E. Willis, Baird's Creek	119	26	7	138	⅛	75
Bethany, Pamlico	Geo. F. Pipkin, Arapahoe	207	14	3	218	⅛	225
Bethany, Edgecombe	No report	...	..	..	...	....	.....
Bethany, Craven	No report	...	..	..	...	....	.....
Butler, Craven	No report	...	..	..	...	....	.....
Bay Creek, Pamlico	Jordan Carowan, Mesic	116	24	1	139	¼	100.
Belhaven, Beaufort	W. E. Stubbs, Belhaven	190	51	1	240	full	900.
Beulah, Nash	W. B. Crocker, Nashville	82	7	11	78	¼	100.
Bethel, Lenoir	W. J. Abbott, Grifton	130	6	10	126	¼	60.
Beaver Dam, Beaufort	J. S. Sparrow, Washington	281	17	5	293	¼	100.
Berea, Perquimans	Thos. H. Fitzwater, Durant's Neck	56	10	..	66	¼	75.
Bethlehem	No report	...	..	..	...	....	.....
Broad Creek, Pamlico	C. B. Holton, Olympia	77	2	2	77	¼	.....
Bath, Beaufort	T. R. Tyer, Bath	...	..	..	55	....	.....
Christian Hope, Washington	No report	...	..	..	...	....	.....
Concord, Pamlico	A. F. Leary, Merritt	130	10	9	131	⅛	150.
Christian Chapel, Martin	G. T. Roebuck, Robersonville	180	40	9	211	¼	120.
Concord, Sampson	W. C. Hanley, Faisons	...	..	..	45	¼	17.
Columbia, Tyrrell	W. J. Coffield, Columbia	43	18	1	60	¼	125.
Dunn, Harnett	J. C. Cowell, Dunn	65	19	4	80	¾	304.
Dover, Craven	Addie May Outlaw, Dover	32	..	..	32	¼	60.
Edward, Beaufort	J. W. Swindell, Edward	74	..	34	40	¼	120.
Ellsworth, Craven	Lizzie Lancaster, Vanceboro	38	16	3	53	¼	60.
Eden, Green	D. F. Smith, Snow Hill	25	..	..	25	¼	60.
Free Union, Beaufort	Asa Waters, Pinetown	73	1	2	72	¼	84.
Fairview, Martin	S. E. Hardison, Williamston	55	8	..	63	¼	60.
Fairfield, Hyde	S. T. Smith, Fairfield	75	6	2	79	¼	31.
Grimesland, Pitt	W. S. Galloway, Grimesland	20	1	..	21	¼	100.
Galilee, Craven	No report	...	..	..	...	....	.....
Gospel Light, Martin	L. N. Gurkens, Dardens	34	8	8	34	¼	96.
Greenville, Pitt	J. G. Latham, Greenville	85	2	20	67	full	750.
Grantsboro, Pamlico	No report	...	..	..	...	....	.....
Grifton, Pitt	No report	...	..	..	...	....	.....
Hookerton, Greene	No report	...	..	..	...	....	.....
Haw Branch, Beaufort	W. O. Ellis, Washington	...	..	..	...	¼	60.0
Haskins Chapel, Jones	Emery Metts, Trenton	174	4	6	172	¼	75.0
Holly Neck, Washington	S. M. Woodley, Skinnersville	40	3	..	43	¼	65.0
James Chapel, Beaufort	J. M. Latham, Gilead	32	2	..	34	¼	......
Jamesville, Martin	No report	...	..	..	...	....	......
Jefferson, Forsythe	No report	...	..	..	...	....	......
Kitt Swamp, Craven	Cicero C. Gaskins, New Bern	68	1	2	67	¼	60.0
Kinston, Lenoir	L. O. Moseley, Kinston	364	99	11	452	full	1,000.0
LaGrange, Lenoir	D. W. Wood, LaGrange	43	16	1	58	¼	200.0
Live Oak Grove, Carteret	Miss S. J. Dickinson, Beaufort	36	17	1	52	¼	......
Lebanon, Martin	B. L. Roebuck, Robersonville	54	16	10	60	¼	90.0
Long Acre Chapel, Washington	Henry A. Bowen, Pinetown	140	7	10	137	¼	120.0
Middleton, Hyde	J. D. Silverthorne, Middleton	352	17	69	300	½	200.0
Mount Pleasant, Pitt	D. S. Spain, Greenville	76	..	..	76	¼	120.0
Macedonia, Martin	J. L. Holliday, Williamston	129	10	4	135	¼	125.0
Macclesfield, Edgecombe	J. T. Winstead, Macclesfield	22	11	..	33	¼	75.0
Mount Olive, Hyde	J. E. Smithwick, Leechville	100	10	5	105	¼	......
Mill Creek, Johnston	J. P. Rose, Beasley	185	5	9	189	¼	75.0
Mary's Chapel, Beaufort	W. C. Rowe, Edward	45	1	1	45	¼	53.46
Magnolia, Tyrrell	No report	...	..	..	...	....	......
New Hope, Pamlico	M. H. Dixon, New Bern	51	5	3	53	¼	75.00
Nazareth, Hyde	S. S. Brickhouse, Fairfield	31	7	..	28	¼	13.02
New Bern, Craven	E. W. Dickinson, New Bern	102	4	3	103	full	300.00
North River, Carteret	No report	...	..	..	...	....	......
New Lake, Hyde	Annie Dunbar, Leechville	21	..	..	21	¼	......
Oak Grove, Pitt	A. B. Congleton, Stokes	117	16	2	131	¼	144.25

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Incidental Expenses.	Sunday school Collection.	State Missions.	Atlantic Christian College.	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	C. W. B. M.	Church Extension.	Buildings and repairs.	All other Purposes.	Total.	Grand Total.	Value Church Property.	Seating Capacity.
$	$	$ 5.00	$	$ 4.10	$ 2.85	$	$	$	$	$ 11.95	$ 111.95	$ 500.00	200
		30.00	75.00	10.00			5.00	670.00	185.00	975.00	1300.00	5000.00	400
		15.00	32.00						20.00	67.00	67.00	1000.00	200
10.00		3.00		2.20	2.20				50.00	67.40	192.40	1000.00	175
30.00		31.75	55.00	10.00	7.00				11.00	144.75	344.75	1000.00	200
50.00	30.00	32.23	73.00							185.23	335.23	1500.00	400
150.00	45.00	30.00		21.00						246.00	1046.00	7000.00	350
3.00	10.00	25.00							105.31	143.31	218.31	500.00	150
25.00	83.82	25.25	2.00	14.00					191.00	341.07	566.07	1000.00	200
		7.40	1.25							8.65	8.65		
15.00	25.00	15.00	10.00	15.00					50.00	130.00	230.00	1000.00	300
112.80	167.03	60.00	135.00	21.57	22.17	32.30		200.00	225.00	975.87	1875.87	5000.00	300
		20.00	10.90						45.00	75.90	175.90	250.00	200
4.75	10.00	10.00	16.00							40.75	100.75	200.00	150
5.00		15.00	5.00					20.00	10.00	55.00	155.00	800.00	300
5.00		10.00						20.00	27.00	62.00	137.00	300.00	250
		9.00		4.00	5.00		3.00		37.85	58.85	58.85		
		20.00	6.50							26.50	26.50		
5.00	5.00	30.02		5.00		2.26				47.28	197.28	600.00	200
51.30		10.00								61.30	181.30	600.00	200
		5.25								5.25	22.75	300.00	100
15.71	20.04	12.00	8.00			1.50		150.00	58.00	265.25	390.25	3000.00	400
60.10	59.04	28.30	110.00	27.21	8.00	64.00			85.95	442.60	747.10	2500.00	300
		21.00			6.00					27.00	87.00	800.00	160
2.00		12.00	10.00	22.00	2.65			30.05	3.90	82.60	202.60	500.00	200
55		5.00							79.65	85.20	145.20	500.00	175
		8.25	105.00			2.00				115.25	175.25	500.00	200
		8.00	4.50							12.50	96.50	400.00	200
		8.00	4.50				4.00			16.50	76.50	500.00	400
		5.63							9.00	14.63	45.87	500.00	200
		5.25								5.25	105.25	1000.00	250
	6.00	8.00			8.00					22.00	118.00	600.00	150
74.60	63.22	12.25	50.50	8.20	6.81			100.00		315.58	1065.58	3500.00	300
		39.08	10.00							49.08	49.08		
		3.50											
		8.05		5.00						13.05	73.05	800.00	200
		10.00		5.25	1.00			5.00	10.00	31.25	106.25	100.00	200
2.50	1.00	5.00	1.00	6.50						16.00	81.00		
		5.00		3.00	2.50				17.00	27.50	27.50		
		8.00								8.00	8.00		
15.00	20.00	10.67		5.00	5.00					55.67	115.67		
301.50	193.45	102.50	164.00	127.50	57.82	191.52	14.50		468.30	1621.11	2621.11	10000.00	500
18.00	25.90	25.00	31.00	15.00		39.15			75.00	229.05	429.05	2000.00	250
		5.00	5.00							10.00	10.00	200.00	175
2.00		6.00							15.55	23.55	113.55	600.00	250
22.00		15.00	10.00	5.00	4.02		2.68	25.00	100.00	183.70	303.70	200.00	200
15.00		10.84							25.00	50.84	250.84	800.00	400
		20.00	5.00	5.00	5.00		5.00			40.00	160.00	350.00	175
		6.85		6.10					10.00	22.95	147.95	500.00	200
5.00		5.00						50.00		60.00	135.00	1200.00	200
10.00	22.00	18.50	1.00	22.00	3.25				100.00	176.75	176.75	600.00	200
	7.00	15.00	28.00					20.00	16.00	86.00	161.00	650.00	350
		5.00	2.10						5.00	12.10	65.56	350.00	300
	6.65	3.00			15.00				35.00	59.65	134.65	800.00	200
	2.00									2.00	15.02		
100.00	50.00	25.00	30.00	13.80	10.50	20.85		150.00	52.65	452.80	752.80	4000.00	400
		3.00								3.00	3.00		
9.70		30.00	99.50	7.57	8.77				38.97	194.51	338.76	750.00	200

CHURCH AND COUNTY.	CLERK AND POST OFFICE.	No. members.	Gain.	Loss.	Total.	Time of minister.	Minister's salary.
Old Ford, Beaufort	W. H. Stancill, Washington	448	27	29	446	¼	150.
Oak Grove, Craven	No report	...	..	..	...	....	......
Oriental, Pamlico	A. W. Haskins, Oriental	35	..	1	34	⅛	80.
Pamlico Chapel, Beaufort	No report	...	..	..	...	....	......
Pleasant Hill, Jones	No report	...	..	..	...	....	......
Pleasant Grove, Hyde	S. T. Pledger, Lake Landing	45	30	2	73	¼	25.
Phillippi, Washington	T. S. Woodley, Cherry	423	..	3	420	¼	125.
Pantego, Beaufort	P. H. Johnson, Pantego	150	2	3	149	¼	157.
Pleasant Union, Sampson	Geo. W. Westbrook, Goldsboro	191	..	1	190	¼	60.
Plymouth, Washington	M. G. Darden, Plymouth	40	39	..	79	½	260.
Poplar Chapel, Martin	L. P. Holliday, Jamesville	137	4	3	138	¼	60.
Pollocksville, Jones	No report	...	..	..	...	....	......
Powell's Point, Currituck	No report	...	..	..	...	....	......
Prospect, Duplin	No report	...	..	..	...	....	......
Pinetown, Beaufort	L. R. Cutler, Pinetown	...	..	..	24	⅛	60.
Rountree, Pitt	...	...	..	..	...	....	......
Riverside, Craven	L. J. Chapman, Grifton	139	8	3	144	¼	100.
Rosemary, Beaufort	J. G. Woolard, Washington	53	6	..	59	¼	59.4
Rocky Mount, Nash	H. H. Griffin, Rocky Mount	31	6	4	33	¼	......
Richlands, Onslow	C. D. Banks, Richlands	192	54	5	241	⅛	175.
Red Oak, Pitt	J. J. May, Greenville	68	2	4	66	¼	75.
Robersonville, Martin	Geo. H. Holliday, Robersonville	36	8	2	42	¼	48.
Rural Hall, Forsythe	W. A. Smith, Rural Hall	37	2	..	39	¼	100.
Stoneville, Rockingham	No report	...	..	..	...	....	......
Swan Quarter, Hyde	No report	...	..	..	...	....	......
Saints Delight, Washington	C. W. Swain, Plymouth	130	19	3	146	¼	120.
South West, Lenoir	Mrs. Bettie Hines, Kinston	30	..	1	29	¼	40.
St. Clair Creek, Beaufort	Geo. W. Herington, Ransomville	96	3	1	98	¼	16.
Spray, Rockingham	J. M. Price, Leaksville	329	8	8	329	full	251.5
Salem, Pitt	J. P. Quinnerly, Grifton	71	1	1	71	¼	69.0
Scuppernong, Washington	W. T. Hatfield, Scuppernong	123	28	3	148	¼	125.0
Sweet Home, Martin	No report	...	..	..	...	....	......
Scranton, Hyde	S. C. Silverthorn, Scranton	58	15	..	73	¼	45.0
Selah, Wayne	No report	...	..	..	...	....	......
Timothy, Pitt	J. A. Gardner, Grifton	203	10	2	211	¼	200.0
Trenton, Jones	No report	...	..	..	...	....	......
Tuckahoe, Jones	No report	...	..	..	...	....	......
Tranters Creek, Beaufort	Alfred Hodges, Washington	81	2	3	79	¼	91.6
Union Grove, Beaufort	J. M. Adams, Pungo	141	10	3	148	¼	28.5
Union Chapel, Onslow	Geo. Bryan, Catherine Lake	130	6	..	136	⅛	100.0
Wheat Swamp, Lenoir	No report	...	..	..	...	....	......
Wilson, Wilson	Paul Branch, Wilson	168	13	5	176	full	1,500.0
Washington, Beaufort	J. M. Waters, Washington	220	60	13	267	full	1,000.0
Wilson s Mills, Johnston	W. G. Wilson, Wilson's Mills	84	35	..	119	¼	150.0
Wilmington, New Hanover	H. A. DeCover, Wilmington	...	..	..	72	full	1,200.0
Winston-Salem, Forsythe	E. R. Messick, Winston-Salem	140	33	3	170	full	780.0
Wardens Grove, Pamlico	No report	...	..	..	...	....	......
Williamston, Martin	J. H. Perkins, Everett	17	4	..	21	¼	150.0
Yeatesville, Beaufort	C. H. Woolard, Yeatesville	17	2	1	18	¼	30.0
Zion's Chapel, Washington	B. B. Spencer, Roper	239	37	4	272	¼	215.0

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4.00	......	14.05	26.21	24.43	6.70	......	3.00	125.00	30.07	243.46	393.46	1500.00	400
....	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	....
....	38.50	15.00	13.00	13.21	......	63.08	......	5.00	100.00	247.79	327.79	1500.00	300
....	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	....
....	......	20.00	1.50	......	......	......	......	......	......	21.50	21.50	......	....
6.54	......	5.00	......	......	......	......	......	23.73	73.98	109.25	134.25	300.00	150
....	......	3.65	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3.65	128.65	......	....
6.85	......	30.00	56.67	11.25	3.50	......	10.00	......	18.40	176.67	334.17	1400.00	300
5.00	......	10.50	1.00	......	......	......	......	5.00	......	31.50	91.50	315.00	175
0.00	......	10.00	......	5.00	......	......	......	......	140.00	195.00	455.00	3000.00	400
5.00	10.00	6.00	......	7.30	......	......	......	......	......	28.30	88.30	500.00	300
....	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	....
....	......	6.00	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	6.00	6.00	......	....
....	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	....
....	......	1.00	......	......	......	......	......	......	376.65	377.65	437.65	......	....
....	......	35.00	31.50	......	......	......	......	......	......	66.50	66.50	......	....
....	......	25.00	10.00	......	......	......	......	......	12.50	47.50	147.50	1000.00	250
25.00	......	8.00	1.25	......	......	......	......	70.30	......	104.55	164.00	300.00	200
60.00	......	34.00	101.00	......	......	......	......	......	1338.50	1533.50	1533.50	2000.00	....
5.60	......	36.50	......	......	......	......	......	15.27	90.00	147.37	322.37	1000.00	200
....	......	1.65	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1.65	76.65	500.00	200
....	......	8.00	......	......	3.75	......	......	......	......	11.75	59.75	500.00	200
9.00	53.81	12.25	......	14.78	......	......	5.00	......	......	94.84	194.84	2000.00	300
....	......	5.00	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	5.00	5.00	......	....
....	......	8.50	3.65	......	......	......	......	......	......	12.15	12.15	......	....
15.00	10.00	15.00	......	......	......	......	......	85.00	......	125.00	245.00	1000.00	200
....	......	3.06	1.00	......	2.60	......	......	......	......	6.66	46.66	300.00	150
....	......	7.25	......	......	2.00	......	......	47.31	......	56.56	72.56	600.00	200
46.55	105.09	10.00	......	20.00	......	......	......	1.05	22.00	244.69	496.24	1500.00	400
....	......	12.00	......	6.90	5.10	......	2.77	......	21.00	47.77	116.77	1000.00	200
15.00	20.14	10.00	......	......	......	......	......	......	65.00	110.14	235.14	1500.00	250
....	......	5.00	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	....
....	20.50	4.43	7.00	......	......	......	......	......	38.25	70.18	115.18	1000.00	250
....	......	7.00	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	7.00	7.00	......	....
15.00	......	18.40	......	9.00	......	......	......	......	......	42.40	242.40	1000.00	250
....	......	4.46	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	4.46	4.46	......	....
....	......	22.00	5.00	......	......	......	......	......	......	27.00	27.00	......	....
1.00	10.00	7.50	16.00	3.25	......	......	......	......	18.26	56.01	147.67	800.00	200
....	......	12.00	......	......	5.20	......	......	27.70	44.40	89.30	117.88	300.00	200
8.75	15.00	45.00	25.00	5.00	13.00	40.80	69.00	28.95	53.00	303.50	403.00	500.00	200
....	......	30.00	13.00	......	......	......	......	......	......	43.00	43.00	......	....
200.00	120.00	100.00	298.50	35.00	35.00	40.00	33.0	500.00	1000.00	2361.50	3861.50	25000.00	600
225.00	71.85	35.00	160.00	25.50	25.00	87.25	......	171.65	408.80	1210.05	2210.05	6000.00	400
30.00	35.00	26.00	......	16.00	10.00	16.57	5.00	......	237.57	376.14	526.14	1000.00	250
135.38	32.80	10.75	11.00	2.00	7.50	......	5.25	359.34	276.02	840.04	2040.04	650.00	450
164.59	164.66	35.00	83.50	50.00	50.00	39.40	17.41	255.66	174.72	1034.94	1814.94	6000.00	400
....	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	....
25.00	20.00	6.00	......	......	......	......	......	110.00	......	161.00	311.00	1000.00	250
....	......	4.20	......	......	......	......	......	......	26.00	30.20	60.20	300.00	200
24.49	31.97	25.00	6.50	11.87	9.00	......	......	55.00	40.00	203.83	418.83	1000.00	300

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

Article I. This organization shall be called the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention.

Art. II. Its object shall be to devise ways and means for the spread of the Gospel in North Carolina, but may raise and appropriate funds for other fields.

Art. III. Its membership shall consist of members of the Church of Christ, who have been sent by their respective Churches, or by an association of churches, of delegates to its Annual Convention.

Art. IV. Each co-operating church shall be entitled to two delegates. All Evangelists whose names appear on the list of preachers of this Convention are members by virtue of their office.

Art. V. Its officers shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer, who shall be elected annually, and hold their respective offices until their successors shall be elected.

Art. VI. Each congregation belonging to this Convention may adopt such method of supplying itself with regular preaching as it may deem most practicable; provided, however, if any church or congregation shall call to its ministry a man of unworthy character, or take any action that would injure the cause or hinder progress, then such church shall be adjudged disorderly.

Art. VII. The officers of the Convention shall constitute a Board of Managers, whose duty it shall be to carry into execution the work of the Convention. They shall meet on call of the President, and during the interval between the annual meetings, fill all vacancies in their own body; employ Evangelists and Agents, and direct them in their field of labor. They shall keep a full record of their proceedings, and make report through the Corresponding Secretary at the annual Convention, making such recommendations as they shall deem proper. Three of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Art. VIII. The President, Vice-President, and Recording Secretary, shall perform the duties usually belonging to such offices at the Annual Convention. The Corresponding Secretary shall collect all funds and pay them to the Treasurer keeping an account of the same. He may also be employed as General Evangelist, and shall account for all sums paid him for services. The Treasurer shall receive from the Corresponding Secretary all funds, pay them out on order of the Clerk of the Board, keep an accurate account of the same, and make report at the Annual Convention.

Art. IX. The Annual Convention may annually contribute a percentage of the funds raised for missions to the Treasurer of the General Christian Missionary Convention, such per cent. to be determined by the Convention.

Article X. (As amended by the Belhaven Convention October, 1907.) This Convention shall meet on Wednesday, November 18, 1908, and thereafter on the Wednesday following the third Lord's Day in November of each year, at such place as may have been determined by the preceding Convention. In case of the last Convention's failure to appoint a place of meeting such place shall be selected by the State Board. This amendment is in conformity to the request of the National Boards for successive meetings in each of the South Atlantic and Gulf States.

Art. XI. This Constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the members present at any regular meeting of the Convention; provided, such amendment shall have first been recommended by the Board, or a year's notice shall have been given.

Art. XII. The Convention may divide the State into districts, to be known as Union Meeting Districts, and each district may choose its own method of works, and may contribute its collections for missionary purposes, or any part thereof, to the Treasury of the Annual Convention.

Constitution Amended.

Art. XIII. All who contemplate entering the ministry, and becoming members of the N. C. C. M. Convention, shall be examined by a committee of three on examination for ordination, appointed by the President of the Convention, and duly ordained by said Convention. But the Board of Managers may examine and ordain such applicants or appoint a committee to do so when the Convention is not in session.

Art. XIV. Any church, minister, or member of any organization taking part in the deliberations of the Convention, shall be subject to the authority of the Convention, and any congregation or individual member who will not submit to the authority of the Convention shall be considered disorderly.

Article XV.

Resolved, That the following provisions shall control in the acquisition and disposition of local church real properties within the bounds of the North Carolina Missionary Convention.

1. All deeds for church and parsonage premises shall be taken in the name of trustees, not less than three, nor more than seven, to be elected by the local membership.
2. All deeds for church sites shall contain the following trust clause: "In trust, that said premises shall be used, kept, maintained and disposed of, as a place of divine worship for the use of the ministry and membership of the Church of Christ (or Christian Church); subject to the constitution, usage and enactments of said church, as from time to time authorized and declared by the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention."
3. All deeds for parsonage sites shall contain the following trust clause: "In trust, that such premises shall be held, kept, maintained and disposed of as a place of residence for the use and occupancy of the preachers of the Church of Christ (or Christian Church), who may from time to time be duly and lawfully called to preach in such place and ordained to preach in said place; subject to the Constitution, usage and enactments of said church as from time to time authorized and declared by the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention.
4. In congregations where there are no trustees the elders and deacons thereof are hereby constituted and appointed trustees, who shall hold as such until their successors are duly elected.
5. In all cases where the title to church or parsonage sites are in this Convention the local trustees elected or constituted by paragraph four hereof, may demand and shall receive from the officers of this Convention deeds for such property, deed for same to contain the proper "trust clause" hereinbefore set out.
6. Let every congregation holding church or parsonage properties in form or condition other than as hereinbefore provided authorize and direct its trustees to take the steps necessary to the acquirement and holding of its properties in harmony with the foregoing rules.
7. In cases where any congregation desires to sell, mortgage or lease any of its real property it shall be by a majority vote so authorizing its trustees and they shall forthwith petition in writing the Board of Managers of this Convention, setting forth the reasons governing the congregation in its action, and upon approval in writing by said board, the trustees shall without delay comply with the will of the Congregation.

ARTICLE XVI.

(Article XVI. was recommended by the State Board and adopted by the Convention at Belhaven, N. C., October, 1907.)

"It shall be the duty of the Convention each year to elect an Advisory Board of seven members from the State at large, to act in conjunction with the State Board on all matters of special importance, said Advisory Board to meet with the State Board when called upon by the President to do so. Said Board to be elected each year in Convention with the other officers of the Convention, by the Nominating Committee. Its duties shall be advisory entirely, in order that the Convention may be kept in closer touch with the needs of the field.

BY-LAWS OF THE N. C. C. M. C.

No. 1. For insubordination to the authority of the Convention as regards devising ways and means for the spread of the Gospel, ministers, individual members and congregations shall be required to answer to the Convention.

No. 2. Any action of a church, minister or individual member contrary to the deliberations of the Convention shall be considered disorderly.

No. 3. In order to pass upon questions of disorder, a committee of three shall be chosen by the offending congregation, minister or individual member, and three others chosen by the Board or President of the Convention.

No. 4. Ministers of the Church of Christ shall be provided with credentials of the Convention, and shall not ask congregations to accept them without said credentials.

No. 5. The convention shall have a seal, and stamp with it all proceedings and actions of an official character.

No 6. The penalty for insubordination shall be suspension from the Convention; but all possible moderation shall be used in deciding questions of insubordination.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF THE ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN COLLEGE AS ADOPTED AT WILSON, N. C., AND AMENDED AT GREENVILLE AND LAGRANGE, N. C.

Incorporated May 1st, 1902.

Article I. This School shall be known by the name Atlantic Christian College.

Art. II. It shall be owned and controlled by the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention, of the Christian Church, of North Carolina.

Art. III. Its object shall be the dissemination of knowledge, religious, scientific and practical, to white persons of both sexes, in all branches usually taught in colleges, and such as are necessary to meet the requirements of advancing Christian civilization and enlightment.

Art. IV. Its Curiculum shall at all times include such branches of study, under competent instructors, as shall be necessary to thoroughly equip and prepare persons desiring to enter the Christian ministry.

Art. V. Preparatory branches shall be taught for the convenience of persons not prepared for the regular collegiate course of study.

Art. VI. Its buildings, grounds, furnishings, supplies of material, and control and management shall be committed to a Board of Trustees, composed of fifteen, and not more than twenty-five discreet persons, who are members of the said Christian Church. They shall be elected annually by the said North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention, at its regular annual session, and their tenure of office shall be as follows:

All the members of said Board, elected in October, 1902, shall serve until the close of the annual session of said Convention in 1903, when the first five named on the list shall be retired and five others elected at said session to fill said vacancies. And so on, the terms of service of the five succeeding members on the original list expiring at each succeeding Convention, until the last five shall have been relieved and their places filled.

This Article shall not, however, be so construed as to prevent the re-election of members of said Board to succeed themselves indefinitely. They shall organize by electing from their number a Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer, or one person who shall act as both Secretary and Treasurer. The Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer and one other Trustee shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, except as hereinafter provided, and shall meet at such time and place as they think proper, or at the call of the Chairman.

Art. VII. The Secretary and Treasurer shall keep a strict account of the transactions of his office and report in detail to the Convention at each annual session.

Art. VIII. All monies collected for or in the interest of the College shall be paid over promptly to the Treasurer. And the Board of Trustees may, if they think proper, require a bond of the Treasurer, in such sum as they think sufficient to secure the funds in his hands.

Art. IX. The Trustees may, if they think best, a majority being present, elect one of their number, or some other suitable person, who is a member of the said Christian Church, Chancellor of the College, whose province and duty shall be to solicit patronage and collect funds for the College, and who, with the Secretary and Treasurer, shall superintend and direct any work on the College buildings or grounds, or pertaining to the same; and they together shall exercise a general supervision and control over the business interests, and the conduct of the College, not in conflict with other provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws. The Board of Trustees, a majority being present, except as otherwise herein provided, shall determine the work of the Chancellor and the amount of his salary. The term of his office shall continue until his term as Trustee expires, unless made vacant by death, resignation, or until declared vacant by the Board of Trustees, a majority being present. The Chancellor shall make full report of his work to the Board of Trustees at each regular meeting.

Art. X. Any vacancy occurring in the Board of Trustees shall be filled by said Board, a majority being present.

Art. XI. When any debt is to be contracted exceeding one thousand dollars (in any one year), or bonds to be issued, or mortgages to be given on the property of the College, the entire number of Trustees shall be summoned, and at least a majority of them shall be present at any meeting called for such purpose.

Art. XII. In all cases where a majority of the Trustes are required to vote, they may do so in person or by proxy duly appointed in writing.

Art. XIII. It shall be the province and duty of said Board of Trustees, to make any arrangement, or enter into any terms that they deem best for the successful conduct of the College, from year to year. In pursuance of this object, the Board may employ and make a contract with the President, or any person elected to become such, or make other and different arangements with him. And any such President-elect may employ teachers and their assistants for the various departments in the College and also the Matron; but the Board shall reserve the right to confirm, or for sufficient cause reject all such teachers, assistants and Matron.

The Board shall also reserve the right to dismiss for good and sufficient reasons, at any time during a collegiate year, or at any other time, any President, teacher, or assistant teacher, Matron or Chancellor, after giving them fifteen days' notice, and after all salaries due such person shall have been paid to the time of such dismissal.

Art. XIV. This Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Convention, at any annual session, such amendment having been recommended by a majority of the Board of Trustees in session.

Read and adopted in open Convention, at Wilson, N. C., October 30th, 1902, and amended at Greenville, N. C., October 29th, 1903.

A true copy, attest.

Change of Name.

Whereas, in the Charter dated May 1, 1902, incorporating the Trustees elected by this Convention to hold the title of and operate a school on the Atlantic Christian College property, located at Wilson, N. C., the name of said corporation was inadvertently set out as the Atlantic Christian College Company, when it should have been, and understood by this Convention to be, the Atlantic Christian College. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the trustees composing the said corporation be and they are hereby instructed to have the said charter amended by changing the name of the said College Corporation to the Atlantic Christian College, (Incorporated).

Atlantic Christian College Bond Issue.

Whereas, the indebtedness of the Atlantic Christian College property at Wilson, N. C., is now past due; and whereas the trustees have recommended that said indebtedness be paid by the issuance and sale of bonds by the College Corporation to an amount not exceeding twenty thousand ($20,000) dollars, to be secured by mortgage or trust deed conveying the said College property. Now, therefore, be it Resolved,

1. That the recommendation of the trustees is hereby approved.
2. That in order to facilitate said action, and in full recognition of the general rights and duties of College Corporation, the name of which has heretofore at this session of the Convention been directed to be changed to the Atlantic Christian College (Incorporated), the trustees of this Convention holding the title to said college property are instructed to convey by deed in fee simple the said property to the said college corporation immediately following in point of time change of name of said corporation as aforesaid.
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BY-LAWS.

Section 1. The discipline of Atlantic Christian College shall be impartial and gentle, but firm, and administered in the interest of the pupils.

Sec. 2. Any pupil may be expelled from the College for persistent insubordination to the President, or to any teacher, or for other good and sufficient reasons. In such case he or she shall be charged with board and tuition only to the time of such expulsion.

Sec. 3. The terms and conditions of board, tuition and other expenses in the College shall be those published in the annual catalogue, at or before the beginning of each scholastic year, such catalogue each year having been submited to the Board of Trustees for approval.

Sec. 4. The President, teachers and pupils, respectively, shall be held responsible for any abuse of the College buildings, furniture or furnishings, or other property, and they shall be required to make good any such damage.

Sec. 5. The male and female pupils shall not be permitted to associate together, except so far as their school work and meals require it.

Sec. 6. No male pupil shall be allowed to enter the College campus after dark, except in company with one of the teachers, or by permission of the President. And no young man shall be allowed to call on a pupil boarding in the College, or other female pupil while she is within the College campus, without the written consent of both father and mother, or guardian of such pupil, and consent of the President. And no young lady or girl, boarding in the College shall be permitted to leave the building at night, or the College campus at any time, except in company with one of the lady teachers or other person designated by the President. And no such pupil shall be permitted to go to her home, and no one shall be allowed to accompany another pupil to her home, except in either case, she has the written consent of both her father and mother or guardian, and the President.

Sec. 7. The government of the College and the application of the provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws, except as hereinbefore provided, shall at all times be in the hands of the President.

Sec. 8. These By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the Convention, at any annual session, such amendment having been recommended by a majority of the Board of Trustees in session.

Read and adopted in open Convention, at Wilson, N. C., October 30th, 1902.

A true copy, attest.

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N. C. Preachers and their Addresses.

Adams, D. H.—Pungo.
Andrews, C. L.—Stoneville.
Arnold, D. W.—Greenville.
Ayers, Stanley—Williamston.
Brickhouse, W. B.—Skinnersville.
Bitting, B. T.—Stokesdale.
Caldwell, J. C.—Wilson.
Carver, Isaiah—Nashville.
Cobb, W. H.—Whitakers.
Cowling, Ira E.—Dewdrop.
Coggins, J. C.—Black Mountain.
Cunningham, A. B.—Wilson.
Davenport, H. S.—Fairfield.
Davis, C. L.—Leechville.
Davis, D. W.—Washington.
Davis, J. [illegible].—Ayden.
Davis, F. [illegible].—Wilmington.
Davis, D. W.—Williamston.
Dukes, J. G.—Swan Quarter.
Frost, T. S.—Spray.
Gibble, W. J.—Dover.
Glenn, T. J.—Stoneville.
Green, Thos.—Pantego.
Grubbs, J. T.—Kinston, R. F. D.
Gurganus, H. S.—Plymouth.
Harper, J. J.—Wilson.
Helsebeck, O. J.—Asheville.
Henderson, J. S.—Harbinger.
Holton, A. J.—Olympia.
Holton, T. B.—Reelsboro.
Hood, N. B.—Dunn.
Hopkins, J. A.—Winston.
Howard, C. W.—Kinston.
Hall, P. B.—Kinston.
Jackson, W. G.—Plymouth.
Jinnette, J. R.—Beaufort.
Jones, R. H.—Ayden.
King, I. W.—Wilmington.
Lee, C. E.—Washington.
Leighton, A. F.—Macclesfield.
Manning, A. J.—Jamesville.
McReynolds, J. C.—Asheville.
Massengill, R. H.—Four Oaks.
Minahuchi, U.—Asheville.
Mizzell, J. A.—Jamesville.
Moore, E. E.—Grifton.
Moore, G. A.—Reelsboro.
Moore, James—Wilson. *
Outlaw, Cecil—Wilson.
Petree, D. H.—LaGrange.
Respass, J. B.—Pantego.
Rightsell, L. P.—LaGrange.
Rodgers, I. W.—Columbia.
Rountree, J. R.—Kinston.
Spruill, J. A.—Plymouth.
Sumrell, J. F.—Powell's Point.
Sumrell, S. W.—Grifton.
Swain, G. H.—Roper. **
Smith, J. R.—Kinston.
Tingle, J. R.—Plymouth.
Tyndall, J. W.—Kinston.
Tyson, G. T.—Leechsville.
Whitley, T. W.—Bath.
Winfield, W. O.—Bath.
Wade, A. B.—Belhaven.
Walker, W. G.—Wilson.
Wolfe, J. W.—Rural Hall.

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* Left State since Convention.

** Died Since Convention.

Jamesville
Church
(S. L. Wallace)

C/o
A. J. Manning.

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OFFICERS.

J. W. Hines, President,	Rocky Mount, N. C.
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J. R. Rountree, Corresponding Secretary,	Kinston, N. C.
Geo. Hackney, Treasurer,	Wilson, N. C.
C. M. Morton, Recording Secretary,	Wilson, N. C.

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MINUTES OF THE SIXTY-FOURTH NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Kinston, N. C., November 18, 1908.

The Sixty-fourth Annual Convention of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention met in the Christian Church at Kinston, N. C., at 9:30 o'clock A. M., November 18th, 1908.

After a short song service, and devotional services by E. E. Moore, of Wilson, N. C., P. B. Hall, pastor of the Kinston Christian Church, in a very interesting and hearty manner welcomed the many delegates and visitors to the open hearts and homes of the Kinston brethren, and to the duties of the Convention.

H. C. Bowen, pastor of the Belhaven Christian Church, responded to the address of welcome, in a very spirited and enthusiastic speech.

It was moved and carried that the enrollment of new congregations and new ministers be left to a committee. Committee appointed.

President J. W. Hines then being introduced by P. B. Hall, of Kinston, in a few clear and ringing remarks laid before the Convention his suggestions as president. His address was brief but to the point. He called attention to the work of the past year, referring especially to Wilmington, Spray, Asheville, Fremont and other places. He also called attention to the fact that a number of new ministers had been induced to come into the State. A reference was also made to the work of the Carolina Evangel, and an appeal was made for its greater support. The matter of the deficit was then gone into. It was the suggestion of President Hines that the amount be divided among the churches of the State and that it be raised as early as possible. He recommended changes as follows: That the books be closed on Tuesday preceding the Convention. That every church endeavor to raise at least one dollar for each member enrolled. That the corresponding secretary be elected by the Board and that the Board be changed from five to nine members: three being elected for one year, three for two years and three for five years.

The Committee on Enrollment was named as follows: Jesse F. Moore, C. B. Mashburn.

The roll of churches was called and the following responded through delegates:

Airy Grove, Ayden, Antioch, Armenia, Amity, Bethany, Belhaven, Beulah, Bethel, Concord, Christian Chapel, Dunn, Dover, Edward, Ellsworth, Eden, Fairview, Grimesland, Gospel Light, Greenville, Hookerton, Kinston, LaGrange, Lebanon, Mt. Pleasant, Macedonia, Mill Creek, Trenton, Tuckahoe, Tranters Creek, Wheat Swamp, Wilson, Washington, Wilmington, Union Chapel, Rountrees, Rocky Mount, Richlands, Red Oak, Robersonville, Sts. Delight, Salem, Selah, Oak Grove, Oriental, Pantego, Pleasant Union, and Poplar Chapel.

The next in order was the report of Corresponding Secretary W. G. Walker:

The next in order was the report of the treasurer:

Receipts:

Balance in treasury November 1st, 1907,	$389.15
W. G. Walker,	85.00
W. G. Walker (Pamlico Union)	300.00
	$774.15

Disbursements:

F. L. Davis,	$300.00
J. A. Erwin,	500.00
	$800.00
Balance due Treasurer, J. S. Basnight,	$ 25.85

NOTE:—In view of the fact that funds were slow in coming in through the entire year and the necessity of having immediate settlement of many things, very little of the money has passed through the hands of the treasurer, which would have been regular. With the full approval of the Board, Brother Walker has settled many of the bills as soon as he could get enough money in his hands for that purpose, and the Board would pass upon it in it's different meetings.

On important matters Brother Walker always conferred with other members of the Board before settling, his report showing amounts.

In this explanation is found the reason for no more money passing through the treasurer's hands.

Respectfully submitted,
J. S. BASNIGHT, Treasurer.

The following committees were announced:

Atlantic Christian College—Geo. Hackney, Wilson; J. R. Tingle, Ayden; E. M. Hodges, Kinston; E. A. Moye, Greenville; J. C. Cowell, Dunn.

Auditing—McD Holliday, Dunn; Dr. John Markham, Wilmington; Col. S. B. Taylor, Catherine Lake.

Evangelization—J. C. Caldwell, Wilson; H. C. Bowen, Belhaven; L. T. Rightsell, LaGrange; Claud Brown, Comfort; J. H. Grimes, Robersonville; J. J. Rose, Mill Creek; A. W. Haskins, Oriental.

Obituaries—D. H. Petree, LaGrange; W. H. Cobb, Whitakers; S. W. Sumrell, Grifton.

Temperance—C. M. Morton, Wilson; H. H. Settle, Wilson; C. F. Outlaw, Wilson.

Place Next Meeting—Geo. Hackney, Wilson; J. G. Latham, Greenville; Jesse Cannon, Ayden.

Resolutions—I. W. Rogers, Newbern; G. A. Moore, Reels boro; C. B. Mashburn, Wilson.

Literature—J. R. Rountree, Kinston; D. W. Arnold, Greenville; J. A. Erwin, Wilmington.

Nominations—C. W. Howard, Kinston; J. S. Tunstall, Greenville; C. C. Basden, Richlands; G. W. Brinson, Arapahoe. J. F. Taylor, Kinston; G. F. Loftin, Kinston; Fernando Ward, Mt. Pleasant.

Ordination—J. R. Tingle, Apden; I. W. Rogers, Newbern; J. R. Rountree, Kinston.

Announcements and adjournments.

Benediction by S. P. Speigle.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

Song service.

Devotional services conducted by H. C. Bowen, of Belhaven, N. C.

Convention sermon by D. H. Petree, LaGrange, N. C. Brother Petree chose for his subject, "Rebuilding the Walls of Jerusalem," and gave to all present one of the best discourses of the whole Convention.

The failure of several speakers on the program caused a material change in arrangements and substitutions were made.

J. R. Tingle, of Ayden, in a brief address presented the work of the Roanoke Union to the Convention. The Roanoke Union had done great work despite hard times and raised over six hundred dollars ($600.00) for Union work.

C. M. Morton, president of the Hookerton Union reported a manifest renewed interest in the work and great prospects for the future.

Announcements and adjournment.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Song, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee."

Devotional services conducted by H. H. Settle, of Atlantic Christian College.

Song, "Glory Song."

Selections by Atlantic Christian College Quartet.

Duet, by Madams Hooker and Brown.

Address, "Financing the State Work," by S. P. Speigle. pastor Wilson Christian church. Brother Speigle pointed out the needs and requirements of the work, and the best methods for obtaining the greatest results. His address was suggestive and entirely practical from first to last.

Address, "Coming of the Kingdom," by J. J. Haley, Eutis, Fla. Brother Haley's address was scholarly and profound, still simple and interesting. His presentation of the development of world wide Christianity was interesting and instructive. He showed that the progress and development had been growing steadily and surely and that the future ages would reveal in all its fitness the magnitude and glory of Christianity.

W. G. Walker announced the necessity of bringing in the money for State Missions. He also requested all to see C. M. Morton in regard to the Carolina Evangel.

Song, "America."

Adjournment.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Song service.

Devotional services conducted by P. B. Hall.

C. F. Outlaw presented the work of the Jones-Onslow Union. He showed the part which the Jones-Onslow Union in connection with the Pamlico Union and the State Board had taken in the Wilmington work.

The work of the Pamlico Union was presented by J. J. Brinson, of Bairds Creek, and J. A. Saunders, of Kinston. The main point emphasized was the work at Wilmington.

L. H. Cox presented something of the work of the Hookerton Union. R. L. Philpott and G. W. Westbrook presented the work of the Mill Creek Union, while Dr. R. H. Jones, of Winston-Salem, spoke on the work of the Piedmont Union. Dr. Jones spoke of the great opportunity for a great work in the Piedmont District. He emphasized the needs of a District Evangelist.

J. W. Tyndall, of Kinston, then spoke of "Grouping the Churches." His address was strong and convincing, and envoked a warm discussion, participated in by W. G. Walker, J. A. Erwin and R. H. Jones. Brother Tyndall's address was plain and practical and full of good suggestions if we would put them in practice.

The morning sermon was preached by D. W. Arnold, of Greenville, on "The Missing Link—Shall we Find It?" Brother Arnold spoke with much force and vigor, showing that we must add to the glories of the past by our accomplishments of the present. The whole address contained many gems for earnest thought.

Announcements and adjournment.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Devotional service conducted by L. T. Rightsell, of LaGrange.

Thursday afternoon was Atlantic Christian College session, and in very many respects was the ideal session of the whole Convention. President Caldwell announced in the beginning that the formal Convention formality would not be insisted upon, but that the College Spirit would be given full play. Special music was rendered by the Ministerial Students and the College Quartet, which was very much enjoyed by all. Addresses were delivered by several of the young men as follows:

"The Relation of the College to the Home," C. B. Mashburn.
"The Relation of the College to the State," C. F. Outlaw.
"The Relation of the College to the Church," C. M. Morton.
"The College Spirit," Hayes Farish.

The addresses were all up to the standard and did credit not only to the young men, but to the college and to the State as well. They emphasized the possibilities of Atlantic Christian College.

J. W Tyndall, president of Industrial Christian College, spoke on the work of his institution and presented many interesting facts. Brother Tyndall said that Industrial Christian College was for the young man and the young woman without money. That he took them depending upon God for strength to carry the work forward and that he had never been disappointed. All were glad to get an insight into the working of this institution.

President J. C. Caldwell, of Atlantic Christian College, in a matchless address presented the work of Attantic Christian College. He showed the great work which had been accomplished in the past, referring to the fine body of young men at present studying for the ministry and the great work they were doing wherever they went. He declared if the churches would stand by the college as they should, give it their sympathy and support that he would supply every vacant pulpit in the state. Atlantic Christian College is the redemption of the work of North Carolina, and upon it depends the growth of the Christian Church in the State. He showed that the curriculum and faculty stood as high as any institution in the State. The financial needs were then discussed and President Caldwell closed his address with a strong appeal for funds to blot out the present indebtedness. The appeal was successful, and over eleven hundred dollars was raised in a short while towards the elimination of this debt.

Announcements and adjournment.

THURSDAY EVENING.

After a song and praise service, which was very much enjoyed, a very strong address on "Foreign Missions" was delivered by J. J. Haley, of Eustis, Fla.

Mr. Haley showed the breadth, the depth and fulness of the Christian Plea. He declared that the church could know no geographical bounds, no color nor race lines. That there were no "Foreign Missions," no "Home Missions," no "State Missions" but they were all "Missions." This address was one of vigor and strength and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The next on the program was an address by J. H. Mohorter, of St. Louis, on "Benevolence." Mr. Mohorter is the secretary of the National Benevolent Association of the Christian Church and delivered a great address upon this branch of work. Mr. Mohorter showed what the Christian Church was doing in the way of caring for orphans, old people and indigent sick. He said the association owned eleven institutions, six orphanages and five hospitals and old people homes. The work has grown greatly during the past year. At the close of this address an offering amounting to over one hundred and ninety dollars was taken for the orphanage work.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The devotional services were conducted by Rev. C. F. Outlaw, of Wilson, after which reports on State Mission points were made as follows:

Columbia, I. W. Rogers, minister. Gum Neck, I. W. Rogers minister. Fremont, C. F. Outlaw, minister. Rocky Mount, W. G. Walker, minister. Newbern, C. C Jones, minister. Wilmington, J. A. Erwin, minister.

All of these addresses were brief and to the point, but they showed a great amount of work done during the year. The church at each place was shown to be in fine condition and going forward at a very remarkable rate. The growth at Wilmington was probably the greatest ever recorded. They raised $3,415.88, owned property valued at about $8,000.00 and had a church seating 600.

After a solo by Mrs. J. A. Erwin, of Wilmington, an address on "State Missions" was delivered by Rev. J. A. Erwin, of Wilmington. It was a full and forceful address, delivered in a most characteristic and eloquent manner by one of the ablest preachers of the Convention.

The remaining time was devoted to reports of committees Upon recommendation of the Nominating Committee the following officers were elected for the ensuing Convention year:

J. W. Hines, of Rocky Mount, president.

J. H. S. Hodges, of Ayden, vice-president.

J. R. Rountree, of Kinston, corresponding secretary.

Geo. Hackney, of Wilson, treasurer.

C. M. Morton, of Wilson, recording secretary.

Mac Holliday, of Dunn, trustee Atlantic Christian College.

Advisory Board: A. J. Moye, R. H. Jones, J. J. Brinson, J. F. Latham, S. B. Taylor, J. C. Cowell and D. P. Bradshaw.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Devotional services conducted by J. A. Saunders, of Kinston, N. C.

Some time was then taken up with hearing the reports of the various committees and with other business of the Convention. (All Committee reports can be found in full on page ——

After the business session a very interesting and instructive Bible School session was held.

C. C. Jones delivered a very interesting black-board address on "Grading the School."

Dr. R. H. Jones spoke on "The Teacher Training Course."

J. B. Roberson, of Raleigh, gave a very forceful address on the "Organized Class."

The Convention then adjourned until 7:30 P. M.

FRIDAY EVENING.

The closing hours of the Convention were exceptionally beautiful and helpful. An uplifting devotional service, conducted by P. B. Hall preceded the College Sermon of the Convention preached by J. C. Caldwell.

Dr. Caldwell chose for his subject "The Sins of the Saints" and in his forceful, eloquent style preached one of the best sermons of the Convention. It was indeed a fitting climax for the work of the greatest Convention of the Disciples of Christ in North Carolina and transported all to such a lofty height that they left the Convention hall for the last time with reluctance, wishing that the good things might continue.

Rev. J. H. Mohorter, of St. Louis, secretary of the National Benevolent Association of the Christian Church was introduced and spoke at length on the subject of the great Centennial Celebration which will take place in Pittsburg, Pa., from the 10th to the 13th of next October. He announced a comprehensive program, and following this he spoke most eloquently and forcibly of the development of Christian thought in the last one hundred years; and of the development of the Disciples of Christ in particular. Beginning with the Declaration and Adsedrs of Thomas Campbell in 1809, the Disciples now number over 1,500,000 in the United States, with a large following in Australia and other parts of the world. Preparations will be made to entertain over 50,000 delegates at Pittsburg.

After a few remarks from Rev. W. G. Walker, the retiring corresponding secretary, the Doxology was sung and the Convention adjourned to meet with the Wilson church in 1909.

REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

To the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention:

Dear Brethren:—Through the goodness and mercies of our God we are again in Convention assembled. Amid trials and tribulations He has brought us safely through another year of His grace, and we find ourselves in readiness for the reports of the sixty-fourth year of our organized work in this good State. Those who listened to the reports of the first of these sixty-four years of work are gone to their eternal reward. Few of us have heard the reports of even thirty years ago. Time has changed the faces that attend these Conventions and with the changing years have come and gone the workers, new and old. Some have braved the winter's chilling blasts, and some have known the trying heat of many a summer's sun, but never wearying have remained faithful to the end, or even, yet. Others there are who have tired of the hardships; who have grown discouraged for the lack of proper support and have sought more remunerative and more pleasant fields; while some have waned into indifference and have given up the battle because it could not be won in a day ;and yet, there remain enough of us to carry on the work of the Lord, to some extent, if not as well as we would like, and to gather in this annual meeting where we can enjoy each other's fellowship, cheer each others spirits and plan for greater undertakings for Him Who died to redeem us the life that knows no end.

The report which the State Board has to bring to this Convention is not what that Board would have it by any manner of means, but we have done the best that we could under the trying circumstances of the year and can only plead that a more loyal support would have enabled us to have brought you a better record of the year's work. There are many things that can never be put into a report like this, but this year more than usual. Many of them are little things that have made the work more difficult to do. Some of them are things that had to be undone; which only time, patience and the Christ spirit could ever effect. Much of the work was such as no one but the one doing it and God could ever know and yet it was just as necessary to the ultimate outcome as anything done during the year. A few thing done might have been left undone but for the fear of risking it. It was determined that success must be attained and no stone was to be left unturned that had anything to do with the end in view. Your Corresponding Secretary has worked day and night, denying himself many things, that this Convention might not be a failure. He has buried his own feelings and his own will not a few times in order to a successful outcome. In it all the hand of our Saviour has been felt and the strength and blessing of our God recognized. Whatever of strength has been ours, to Christ be the praise. Whatever of success we have known, to God be the glory. We feel a deep sense of humility before God for being privileged to serve Him in this work another year.

Upon the flood-tide of the most successful year that the State Work had ever known we all went out from Belhaven with greater visions of the future and with greater determinations than ever before. But since every tide must ebb as well as flow, such an experience seemed alike inevitable, for us in this work. "Hard times come a knocking at the door" and our ardor goes through a chilling process and we have visions of falling larders and empty pocket books that eclipse those had upon the mountain top of a Convention transfiguration. The forced peace and compelled affiliation of a great and successful work together with the overwhelming greatness of the Convention that followed did not reign supreme always and for a time it seemed as if everything must go to wreck in spite of all efforts to save the Ship of Zion in the tempesteous waters of the Old North State. The ship was finally steered to an harbor of safety, a part of her crew saved and after some repairs to her running gear and her rigging she continued her journey to this fair port, where she is well anchored for another great Convention.

The work of the year has been so much scattered that it is a little difficult to get it in shape for a concise report, such as we would like to make for the Convention, and yet we have done our best to make everything stand out and not to be too lengthy withal.

From the report of the Committee on Evangelization, which report was accepted by the last Convention we learn that quite a bit of work was given your Board to be done during this convention year. Indeed, more than the report of the Apportionment allowed for, in asking the churches for the finances with which this work was to be done. We here ask the attention of the Convention to the separate items of the report that had largely to do with the work of the Board. Item: 1 reads:

"1. That the Board continue in conjunction with the Pamlico Union to support the work at Wilmington. We further recommend that the churches throughout the State set apart and observe one Lord's Day in June 1908, as Wilmington Day, and that an offering be taken at that time to assist them in paying for their lot and erecting a house of worship. "

The Wilmington work has been continued and with great success as will be learned by the special report from that field which will be given in due time. On account of the changes that took place the Wilmington Day could not be reached in June as directed by the Convention, but the spirit, if not the letter of this wish of the Brethren was carried out in July and that month was devoted to this undertaking, but with meagre returns. A special issue of the Evangel was gotten out in the interest of this work and letters sent to all the preachers and church clerks; envelopes gotten up and sent to all the clerks for their respective churches, and in many ways was this most important matter urged upon the people of the State. While we were disappointed with the outcome of all this work as there was only $229.61, in all contributed as a result of this effort. yet we feel that the Board did all that was within its power to make this matter a success. What was done by the churches in this is really a shame upon them, when the gifts and work of the Wilmington church are compared. After so few responded at the time we were in hopes that many would remember this work when money was a little more plentiful and bring their Wilmington offering to this Convention, but here again we have met with disappointment in this matter. Some of the strongest churches n the State have had no part in the matter. And yet, our Lord would teach us in His Word that "the strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak." May the delegates from these churches go home and yet raise a sum with which to help this splendid baby church among us.

The second item of the report reads as follows:

"2 That they supplement the funds raised by Rocky Mount so as to secure a strong man for that important center."

This the Board stood ready to do and a good man was sought for the work with this in view, and but for the change that affairs took the man would no doubt be on the ground and doing a great work at the present time. It would seem that it was almost fortunate that the Board was not successful in getting such a man, for he could not have been supported without greater liberality on the part of the churches and more prompt taking of the State Missions Offering. We had to let up on this when there was nothing in sight with which to support the work.

The third item reads:

"3 That an appropriation be made to the work at Columbia and at Gum Neck."

These appropriations were made, allowing Columbia $50.00 and Gum Neck $75.00, the amounts that were necessary to keep Brother Rogers in that field.

Item four reads:

"4 That the State Board ask the Roanoke Union to cooperate with them in planting the cause in the important city of Greensboro."

As yet Roanoke Union has not said whether it will unite with the State Board in this great work or not but we are in hopes that it will. The Union had thought of going to Elizabeth City, but we believe those who looked into the situation there have come to the conclusion that it would hardly be practicable just now to enter this field. This may open up the way for this splendid Union to join the State Board in this undertaking. We are in hopes that either the Roanoke Union or the Hookerton Union will help the State Board to make possible at Greensboro a great work like that done at Wilmington by virtue of the fact that the Pamlico Union joined hands with the State Board. But for this the work at Wilmington would have been only a matter of talk so far. Now it will be to the eternal glory of that Union. There are greater possibilities, if anything at Greensboro.

The fifth item reads:

'5. That they co-operate with the Piedmont Union in securing an evangelist for the western part of the State."

This Union was visited by the President and Corresponding Secretary with this in view and the arrangements were partially effected but owing to the turn that affairs took immediately thereafter the matter had to be dropped so far as the State Board was concerned, though we believe that this is one of the best moves that can be made for our cause in this section of the State. It would mean much to us in the future. We hope that it can be done this next convention year.

The sixth item is to the effect "That Fremont be aided in securing a minister." This was done and Brother Outlaw has labored there during the entire convention year.

The seventh item reads:

"7. That an appropriation of $8.33 1-3 a month be made for the work at Spray, with the understanding that after this year they will become self-supporting, as they themselves have declared this to be their purpose."

This appropriation was made and Brother T. S. Frost has been supported in the work at this point through one of its most trying years on account of the panic, which shut down about all of the mills for quite a period of the year, and Brother Frost has done well in staying in this field. It is much to his credit as a Christian minister.

The eighth item has nothing to do with our work immediately, as a Board.

"9. We also recommend that instead of employing an Evangelist for one whole year, that special evangelistic campaigns be encouraged, and that the State Board assist churches in securing the services of capable evangelists, as the needs demand, and the funds at their command permit."

On account of a lack of funds the Board has been hindered from carrying out to any very great extent this policy of the last Convention. Besides what the Corresponding Secretary did there was only one place helped in this way, and that was the work at Wilbanks, where Brother J. A. Erwin was supported in a meeting.

We were planning to have Brother John Thomas Brown in the State for such work during the summer months, but on account of the financial situation had to give it up just about the time that we had the plans complete. We are sure that Brother Brown was disappointed, as were we, but we did not feel safe in going further with the matter when there was nothing in sight with which to guarantee such work. If we guaranteed we wanted to be able to make good. We only meant to supplement what he raised on the ground when it was needed and the case demanded it. This is a work that to be looked after another year. We hope to help a number of our weaker churches through our preacher students another year. At least we see quite an opportunity for such a work if properly directed.

Item ten reads.

"10. That the congregations that have regular preaching allow their minister to conduct an evangelistic meeting in some needy field during the year."

We encouraged this as much as we could and a meeting was arranged for Fremont, where Brother G. F. Cuthrell did the preaching. The Dunn church supported this meeting by granting Brother Cuthrell the time to hold it at their expense. This was a beautiful ministry on the part of both church and preacher to this struggling band. May they secure a good man for this next year and repeat this work in some other needy field.

The eleventh and last item of this report reads:

"11. That since there is in the city of Tarboro a well-equipped and unencumbered Hospital and Nurses' Training School, which is offered our National Benevolent Association, as a gift, that we co-operate with them in every way possible in securing and managing the same."

There was some corresponding between the National Benevolent Association and your Board in reference to this matter and the committee appointed visited the hospital and made a report through your Board, but as yet nothing has been consummated in the arrangements for the taking over of the hospital.

The report of the Committee on Literature had to do with the work of your Board during this Convention year. It reads:

"The Committee on Literature desires to commend the Executive Board on the publication of the Carolina Evangel and for their good management in giving to the Brotherhood a clean and aggressive paper, free from personal controversy and symbols of commercialism, and a paper that is representative of the advancement of the new spirit of evangelistic activity.

"1. The Committee recommend that the State Board continue the publication of the Carolina Evangel as the official organ of the North Carolina Missionary Convention.

"2 That the Carolina Evangel be incorporated in the law of the church of the State of North Carolina.

"3. That a suitable permanent headplate be made for the Evangel 4" That the Minutes of this Convention be published in the Carolina Evangel, and that the publication in pamphlet form, as heretofore, be discontinued.

"5. That a liberal distribution of tracts calculated to enlighten and convert sinners and such as will instruct Christians in holy living and liberal giving, be made, and that donations for this purpose be encouraged.

"6. That a competent young man be employed to act as colporteur, to sell good religious books, distribute tracts, act as agent for Atlantic Christian College in distributing catalogues and other literature on Christian Education; that he also solicit subscriptions for the Carolina Evangel, at the discretion of the Board".

P. B. HALL, Chairman.

There was some discussion in reference to the proposition to print the Minutes of the Convention in the Evangel and cut off the expense of their publication in pamphlet form as heretofore. A motion prevailed that they be printed in the Evangel and also in the regulation form as has been the custom. The pamphlet was ordered printed by a vote of the Convention.

There was also some discussion in reference to the employment of the colporteur as recommended. This matter was finally left to the discretion of the State Board. The report as a whole was adopted with the single exception of the Minutes being printed alone in the Evangel.

The Evangel has been continued as ordered though not as successfully as we would like for it to have been. We had hoped that it might be built up in many ways. We did not secure the head plate for the reason that money has been scarce and we felt that it could be gotten along without for awhile. We think there should be such a plate made and used in the printing of the Evangel. The Minutes of the Convention were published in both the Evangel and in pamphlet form as ordered by this Body. Instead of printing the President's address in a separate pamphlet, as ordered by the Convention, it was included in the pamphlet with the Minutes of the Convention. Our distribution of tracts has been meagre on account of a lack of funds We have distributed a few at the cost of your Secretary. The last item in this report is a very important one and should be carried out another year if it is at all possible. It reads:

"6. That a competent young man be employed to act as colporteur, to sell good religious books, distribute tracts, act as agent for Atlantic Christian College in distributing catalogues and other literature on Christian Education; that he also solicit subscriptions for The Carolina Evangel, at the discretion of the Board."

The carrying out of this would mean much in many ways to the work in this state. It is to be hoped that some arrangement can be made for the carrying out of this feature another year.

The second and third items of the report from the Committee on Atlantic Christian College had to do with the work of your Board. They read:

We further recommend the present enthusiastic agitation for our college among the churches and preachers be continued and that every preacher preach a special sermon to his church or churches some time in the near future on the importance of A. C. College to our work and make a special effort to enlist our entire membership for A. C. College to the end that the entire indebtedness of the College be paid by or at the Nevember State Convention 1908.

We further recommend that the trustees buy the house and lot adjacent to the College property, and fit up same for boy's dormitory. We make the above recommendation in view of the fact that our boys have no home."

In reference to the first item, we have tried in every way to continue the enthusiastic agitation for Atlantic Christian College that the Convention urged. In our speeches before the churches and the Unions the College has been made to stand out as a prominent feature of the work, indeed, as the most prominent feature. Through the paper in many ways, we have kept the matter before the readers. We believe that the present interest in the College, and also the present attendance are somewhat due to this agitation. We have been impressed thus in going around among our people. We have tried to let the people know what a splendid man we have at the head of this College work, better than whom we have not in the Brotherhood. In spite of the fact that the College lost our dear Dr. J. J. Harper, without whose unselfish efforts there would doubtless have been no school now, the school work and the attendance have gone on unbroken, indeed, the interest and the attendance have both greatly increased. A thing almost, if not quite unparalleled in college work, under similar circumstances. The Brotherhood ought to be fully impressed with this fact in order that they may properly appreciate him who is their leader in college work in this state. We have tried to give due emphasis to the work of the splendid institution.

Carrying out the wish of the Brethren in the second item of the Atlantic Christian College report we co-operated with Brother George Hackney, the chairman of the Board of Trustees, in securing the Thomason property for a boys' dormitory. We feel that this is one of the best moves that has been made in the direction of building up a great school. The number of boys in attendance at the College is double the number we have been having heretofore.

The Detailed Undertakings of the Board.

We here give in detail the work of the Board for the present year. We cannot take the time to give every detail connected with the work but will endeavor to set before you briefly the separate undertakings.

The State Board Meetings

As last year we attempted to have a meeting of the State Board with as many of the Unions as possible. In this, because of the peculiar circumstances of the year's work, we were not so successful as last year. We had fewer Board meetings than last year, thus saving some of the expense connected therewith. Of necessity the Board has done most of the work through Vice-President Geo. Hackney and the Corresponding Secretary. The financial part of the work has been pulled through with, the very best we could, under the circumstances, and have been most trying upon him who reads your report.

But for the kindness of Brother Hackney on a number of occasions there is no telling what would have happened. We need a permanent fund very badly. Other states have them. They call upon this fund when there is a shortage in the receipts from the churches and then it is replaced by the time the

Convention rolls round. The need of such a fund was greatly felt this year.

There was but one call for the meeting of the Advisory Board with the regular State Board. This was upon the occasion when it became necessary to consider the resignations of President A. B. Cunningham and your humble servant as Corresponding Secretary, which resignations became necessary on account of existing financial conditions. The situation was thought to be of sufficient moment to the work to have a meeting of the full board which was had in May, at which time the above mentioned resignations were offered and acted upon. The resignations were offered to take effect the first of June, provided settlement was made. The matter was largely left in the hands of Brother Hackney for final settlement. The Corresponding Secretary was put in the field to raise a special fund with which to make settlement. Settlement was finally made with Brother Cunningham and he left the work in June. Settlement was not made with the Corresponding Secretary and he has had to continue until this day.

The Board has had what meetings it thought were absolutely necessary and has served you the best it could under the circumstances. It has been handicapped very much in its work on account of the shortness of funds with which to work.

The Collection of the A. C. C. Belhaven Pledges.

Following the last Convention we pushed the matter of collecting the pledges that were made on the bonded debt ot Atlantic Christian College. Owing to the financial collapse that came soon after the Convention the matter of collecting in many cases became very trying. Many letters were written and a number of visits made in the effort to collect by both the President and the Corresponding Secretary. A number would not pay their pledges because of the fact that they had determined to wait until all the rest had paid. If some of these had paid we believe that much more of the money pledged would have been collected. Some of them paying would have caused others to pay. We are, indeed, sorry that more could not have been done, but we can only plead that we did our best as we see it.

The Employment of A. B. Cunningham.

In order to do all that devolved upon the Board it was necessary for more than one man to be employed and arrangements were made with Brother Cunningham, President of the Board, to continue with his work on the paper and to help the Corresponding Secretary in the office work. For various reasons, not necessary here to mention, Brother Cunningham and your humble servant were unable to build up the circulation of the Evangel and after seven months financial conditions came to be such that two men could not be supported and the change came about as mentioned before in this report.

The Employment of C. M. Morton.

It was necessary to have some one in the office when the Secretary was away, also some one to act as Office Editor of the paper, copying matter for the paper and looking after the work of getting out the paper generally. After a week's work by Brother G. H. Crumpler, when he left to take up other work, Brother C. M. Morton was engaged as Office Editor. Brother Morton entered at once into the spirit of things and could be trusted to do a great many things in the office without fear on the part of the Corresponding Secretary. He answered many letters, wrote a good deal of copy for the paper, got up the News Notes a good deal of the time, when the Secretary was away, and looked after the mailing of the paper and many other things too numerous to mention. We were agreeably surprised at his ability to go ahead with things in a very short time after he begun. He deserves much credit for this service and it was all done at such a reasonable figure. He showed a willingness to sacrifice for the good of the Cause. We hardly see how we would have gotten along with the work after Brother Cunningham left had it not been for his services. We would have had to remain almost altogether in the office and then much work that we attempted to do would have gone undone.

The Carolina Evangel.

Pursuant to the order of the Convention the Carolina Evangel has been continued through the year. Many have shown an appreciation for it and a number have written for its columns, while others have taken but little interest in it, if we are to judge by that which can be seen and felt. Some have treated it as though it were a private enterprise, being run in the interest of some man's pocket book, who was making bushels of money and who could afford to furnish postage, stationery, etc., etc., for those who wrote and a percentage to those who collected a few dollars on subscriptions or sent in a new subscriber. We are glad to know however, that all were not of this stripe. Some gladly did what they could to make it a success.

Many have as yet failed to pay their subscription as though the Board could afford to send the paper to them free. There are some to whom it should be sent without cost. This has been made possible through the liberality of a few who have sent in several dollars that others might enjoy it who were not able to pay for it themselves. We would that all the preachers would come to appreciate what the paper means to the work in a general way as some do and that they would help to build up a worthy subscription list and see to the collections in their respective fields. This would be a great help and would cost them but little time and effort.

This paper going into the homes of the Disciples all over the State every week would mean so much to the work. Why can't we see it? Think of what the paper has meant to the College. It has done more to increase the interest in Atlantic Christian College, and to let the people know what the school amounts to than any one other agency, yes, than any two other agencies combined. The College pictures, the Class pictures, the Society pictures, the Student's pictures, and the College news together with the different write-ups that have been given the College through the Evangel during the year have meant more than many of us could dream, to the building up of this school. In the College work and the State work the Evangel has been worth two or three men going all the time and telling the people about these interests, not to say anything about the pleasure that such a medium of communication affords. Think of the benefit to the Unions in publishing their programs and their Minutes. How would they communicate with those who do not attend their meetings if it were not for some such medium as the Evangel?

Brethren, we have tried to make the paper mean everything possible to the work in this State.

In addition to this we felt that since South Carolina was too weak to support a paper by itself and since the two states should work together in the building up of a good paper we visited that Convention and invited them to join us in the paper, allowing them a page and relieving them of all responsibility for the paper except that common to every subscriber. We hope in time that the paper may come to mean very much to both states and one day we will have a great paper between us, to help in spreading the news of the Kingdom. The paper has caused a number of the South Carolnia Disciples to look toward Atlantic Christian College. We already have some from that State and before another year for our College has passed we hope to see a number more added to the list of South Carolina attendants. So the work of the paper has continued through the year.

Evangelistic Work.

We had hoped to do a great deal of Evangelistic work during the year but have been disappointed in this, in many ways. First, the Corresponding Secretary was hindered from holding as many meetings as he had expected to. Then, because of the turn that things took, as mentioned before, we were unable to have others do what we had hoped to. Besides we had hoped to unite with the Hookerton Union in having an Evangelist in that district, also, the same for the Piedmont district. Both would have been very wise moves and should be undertaken as soon as possible.

A meeting was held at Westrys, near Rocky Mount, by your Secretary. He had promised Brother J. S. Overman, that if he would secure a lot and get enough help to build a house to the using point, that we would give them a two weeks meeting. This we did and organized a church as a result. Brother Mashburn, who was serving the Beulah church as preacher, preached there during a good part of the year, on first Sunday afternoons. It was not only very kind of him to do this, but very kind of the Beulah brethren to allow their minister this liberty. It cheated them out of a service. We feel that both preacher and church deserve praise for this unselfish service. We don't wonder that such a church would reach its full apportionment for State Missions, both the church and the Sunday School. Some good substantial material was gotten into this congregation and they have been moving forward since, buying an organ and improving the property of the church.

Our next meeting was with the Farmville church and was a very good one. Brother J. D. Bowles assisted us in this meeting as singer. There was some good material added during this meeting. A visit was made the Sunday following the meeting and a move was made toward a new church building. By virtue of the fact that the congregation was without a preacher following this meeting the work on this church has not progressed as rapidly as might have. Now that Brother C. M. Morton has taken up the work there we may expect this congregation soon to be well housed and ready for greater things in the future work of that important field.

We had expected to go to LaGrange for a meeting soon after the Farmville meeting, but on account of the busy season the meeting was called off for a while and has not been held yet. Instead of going to LaGrange we went to Scotland Neck for a meeting of ten days. Brother Bowles assisted us in this meeting. We had no additions, though we went there thinking that we would be able to organize a church. The time was not ripe for us in Scotland Neck and we made no effort to have additions but took up the time after we learned how the ground lay by preaching along the ground of our teachings, setting forth in full the position that we occupy. This meeting was held in the Baptist church of Scotland Neck, one of the strongest Baptist churches in the State. The use of the church was donated, together with the use of the Pipe Organ and the services of the choir. The minister and leading members attended regularly and helped in many ways. It was the hottest weather of the summer and yet the audiences and the interest were great, indeed. We have never enjoyed a meeting more, nor, do we count that we have ever held a greater meeting in our entire ministry. We have never preached the doctrine more strongly in one of our own churches and it was never received more graciously by our own people than it was by these good people. There is no good reason why the Baptist and our people should be longer separate and distinct bodies, if we can come to understand each other properly. We need a little more counting and a little more unprejudiced teaching and we will be able to get together.

Just previous to the Scotland Neck meeting Brother Bowles and your Secretary concluded a meeting which was being held at Fremont by Brother Cuthrell, in five nights of service. The weather was bad and not much was accomplished but it was better than to have the meeting close where it was. Brother Cuthrell had remained as long as he could.

Beginning on the first Sunday in August a ten days meeting was held at Mt. Pleasant church, near Greenville, with Brother Morton as minister to assist. There were several additions and we believe much good was done. Some seed were sown from which there will be after results. The heavy rains interferred very greatly with this meeting, though there were good audiences all the while.

Beginning on August 18th, an eleven days meeting was held at Bridgton, across from Newbern. We went there fully expecting to organize a congregation, but owing to a combination of local circumstances it was deemed wise not to organize at the time. The additions had and the members living there were advised to place their membership in the Newbern church for the present. The Newbern preacher and the members of his church attended all that they could and rendered valuable assistance in the meeting. Owing to the rain our meeting was not the success it might have been.

The next meeting held was at Reidsville, which began on September 2nd., Brother J. D. Bowles assisting with the music. We were in this meeting for two weeks and while there was only one addition, we believe that a great foundation has been laid for future work. We could have had a number of additions and have organized some kind of a congregation but we thought it unwise just at that time though it would have been to our credit to have organized here and elsewhere if we had been concerned about immediate results alone.

Besides these meetings your Secretary made monthly visits to Rocky Mount, visited the Piedmont Union, Asheville, the National Convention, and supplied for Farmville two Sundays.

A meeting was arranged for and held by Brother J. A. Erwin, of Wilmington, at Wilbanks, near Wilson, in which a church was organized with 23 members. A lot is being secured, much of the lumber has been sawed for a building, and a preacher engaged. Brother Erwin deserves credit for this meeting, and the community, which is almost a churchless community deserves credit for the way in which it has supported the move toward a church. We hope to have a good strong church there within a few years. One of our young men at the College has been called to this church. This suggests to you what such a work around Wilson means for the future.

It must be remembered that while the Corresponding Secretary was in the meetings that he held that he was looking after the work of his office and putting in almost full time, either writing for the paper or attending to his correspondence, which in itself is no little matter.

Special Fields of Work.

There are a number of places in which the State Board has been more or less interested financially, that must have special mention.

Gum Neck.

I. W. Rogers has been laboring in this field during the entire year, leading it in the building of a house of worship besides the preaching that he has done.

Columbia.

Here we have been helping another year that this little, but faithful band might make great effort to pay off the debt on their splendid little house of worship. They have worked away at this debt faithfully and it has been considerably reduced in spite of the fact that it belongs to that section which was greatly affected by the rains of the past three years, not to say anything about the general financial depression of the year. You will also hear from Brother Rogers in regard to this field.

Macclesfield.

Here Brother A. F. Leighton labored the greater part of this Convention year. As this congregation was also trying to lift the debt upon its property and at the same time trying to finish their house it was deemed well to assist it in the employment of a preacher and some aid was granted here. We feel that quite a nice little congregation will be built up at this point eventually. The first day of January will mean quite a good deal to this field as well as some other small towns that have been cursed with red liquor.

Fremont.

As stated above Brother C. F. Outlaw has been supported in this field and has done quite a good work in spite of many draw-backs, such as sickness and death in his family and that of his father's. No greater work has been done by any set in the State than by the few faithful in Fremont. They have one of the best houses of worship to be found in the State. It is the result of sacrifice and toil, and right richly does this struggling congregation deserve the help that has been rendered in the support of its preacher. A great work has been done at this point and the foundation has been laid for a greater work, though the Cause will grow rather slowly in Fremont.

Spray.

The work at this important field has had a most trying trying experience this year on account of the mills closing down. We have had a good man on the ground, one who was ready to sacrifice for the sake of the Cause and he would not likely have been there but for the help that the Convention promised He has held this congregation as well as anyone whom they could have had and the work continues there unbroken in spite of the terrible times that the town has been knowing during the financial stringency through which we have passed this year.

Asheville.

This important field was granted assistance for this year before the Belhaven Convention in order to secure a minister to follow up the work that had been done there in the Taubman meeting. We feel that no mistake has been hade in this. Brother O. J. Helsabeck has been faithful with this band, assisted by his good wife, and a splendid work has been done. Financially the congregation has been greatly weakened during the last twelve months, by removals and other causes. Your Secretary visited there recently to find the number that remains more thoroughly united than perhaps ever in the history of the church and willing to make great sacrifices for the cause Those that were left have increased their contributions to the work to make up for four of their largest givers, who were the ones that were lost to them. They are ready for work and are doing good work, both men and women.

Rocky Mount.

Since no one has been secured for this work, as stated before, your Secretary has visited this congregation each month with the exception of one month, when Brother Caldwell went for him, preaching on the third Sunday. While no advance movement has been made during this time, the work has been held together somewhat by these visits and the congregation is more than ready to go forward when the right man can be secured for the place, with some assurance of support. We have asked this congregation to furnish half of what would be considered a fair amount for such service, allowing the State to bear the expense of the other half.

Newbern.

The Board co-operated with the Newbern brethren in the securing of a good preacher and promised them one hundred dollars, if necessary, on the preacher's salary, the Home Society furnishing two hundred. The year began with the first of June. A great work is being done and many improvements made, until we feel that such assistance was well worth while. We look for this congregation to soon become one of the strongest among us. It is already one of the most active. We have no better man for our work than Brother C. C. Jones. He is bringing modern methods of work into play and our people will be taught much that is worth while in church work by this splendid man of God. He has recently led that church in a most splendid meeting and our work has been brought forward in that city no little by his progressive work.

Wilmington.

There is so much to be said about this work and its workers that we hardly know where to begin, much less where to leave off Brother F. L. Davis finished out his year, which be brief. Brother F. L. Davis finished out his year, which ended with the first of March, leaving on account of the fact that the pay did not meet his living expenses, as he said, and he could not afford to work where he was running behind to the injury of the cause. Judge J. A. Erwin has been a very worthy successor of Brother Davis and he and his good wife have led this young congregation on to great things in the Master's work, until the whole state is proud of the work that has been done in this great field. There is now a splendid house of worship, located on one of the best situated lots in the entire city. It would seem that the smile of providence has been upon this work this year. God has been leading the hosts at Wilmington.

Thus in the different fields has the work gone on during the present Missionary year. We could have told more about several of these fields, but since their representatives are to be heard in behalf of their respective fields, we have only given that which was necessary for the permanent report—the report that is to be preserved in the Minutes. Considering everything a splendid year's work has been done in those fields that have been assisted by your Board.

W. G. WALKER,
Corresponding Secretary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Committee on Evangelizing.

We, your Committee on Evangelizing beg leave to recommend:

1st. That the State Board arrange to make early settlement of all unpaid obligations.

2d. That all unpaid amounts on accepted apportionments of the past year shall be considered as sacred obligations to be paid in full as soon as possible, and that apportionments for the current year be raised early in the year, or at least in quarterly payments, so that the State Board may have the funds in hand for the constant support of our workers in the field.

3d. That a committee of one or more be appointed in every church to assist the minister and officers in gathering funds for State Missions.

4th. That the same aggressive efforts to evangelize the State which have prevailed, be continued with insreased force in helping Wilmington and all other work still in need of our aid, and that new field be entered just as rapidly as we can wisely do so.

5th. That on account of an empty treasury, we do not appoint a State Evangelist at this time, but that the State Board secure one just as soon as the funds will justify it in doing so.

6th. That the Christian Woman's Board of Missions be requested to give half the support of the minister in Wilmington, and that the Convention cooperate with the Pamlico Union in promptly paying the other half of his salary.

7th. That Columbia and Gum Neck be aided to the amount of $125.00, or such sum as shall be necessary to locate a suitable preacher.

8th. That Fremont be allowed $150.00 in order to have semi-monthly preaching.

9th. That the arrangements with Newbern be continued so long as necessary.

10th. That Whitakers, Willards, Spray and West Belhaven are hereby recommended to the State Board as worthy of such help as may be practicable.

11th. That the State Board assist in securing a suitable minister for the Mill Creek, Selah, Pleasant Union and Concord churches.

12th. That we cooperate with the churches in the Central and Western parts of the state in putting at least one evangelist in that large and important field.

3th. That congregations that have regular preaching send their minister to hold at least one meeting in some needy field.

14th. That we hereby pledge our loyal support in behalf of our churches, to the State Board in the difficult task of caring for these and other State Mission interests.

Fraternally submitted,
JESSE C. CALDWELL,
H. C. BOWEN,
A. W. HASKINS,
C. D. BROWN,
J. H. GRIMES,
J. J. ROSE,
Committee.

Committee on Resolutions.

In view of the fact that the Centennial Convention will meet before this Convention meets again, and that whereas we feel a deep interest in all work for the incoming year, therefore be it resolved:

1st. That the Convention recommend that the churches do all they can in helping to carry out the Centennial Aims.

2nd. That the Convention ask the churches to do their best to help the State Board carry out all the plans of the Evangelizing Committee.

3rd. That the Convention recommend that each of the various Union Meeting Districts group its churches in the most practical way and furnish every church preaching.

4th. That we tender a vote of thanks to J R. Rountree for reporting the proceedings of our Convention and to the news paper for their liberal space given us.

5th. That the Convention tender a vote of thanks to those who furnished music, especially to Prof. J. D. Bowles, leader.

6th. That the Convention tender a vote of thanks to the railroads for their liberal reduction.

7th That we express our appreciation by a vote of thanks to the good people of Kinston for their kind and generous hospitality.

8th. That we extend a vote of thanks to Brethren Haly and Mohorter for their visit and splendid addresses.

I. W. ROGERS,
G. A. MOORE,
C. B. MASHBURN,
Committee.

Committee on Examination and Ordination.

To the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention:

We, your undersigned Committee on Examination and Ordination respectfully beg leave to report:

1st That we have investigated the credentials of the following and recommend that their names be enrolled on the list of preachers of the Convention: Brother C. C. Jones, New Bern; J. F. Owens, Dunn; C. B. Mashburn, Wilson; H. C. Bowen, Belhaven; J. A. Erwin, Wilmington; and S. P. Speigle, Wilson.

2nd. That we have duly examined C. M. Morton and Hayes Farish, candidates for the ministry and recommend that they be ordained at as early a date as is convenient, in the Wilson Christian church, by President J. C. Caldwell, of Atlantic Christian College and Rev. S. P. Speigle of the Wilson church, and that afterwards their names be enrolled on the list of preachers of the Convention.

J. R. TINGLE,
I. W. ROGERS,
J. R. ROUNTREE,
Committee.

To the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention:

We, your Committee on Examination and Ordination respectfully beg leave to submit a supplementary report which has been necessitated by the absence of the chairman. Upon the recommendation of the congregation at Wilson and upon the advice and suggestion of members of the State Board, we have duly examined Brother Jesse Moore, of Wilson, as to his fitness to preach the gospel and having found him firm in the faith, we therefore recommend that he be ordained in the church at Wilson by President J. C. Caldwell and Rev. S. P. Speigle, at as early a date as possible, and afterwards be enrolled upon the list of preachers of the Convention.

J. R. ROUNTREE,
I. W. ROGERS,

Committee on Obituaries

We, your Committee on Obituaries submit the following report:

Whereas since our last Convention, our beloved Brother, preacher and friend, J. J. Harper has been called from earth to a better world, we recommend that Brother C. W. Howard prepare a suitable obituary to appear in the minutes of this Convention.

And whereas Brother C. H. Swain another earnest preacher has also been called to his reward, we recommend that Brother W. O. Winfield prepare an obituary of Brother Swain.

Respectfully submitted,
D. H. PETREE, Chairman.

Committee on Literature.

To the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention:

Your Committee on Literature begs leave to report as follows:

1st. We recommend the continuation of the publication of the Carolina Evangel as a weekly journal in behalf of all the departments of church work in the state and that it be the official organ of the State Board.

2d. We also recommend that the Christian Womans Board of Missions be entitled to a page in the paper to use for their special work.

3rd. We recommend also the running of a limited number of clean and guaranteed commercial advertisements, in order to help defray the expense of running the paper.

4th. That the minutes of this Convention be published in pamphlet form as heretofore.

5th. We also recommend and urge upon the Brotherhood the use of our own church publications in the Sunday Schools. Christian Endeavor Societies, Teacher Training Classes, etc.

6th. And we further recommend a more extensive reading of our own church papers that our people may familiarize themselves with the general work of the Brotherhood at large.

J. R. ROUNTREE,
J. A. ERWIN.
D. W. ARNOLD,
Committee.

Auditing Committee.

We, your Auditing Committee respectfully submit the following report:

We have looked over the books of the Corresponding Secretary and also that of the Treasurer, and so far as anything can be told in their unbalanced condition, which is due to the fact that money has been received during the Convention that the Secretary could not use in balancing the books when he prepared his report, and the further fact that this money could not be turned over to the Treasurer, by the Board in regular form, to be correctly reported.

Not being able to properly audit the books on account of the unfinished financial business, we recommend that the books be closed and audited by a competent accountant previous to the next Convention.

Further, we recommend that the Board have the books for this Convention audited by such an accountant, as soon as they can be put in shape for such work, and a report published concerning the condition in which they are found.

R. E. MARKHAM,
S. B. TAYLOR,
McD. HOLLIDAY,

THE GENERAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts:

Balance from Belhaven Convention,		$ 389.15
Pamlico Union:		
E. E. Violett, Wilmington Meeting,	$100.00	
On Wilmington Preacher,	350.00	
		450.00
A. C. M. S. to General Fund,		400.00
A. C. M. S. to C. C. Jones, Newbern,		66 00
Churches, Individuals, Supplying pulpits and holding meetings,		1,614.74
Sunday Schools,		247.43
Special Missions (Raised for settlement with A. B. Cunningham),		480.91
Wilmington Day collections,		229.61
The Carolina Evangel,		814.25
First Total,		$4,692.75
Atlantic Christian College:		
Balance from Dollar Crusade,	$ b29.15	
Paid on Belhaven Pledges,	2,873.00	
		3,302.15
George Hackney and Wilson church pledges,		3,500.00
Donation, L. O. Moseley, two trips to Wilson,		7.60
Second Total,		$11,502.50
Borrowed from George Hackney,		449.97
Third Total,		$11,952.47
If we add the amount raised at Wilmington alone,		3,415.88
We have a Grand Total of,		$15,368.35

Disbursements:

To J. S. Basnight, Treasurer,	$ 774.15
For J. S. Basnight, Treasurer, to A. B. Cunningham, (salary),	700.00
For J. S. Basnight,Treasurer, to A. B. Cunningham, (Travelling expenses),	21.97
J. A. Erwin on salary,	300.00
C. M. Morton on salary,	50.00
Wilmington, on Wilmington Day,	152.50
Nash Bros., printing Minutes,	105.00
Office Rent, (12 months),	48.00
Typewriter rent,	21.00
H. E. Beckler, one-half of expenses of trip to Rocky Mount,	19 70
Office Chairs,	3.75
Typewriter Ribbons,	3.50
Office Stove,	4.00
Office Table,	3.50
E. E. Violett, Wilmington meeting,	200.00
C. F. Outlaw, preaching at Fremont,	164.25
J. D. Bowles, two weeks salary and travelling expenses, Reidsville meeting,	38.30
G. Hinton Crumpler, working in office,	8.00
State Board, floral tribute to Dr. J. J. Harper,	8.00
C. N. Nurney, wood for office,	5.50
Barrett Printing Co., years' printing,	44.00
W. G. Walker, salary 12 2-3 months,	1,266.65
W. G. Walker, traveling expenses,	165.87
W. G. Walker, postage, (mailing Minutes and Evangel matter included),	55.58
W. G. Walker, sundries, (express on Minutes, telegrams, etc ,	36.22
C. C. Jones, Newbern, on salary,	50.00
O. J. Helsabeck, Asheville, on salary,	100.00
J. A. Erwin, on Wilbanks meeting,	10 00
J. & D. Oettinger, ribbons for badges,	5.25
L. O. Moseley, (Two trips to Wilson donated)	7.60
George Hackney, (Paid on loan to Board)	77.00

George Hackney, Amount on hand at close of Kinston Convention,	112.70
First Total,	$ 4,561.99

Carolina Evangel Expenses:

Free Press Co., for publishing,	892.50
Express from Kinston to Wilson,	41.15
Mailing Evangel,	65.20
General Evangel expenses,	16.05
Second Total,	$ 5,576.89

Atlantic Christian College Expenses:

Transferred on Bonded Debt (George Hackney and the Wilson church pledges),	3,500.00
Furniture for Boy's Dormitory,	121.01
Balance to George Hackney on interest of bonds,	160.00
Paid on Thomason property, (Boy's Dormitory)	2,594.57
Grand Total,	$11,952.57

By comparing the receipts of this year with those of last it will be seen that the Churches, Sunday Schools and Individuals contributed $513.76 more this year than was realized from the same sources last year. In view of the bad crop conditions and the "hard times" that have been upon us, generally, during this entire year, we ought to feel much encouraged over the outcome, in spite of the fact that we are considerably in debt as we close the Convention year. This indebtedness is largely due to the fact that the Belhaven Convention gave this Board more to do than had been formerly given and the further fact that the work had gone directly on for three consecutive years without a break, leaving no large sum in the treasury to begin the year on. Considering everything with which we have had to contend during the year, we feel in bringing you this annual report that we are presenting a marvelous record.

We wish to submit for your consideration the following amounts as outstanding against the Convention, the Board not having been in a position to meet these in settlement of same on account of lack of funds:

Amounts Due November 21st, 1908.

George Hackney,	$ 372.97
Atlantic Christian College Dollar Crusade fund,	429.15
C. B. Mashburn, (preaching at Lowlands),	10.00
I. W. Rogers, (Gum Neck and Columbia),	125.00
T. S. Frost, Spray,	125.00
C. F. Outlaw, Fremont,	35.75
J. A. Erwin, Wilbanks meeting,	35.40
Free Press Co., Kinston, (publishing Evangel),	247.00
Wilmington, (Wilmington Day balance due)	75.46
C. M. Morton, (balance on salary),	50.00
C. C. Jones, (Balance sent by A. C. M. S.)	16.66
A. F. Leighton, Macclesfield,	35.00
C. C. Jones, (1-4 salary,)	25.00
L. O. Moseley, (postage and express),	4.35
Total Amount Due,	$ 1,561.74
Deduct the amount to be turned over to the Treas.	112.70
We have a deficit of	$ 1,449.04

Respectfully submitted,
W. G. WALKER, Cor Sec.

OBITUARY

J. J. HARPER.

In the passing away of Elder J. J. Harper we lost one of our greatest and best preachers in North Carolina. Brother Harper was born and raised in Johnson county on a farm. He was a son of Brother John Harper, a prominent and successful farmer of that county. He died in January 1908, of pneumonia, after about one week of intense suffering. He was about sixty-six years old, but up to his death-sickness he was an active and strong man both mentally and physically.

His life had been a very useful one, more so than most of men with his opportunities. He had a liberal education, but was not a college man, never having attended a college as a student in his life. He took advantage of every opportunity to educate himself in his boyhood and young manhood days, in his own community, and began preaching when quite young. After he commenced preaching he left home and went to school to Elder Josephus Latham, who was an excellent man, a good teacher and a successful preacher.

After stopping school he continued to study in a systematic way until he mastered the English language and acquired some knowledge of other languages, and was well equipped for whatever he under took to do. He posessed great mental power and was regarded as a wise and safe man along many lines. He combined business with preaching and was a good farmer, and at one time conducted a successful mercantile business. His counsel was frequently sought in the public affairs of his county and he held prominent and responsible positions. He represented his county in the Legislative Assemblies of the State, and was for several years Chairman of the County Board of Commissioners of Johnson county, and could have had other offices, if he had desired. But in the prime of his life he severed his connection with all occupations and business that hindered him from devoting his entire time to the work of the ministry and the uplift of humanity and the upbuilding of Christ's Kingdom.

He was the presiding officer of our State Convention a great many years and was always wise and prudent, guarding and guiding the Brotherhood in many ways. This work was dear to his heart. He could have succeeded in material things, and did accumulate good property. In his judgement we would be poor indeed, if we had no investments, save those in real estate and in material structures—things that are to-day, and tomorrow are not! It is just here that the queenly nature of religion becomes manifest in calling us to fix our affections on things above and not on things in the earth; to cultivate riches of the mind and heart rather than of material things. These pass away, but those will endure forever, and will be our permanent possession. "The things which we see are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal."

Brother Harper wanted to do all he could for the Church of Christ in his native State and would sacrifice his pleasure and ambition if it was best to do so. It has been the privilege and pleasure of the writer to know Brother Harper very intimately, and we have often talked together. I have heard him talk to others about the things which effected or might effect the progress of the church in its different departments of work. He never ran into extremes; was conservative but progressive. He always recognized that more things were permanent and that progress could not be achieved without this permanency, and with it he was progressive in everything that influences for good. Doubtless he made some mistakes. No one can hope to always be right, but it is my conviction that he made fewer mistakes than most preachers.

His influence has had much to do with shaping and fostering the best elements of our religious movement. He was generally cheerful and always met his friends with a smile. He, perhaps, had his clouds and shadows, but was never narrow and despondent. He was sufficiently broad and liberal to see the good in others and give them a word of encouragement when it was proper to do so.

When our State Convention undertook the work of building up a College in this State Brother Harper was a most important factor. He was the first Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the College, and devoted his head and heart to that work. At one time most of the close friends of the College became discouraged, and it was difficult to get a suitable man to serve as President. Naturally the trustees looked to Brother Harper. They persuaded him to be President of the College. He took it without any visible provision in sight, having been made to meet expenses. The patronage paid expenses the first year under his management, except his salary. He worked without pay for some time and the interest grew and new students came, and at his death he left a good College with all the roms filled with students, and the brethren had confidence and believed that we had a permanent College. He does not need a marble statute over his resting place to perpetuate his memory. He has built one in the hearts of the people which is much better than cold stone. The College is a monument to him.

A good man, a strong friend, an able preacher, and a wise and prudent man has gone to reap his reward.

While President of Atlantic Christian College he received the honorary title of L. L. D. and afterwards was Dr. Harper.

He deserved all he received here and he laid up many treasures in heaven.

PETER STEPHEN SWAIN

The subject of this sketch, Peter Stephen Swain, was born on a farm near Plymouth, N. C., March 25th, 1862, and departed this life November 9th 1907. He was the son of C. W. and Anliza Swain. Brother C. W. Swain's house was headquarters for all our pioneer preachers, and before we had a meeting house in that part of the country his house was the meeting place for preaching. In this way Brother P. S. Swain became familiar with many of our pioneer preachers.

We may truly say of him "from a child he knew the Scriptures," and was taught their worth and to love them. Early in life he embraced Christ and was baptized by Brother John Gurganus.

There was no place where Brother Swain was more at home than in the Sunday School. I have not known a better Sunday School worker. Where others failed he succeeded.

Brother Swain was set apart to the ministry at the Kinston Convention , in 1894. About this time he was happily married to Mrs. Lora A. Harrison, who was a loving, faithful, devoted helpmeet.

About two years before his death the "Watch Tower" paid the following tribute to his worth: "Peter S. Swain, who lives at the old homestead about six miles east of Plymouth, like many others of our North Carolina preachers, is a farmer, and earns much of his income in that way, preaching for churches within reach. ******** Brother Swain is in the prime of life, being about forty years old. He has a wife and five children. He attended Pantego Academy, C. C. College three years, and took a part of the course at Bethany, W. Va. He has been the superintendent of education in Washington county, and has taken an active interest in educational matters.

"He is a recognized leader of prohibition in his county, having canvassed the county two years ago. In the recent election he was an independent candidate for representative on a temperance platform and received a very respectable vote, but not enough to elect, as the temperance vote was divided. His influence is being felt and it is probable that Washington county will soon be dry.

"In our Mission work Brother Swain has been an earnest and successful worker for years. In the Roanoke Union District work he has been one of the most active workers, having served as president of the Union for a considerable time. His efforts have helped to make this Union the most active in the State. For a year he has had preaching which kept him away, but he can now attend.

"He has been a constant supporter of State Missions, and has also shown himself a true friend of world-wide missions.

"He has preached for Albemarle church, Tyrell county, several years, and continues with them on first Lord's Days. He has served Zion's Chapel monthly, with such good results that they have engaged him for the second and fourth Sundays for the next year. He will preach for Saints' Delight, his home church, each third Lord's Day. Besides having very fair pulpit ability, his life and moral influence make him a great power for good among his people."

I visited Brother Swain about two weeks before his departure and found him suffering in body, but bright in faith and hope. It was the last time I saw him. He was ready to go. For two years before his death he was unable to preach.

At last the end came. Surrounded by friends and loved ones, on November 9th, 1906 he closed his eyes on things mortal and opened them on the eternal verities of the unseen world.

In closing this, the last tribute of respect, I deeply mourn his loss as a co-laborer in the Master's work, and sympathize with his family in this sad hour of bereavement.

Go on in eternal progress thou faithful husband, kind relative and consecrated servant of Jesus. Good-bye father, husband, brother and loved one. We shall meet again where partings are unknown.

W. O. WINFIELD.

Bath, N. C.

ard, Beaufort,	J. W. Swindell, Edward,	40	4	0	44	1-4	......	......	......	......	
worth, Craven,	Lizzie Lancaster, Vanceboro,	53	3	0	56	1-4	60.00	23.50	......	5.00	...
n, Greene,	D. F. Smith, Snow Hill,	40	22	0	62	1-4	60.00	......	......	4.00	...
Union, Beaufort,	Asa Waters, Pinetown,	71	3	0	74	1-4	84.00	......	......	2.00	...
View, Martin,	S. E. Hardison, Williamston,	62	0	0	62	1-4	......	......	......	8.00	...
field, Hyde,	Ida V. Cutrell, Fairfield,	75	1	0	76	1-4	25.00	5.00	......	......	...
ence, Pamlico,	W. F. Martin, Florence,	150	2	2	150	1-4	120.00	......	5.00	10.20	25
esland, Pitt,	W. S. Galloway, Grimesland	20	5	1	24	1-4	100.00	10.00	3.00	10.00	25
pel Light, Martin,	L. N. Gurkens, Jamesville,	33	11	2	42	1-4	60.00	2.25	3.00	10.00	5
nville, Pitt,	J. G. Latham, Greenville,	67	6	0	73	full	750.00	......	75.00	61.00	...
ton, Pitt,	W. J. Kitrell, Grifton,	62	3	3	62	1-4	80.00	25.00	75.00	32.00	...
kins Chapel, Jones,	Emery Metts, Trenton,	154	..	6	148	1-4	75.00	......	......	......	...
es Chapel, Beaufort,	J. L. Latham, Gilead.	33	0	0	33	1-4	35.00	......	......	......	...
Swamp, Craven,	Cicero Gaskins, Newbern,	82	2	2	82	1-8	50.00	......	3.60	6.31	...
n, Lenoir,	L. O. Moseley, Kinston,	452	10	9	453	full	1,200.00	244.95	24.65	85.00	500
nge, Lenoir,	D. W. Wood, LaGrange,	58	1	2	57	1-4	180.00	29.71	41.45	25.00	...
L e Oak Grove, Carteret,	Mrs. S. J. Dickenson, Beaufort,	52	10	0	62	1-4	17.07	......	......	5.00	...
Lebanon, Martin,	B. L. Roebuck, Robesonville,	63	14	4	71	1-4	90.00	4.00	......	5.00	...
Long Acre Chapel, Washington,	Henry A. Bowen, Pinetown,	137	9	1	145	1-4	120.00	1.50	25.00	10.00	25
Macedonia, Martin,	D. S. Spain, Greenville,	67	5	1	71	1-4	100.00	25.83	......	15.00	25
Mt. Pleasant, Pitt,	Jas. L. Holliday, Williamston,	130	2	2	130	1-4	75.00	10.00	......	3.17	...
Mill Creek, Johnson,	J. P. Roe, Newton Grove,	189	16	..	192	1-4	125.00	......	7.00	15.06	...
Mary's Chapel, Beaufort,	T. B. Tunstall, Edward,	45	0	1	44	1-4	......	......	......	......	...
Nazareth, Hyde,	S. S. Brickhouse, Fairfield,	39	1	0	40	1-4	24.00	5.00	2.50	......	...
Newbern, Craven,	E. W. Dickenson, Newbern,	125	31	2	154	full	357.50	120.00	139.62	35.00	...
Oak Grove, Pitt,	A. B. Congleton, Stokes,	135	2	2	135	1-4	200.00	3.70	......	30.00	100
Old Ford, Beaufort,	Benj. Bishop, Washington,	446	3	3	446	1-4	150.00	13.70	20.00	25.00	105
Oriental, Pamlico,	A. W. Haskins, Oriental,	38	6	1	43	1-4	60.00	......	41.25	30.00	30
Pleasant Hill, Jones,	Geo. G. Nobles, Tuckahoe,	158	7	0	165	1-4	100.00	......	5.00	......	...
Pleasant Grove, Hyde,	J. M. Sawyer, Fairfield,	64	19	0	83	1-4	29.28	......	......	......	...
Pantego, Beaufort,	P. H. Johnson, Pantego,	144	3	1	151	1-4	150.00	35.00	12.00	30.00	75
Pleasant Union Sampson,	Geo. W. Westbrook, Newton Grove,	189	13	1	201	1-4	100.00	10.00	......	9.75	...
Poplar Chapel, Martin,	L. P. Holliday, Jamesville,	140	0	0	140	1-4	120.00	10.00	12.00	12.00	...
Rountrees, Pitt,	John Cheek, Winterville,	152	3	0	155	1-4	120.00	10.00	10.00	25.00	100
Rocky Mount, Nash,	H. H. Griffin, Rocky Mount,	33	1	1	33	1-4	......	60.00	......	35.00	...
Richlands, Onslow,	C. D. Banks, Richlands,	242	..	..	175	1-4	208.10	7.50	1.75	35.20	...
Red Oak, Pitt,	J. J. May, Greenville,	69	0	1	68	1-4	54.00	......	......	......	...
Robersonville, Martin,	Geo. H. Holliday, Robersonville,	42	1	0	43	1-4	150.00	......	......	......	...
Rural Hall, Forsythe,	W. A. Smith, Rural Hall,	36	3	0	39	1-4	125.00	10.00	55.00	......	...
Stoneville, Rockingham,	Jasper Claybrook, Stoneville,	90	2	0	92	1-4	150.00	12.00	25.00	5.75	...
St. Clair's Creek, Beaufort,	G. W. Herrington, Ransonville,	100	34	2	132	1-4	......	......	......	......	...
Spray, Rockingham,	J. M. Price, Spray,	...	..	..	100	full	600.00	95.69	110.95	25.15	...
Salem, Pitt,	J. P. Quinerly, Grifton,	60	0	0	60	1-4	......	......	......	15.00	...
Scuppernong, Washington,	W. T. Hatfield, Creswell,	148	2	6	144	1-4	150.00	15.00	13.81	4.90	5
Scranton, Hyde,	S. C. Silverthorne, Scranton,	30	3	1	32	1-4	98.00	4.00	13.50	......	...
Selah, Wayne,	R. A. Whitfield, Princeton,	178	7	4	181	1-4	100.00	......	......	2.04	...
Timothy, Pitt,	P. S. Moore, Grifton,	215	0	8	207	1-4	200.00	......	......	10.00	...
Tuckahoe, Jones,	C. D. Brown, Comfort,	111	1	2	110	1-4	60.00	......	......	10.00	...
Tranters Creek, Beaufort,	J. A. Hodges, Washington,	94	11	2	103	1-4	100.00	......	......	7.50	25
Union Chapel, Onslow,	George Bryan, Jacksonville,	128	4	1	131	1-4	100.00	15.00	5.00	25.00	15
Wheat Swamp, Lenoir,	P. A. Hodges, Kinston,	244	13	10	247	1-4	100.00	4.00	......	30.00	...
Wilson, Wilson,	Paul Branch, Wilson,	168	8	8	168	full	1,200.00	265.00	104.00	100.00	...
Washington, Beaufort,	F. A. Lilley, Washington,	267	12	1	278	full	466.00	200.00	65.71	35.00	...
Wilmington, New Hanover,	H. A. DeCover, Wilmington,	147	20	8	159	full	......	380.66	232.09	25.28	200
Winston-Salem, Forsythe,	E. R. Messick, Winston-Salem,	170	6	4	172	full	780.00	118.96	208.29	40.00	20
Zion's Chapel, Washington,	B. B. Spencer, Roper,	272	1	11	262	1-2	360.00	39.47	37.19	5.00	58
Fremont, Wayne,	Z. V. Jeffrys, Fremont,	19	3	2	20	1-2	......	......	5.00	5.50	...

CHURCHES FAILING TO SEND IN REPORTS

The following churches failed to send in reports:-

Bethany, Craven; Butler, Craven; Behlehem,————————; Broadcreek, Pamlico; Bath, Beaufort; Dover, Craven; Galilee, Craven; Grantsboro, Pamlico; Hookerton, Greene; Haws Branch, Beaufort; Holly Neck, Washington; Jamesville, Martin; Jefferson, Forsythe; Middleton, Hyde; Macclesfield, Edgecombe; Magnolia, Tyrell; New Hope, Pamlico; New Lake, Hyde; Oak Grove, Craven; Pamlico Chapel, Beaufort; Philippi, Washington; Plymouth, Washington; Pollocksville, Jones; Powells Point, Currituck; Prospect, Duplin; Pinetown, Beaufort; Riverside, Craven; Rosemary, Beaufort; Swan Quarter, Hyde; Sts. Delight, Washington; South West, Lenoir; Sweet Home, Martin; Trenton, Jones; Union Grove, Beaufort; Wilsons Mills, Johnson; Watkins Grove, Pamlico; Williamston, Martin; and Yeatsville, Beaufort.

"BEGINNING AT JERUSALEM."—JESUS.

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WEDNESDAY, November 17th.

The sixty-fifth session of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention convened in the Christian Church, at Wilson, N. C., at 9:30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, November 17, 1909. J. W. Hines, President.

After a hearty song and praise service, Bro. S. P. Speigel, pastor of the Wilson Christian Church, welcomed the delegates and visitors to the hearts and homes of the Wilson people. Bro. Spiegel announced the presence of a band of twelve "white caps," who would take charge of anyone who wished information or assistance in any way.

The response was delivered by Bro. D. W. Arnold, pastor of the Greenville Christian Church, in a very spirited and happy way.

On account of illness in the family of Bro. J. R. Rountree, the Recording Secretary of the Convention, which made it impossible for him to be present, Bro. H. C. Bowen, of Belhaven, was appointed Recording Secretary *pro tem.*

Resolutions of sympathy for Bro. Rountree, on account of the illness of his wife, were unanimously passed, and Bros. George Hackney and C. Manly Morton were appointed to prepare a suitable message and wire to Bro. Rountree.

The program, as printed, was here changed, so as to get in the reports from the ministers. The reports of the President, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer were deferred until the afternoon. Verbal reports were made by the ministers of the State, of the work done by each, and of the conditions of the various churches served, as follows:

D. W. Arnold, Greenville; B. T. Bitting, Stokesdale; H. C. Bowen, Belhaven; Dr. W. H. Cobb, J. C. Caldwell, G. H. Crumpler, Smith's Schoolhouse; J. A. Erwin, Wilmington; Hayes Farish, Union Chapel; A. A. Ferguson, Kinston; Thomas Green; C. W. Howard, Wheat Swamp and Robersonville; R. V. Hope, Washington; J. R. Jennett, Live Oak Grove; C. C. Jones, New Bern; H. O. Lane, Dunn; C. B. Mashburn, Rountree and Hookerton; J. W. McCleary, Middleton; C. M. Morton, Ayden and Farmville; J. F. Owen; R. L. Philpot, Columbia; I. W. Rogers, Oriental; G. H. O. Stoney, Winston; S. W. Sumrell, Dover and Southwest; S. P. Spiegel, Wilson; J. R. Tingle, Grimesland and Bethel; and H. H. Settle, Salem and Mount Pleasant.

WEDNESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session opened with song service, led by Bro. J. A. Erwin, of Wilmington, N. C., and devotional service, conducted by Bro. R. V. Hope, pastor of the Washington Christian Church.

Report of the President of the Convention, J. W. Hines, of Rocky Mount, N. C. In this report President Hines commented on the general condition of the State mission work, and recommended some special action by means of which former difficulties to progress might be removed. The report was from the practical, business standpoint, and showed much thought, insight and consecration on the part of the speaker. As the report was verbal, it is impossible to give it very fully.

Next was the report of the Corresponding Secretary, C. Manly Morton. (See report.) Report accepted.

Report of Treasurer, George Hackney. (See report.) Report accepted.

On motion of J. C. Caldwell, all unenrolled ministers were accorded the privileges of the Convention until regularly enrolled.

The Convention sermon was preached by Bro. A. A. Ferguson, pastor of the Kinston Christian Church. Subject, "We Would

See Jesus." Bro. Ferguson handled his subject well, and made a profound impression upon his hearers. The earnest, tender, sympathetic presentation of Jesus Christ as the Son of God and the Saviour of the world was ennobling.

Bro. Ferguson was followed by Bro. W. J. Wright, of Cincinnati, Ohio, Corresponding Secretary of the American Christian Missionary Society. Bro. Wright presented the work of Evangelization of the Home Land, and showed something of the growth and progress of the past hundred years—how that we had grown from a very few to be a great brotherhood. He also pointed out the possibilities of the future.

Convention adjourned until 7:15 P. M.

WEDNESDAY—EVENING SESSION.

The evening session was opened by song service, led by Bro. S. P. Spiegel, followed by devotional service, conducted by Bro. H. O. Lane, pastor of the Dunn Christian Church.

The Wilson choir very beautifully rendered the anthem, "Arise and Shine," by Meaker.

Bro. G. H. C. Stoney, pastor of the Winston-Salem Christian Church, then addressed the Convention on "Education and the Progress of Our Plea." Bro. Stoney's address showed thought, scholarship and wisdom. He handled his subject in a very interesting and helpful manner, showing what education is, its value to the boy or girl in every walk of life, its aid to greatness, and finally its relation to the work of our own movement for the Restoration of the Apostolic Ideal.

Bro. James H. Mohorter, of St. Louis, Mo., General Secretary of the National Benevolence Association, and a prince among Convention speakers, filled the next place on the program with an illustrated address and report of the work of the Benevolence Association. The gospel of the Helping Hand is always tender, but when presented in both picture and word it is especially tender. For more than an hour Bro. Mohorter held the vast audience spellbound.

After the address, an offering was taken for the support of the Orphanage at Baldwin, Ga., and more than six hundred dollars ($600) was raised, in cash and good pledges.

Convention adjourned to meet again at 9:30 A. M. Thursday morning.

THURSDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Song service, led by S. P. Spiegel. Devotional service, conducted by Marion Stevenson, of St. Louis, Mo.

On motion, the following new congregations were enrolled on the list of churches of the Convention: Jacksonville, West Belhaven, Westrys and Whitakers.

The reports from the Union Meeting Districts occupied the next hour. The roll of the Districts was called, and reports were received, as follows:

Pamlico—Not represented.

Roanoke—Represented by J. R. Tingle. Reported forty churches and Bible schools in the district. A great progress in the spirit of union and co-operation. Not very much evangelistic work because the district is pretty thoroughly evangelized, but every church in the district has had regular preaching and a protracted meeting. The weak churches have been helped. The Union has a corresponding secretary and a Committee on Evangelization, which co-operates with the Union in evangelizing the district. The work in the old Northeast Union has been taken up, and Brother D. W. Davis placed in the district to look after the churches already established and to do evangelistic work. Four new houses have been erected in the district.

Hyde—Represented by J. W. McCleary. Reported the work of the Union in good condition. Two new churches established, and plans for building at Englehard and Fortiscue's Creek.

Hookerton—Represented by L. T. Rightsell. Reported twenty-four churches in the district. Twenty churches and nine Bible schools co-operating during the past year. Four meetings held. Total amount contributed by churches, two hundred and thirty ($230) dollars. Amount given to churches, one hundred and eighty ($180) dollars.

Jones and Onslow—Represented by Foy Vause. Reported eleven churches in the district. One hundred and nine dollars and twenty cents ($109.20) raised during the year for all purposes. Wilmington and Southwest have been helped on their buildings.

Piedmont—Represented by G. H. C. Stoney. Reported twenty churches in the district. Two new congregations organized during the year. Four meetings held under the directions of the Union. One hundred and fifteen additions by the efforts of the Union, and one hundred and one otherwise, making a total of two hundred and sixteen in the district. One hundred ($100) dollars raised.

Mill Creek—Represented by S. D. Thornton. Reported one hundred and seventy ($170) dollars raised. Meetings held at Dudley, Concord and other places.

Edgecombe and Nash—Represented by W. B. Crocker. Reported four churches in the district. Two hundred and forty-three dollars and forty-five cents ($243.45) raised during the year. A lively and increasing interest. Bright prospects for the future.

Songs 448 and 500. Prayer by Dr. Bitting.

Dr. B. T. Bitting, of Stokesdale, presented Bro. Marion Stevenson, of St. Louis, Mo., National Superintendent of Christian Bible Schools, who delivered a very strong and forceful address on the value and importance of a wide-awake, active Bible School. Bro. Stevenson showed the evangelistic force of the Bible School and the fields for the accomplishment of great things through its doors. The address was inspiring and helpful.

Committee on Obituaries reported. (See report.) Report accepted.

Auditing Committee reported. (See report.) Report accepted.

A. C. C. Committee reported. (See report.) Report accepted.

Nominating Committee reported. (See report.) Report accepted.

Convention adjourned to meet again at 2:15 P. M.

THURSDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Song service, led by S. P. Spiegel. Devotional service, conducted by J. A. Saunders, of Kinston, N. C.

Address by Bro. J. A. Erwin, pastor of the Wilmington Christian Church. Subject, "Evangelization of the Larger Towns and Cities." Bro. Erwin has had much experience in city evangelization, and was prepared to bring to the Convention a message of much force. The success of the Wilmington work, under the direction of Bro. Erwin, shows that he not only knows the theory, but the actual practice of the work of the city.

Bro. H. C. Bowen, pastor of the Belhaven Christian Church, followed with an address on "Evangelization of the Rural Districts." Country evangelization must go hand in hand with city evangelization. Neither one can be neglected. Bro. Bowen threw his whole energy and might into the presentation of this great work, and made an excellent address.

Committee on Resolutions reported. (See report.) Report accepted.

Benediction by Bro. L. T. Rightsell, of LaGrange, N. C.

Adjournment until 7:15 o'clock P. M.

THURSDAY—EVENING SESSION.

Meeting called to order by President Hines.

Several announcements were made.

It was moved and seconded that in the future the Convention be limited to two days, or three days, including C. W. B. M. Day. Motion carried.

After a short address by Bro. J. C. Caldwell, President of Atlantic Christian College, a very interesting program was rendered by the faculty and students of Atlantic Christian College, under the direction of Prof. Albert Muilberger, of the Department of Music. The program was of a very high order and reflected credit, not only upon those who took part, but upon the institution, of which we are all so proud, and the homes from which they came. This was one of the most enjoyable features of the whole Convention, and every delegate and visitor went home feeling prouder than ever before of their own Christian College.

FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Song service, led by S. P. Spiegel.

Devotional exercises, conducted by Bro. L. T. Rightsell, of LaGrange.

The session was then turned over to Bro. Marion Stevenson, National Superintendent of Christian Bible Schools, who for two and a half hours conducted one of the best, most enjoyable and most instructive Bible School Conferences ever held in North Carolina. Bro. Stevenson devoted special attention to primary, junior and intermediate work, giving a short lecture on each phase of the work, and then opening the conference for questions and discussions. The Bible School work has been neglected in the past, but we hope that the new life injected into our people by Bro. Stevenson's work will serve to awaken a deeper interest in this department of the church work.

FRIDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Song and praise service by Bro. J. ~~W~~M. Perry, of Kinston, N. C.

Bro. Stevenson continued the Bible School work begun in the morning, giving special attention to the adult work. The value of this kind of work was shown—how to organize an adult class and how to build up the work. No part of the Convention was more instructive or helpful than the Bible School session. Bro. Stevenson did his work well, and left us far better than he found us. A vote of thanks was given Bro. Stevenson for his excellent work throughout the Convention.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was read and approved. (See report.)

On motion, the Convention expressed its thanks to Bro. J. R. Rountree for his faithfulness in giving us such an excellent paper and for his usefulness and untiring efforts for the extension of the cause of Christ in general.

After song No. 45, "Day is Dying in the West," President J. W. Hines declared the sixty-fifth session of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention adjourned.

Prayer by Bro. James H. Mohorter.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN COLLEGE COMMITTEE.

First. We recommend for Trustees of Atlantic Christian College the following names, viz.: George Hackney, J. F. Taylor, C. W. Howard, J. B. Deans and McD. Holliday.

Second. We recommend that President J. C. Caldwell take the field to raise the indebtedness of the college.

Third. We recommend that President J. C. Caldwell raise the deficit here to-day.

Fourth. We recommend, further, that we observe Educational Day, and that each church and Sunday-school be asked to raise an amount for the college equal to two-thirds of its apportionment for State missions.

Signed by A. C. C. Committee,
A. A. FERGUSON,
E. A. MOYE,
E. M. HODGES,
GEO. HACKNEY.

COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

To the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention—Brethren:

We, your Committee on Obituaries, beg leave to report that during the year now closing, God has seen fit to call from their earthly labors Brother J. B. Respass, one of the old veterans of our cause in North Carolina; Brother W. R. Williams, who was also for a long time a leader among us, and Brother George C. Respass, who for a long time labored as an elder among us.

Brother J. B. Respass was one of the oldest ministers identified with this Convention, having been a minister for more than fifty years. He was a man of much ability, widely known, and held in the highest esteem, not only in the church, but throughout the entire State, having served his people in various capacities as a public leader and official.

We feel that our loss is great and one that concerns very much, not only our own people, but the people generally, regardless of name or creed.

As we have not sufficient data for a lengthy obituary we recommend that Brother D. W. Davis be appointed to perform that duty.

We feel the loss of these brethren deeply, but with faith we look beyond the clouds and gloom that death always brings, to that time when Christ shall come to bestow upon them and, we hope, upon us the crown of eternal life. Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS GREEN,
S. W. SUMRELL,
J. R. JENNETT,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON EVANGELIZATION.

We, your committee, recommend:

First. That Fremont be allowed help sufficient to enable them to have semi-monthly preaching.

Second. That a reasonable sum be given to aid in holding a meeting at Macclesfield.

Third. That the Jacksonville Church be aided in having regular preaching.

Fourth. That condition at Greensboro be investigated, and help extended, if possible.

Fifth. That the Board provide for putting State evangelist in the field if, at any time, they see their way financially clear to do so.

Sixth. That the same apportionment of churches be as before, except where conditions make a change advisable.

Seventh. We recommend the appointment of R. V. Hope as State Superintendent of Bible Schools, and that he be asked to visit, as nearly as possible, every Bible school in the State during the coming missionary year.

We further recommend that the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention guarantee his expenses for traveling and correspondence.

We also recommend that he urge each Bible school to contribute to the N. C. C. M. C. very liberally for the support of this work.

We cordially recommend Brother Hope to the hearty and enthusiastic support of the ministers and Bible-school superintendents of the State.

Eighth. That all unpaid amounts on accepted apportionments of the past year be considered as sacred obligations, to be paid as soon as possible, and that the apportionments for the current year be raised as early in the year as possible.

Ninth. That preachers be urged to push the work of collecting apportionments and that they be assisted by the officers of the churches.

Tenth. That strenuous and aggressive efforts be put forth in evangelizing the State; that all fields now entered be held, and that new ones be entered as soon as possible.

Eleventh. That Whitakers be recommended as worthy of such help as may be advisable.

Twelfth. That each church be asked to send its preacher to hold at least one meeting in some needy field.

Thirteenth. That we pledge our earnest and enthusiastic support to the State Board in this effort for the good of the cause.

Fraternally submitted,
C. W. HOWARD,
L. T. RIGHTSELL,
H. C. BOWEN,
A. W. HASKINS,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON LITERATURE.

To the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention:

Your Committee on Literature begs leave to report as follows:

First. We recommend that the State Board continue the publication of *The Carolina Evangel*, if possible, under such conditions as will not financially embarrass the Board and the brotherhood.

Second. We also recommend and urge upon the brotherhood the use of our own church publications in the Bible schools, Christian Endeavor societies, teacher-training classes, etc.

Third. We further recommend a more extensive reading of our own church papers, in order that our people may more fully familiarize themselves with the general work of the brotherhood at large.

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. BOWEN,
J. A. ERWIN,
R. V. HOPE,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

We, your Committee on Nominations, beg to submit the following report:

President—J. W. Hines, Rocky Mount, N. C.
Vice-President—J. H. S. Hodges, Ayden, N. C.
Corresponding Secretary—C. M. Morton, Wilson, N. C.
Recording Secretary—J. R. Rountree, Kinston, N. C.
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Respectfully submitted,
D. W. ARNOLD,
Secretary for Committee.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

To North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention, now in session:

We, your Auditing Committee, have examined the books of the Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary and find them correct.

J. S. BASNIGHT,
McD. HOLLIDAY,
S. B. TAYLOR,
Committee.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Your Committee on Resolutions begs leave to submit the following report:

First. RESOLVED, That this Convention express its warm appreciation of the generous hospitality of the people of Wilson who, regardless of religious affiliations, have received us so cordially and entertained us so lavishly. We trust that the Convention may prove as helpful to them as their kindness has been to us.

Second. RESOLVED, That we express our hearty appreciation of the splendid provision made for us by the Wilson brethren, and we thank Brother S. P. Spiegel especially for his effective handling of the Convention and his care for our comfort and enjoyment.

Third. RESOLVED, That we thank our brethren and sisters who furnished such excellent music, especially Mrs. T. L. Willingham, whose singing added so much to the helpfulness of our sessions.

Fourth. RESOLVED, That we express our hearty appreciation of the splendid addresses of Secretaries J. H. Mohorter, of the National

Benevolence Association; W. J. Wright, of the American Christian Missionary Society, and Marion Stevenson, of the National Bible School Association. Their work has been one of the most helpful, and we feel sure will be among the most fruitful features of our Convention.

Fifth. Resolved, That we heartily thank President J. C. Caldwell, the faculty and students of Atlantic Christian College for their hospitality and unwearied labors to make our stay pleasant and profitable. Whether by day or night the "White Caps" have contributed to our safety, comfort, ease and pleasure. May their work be abundantly blessed.

Sixth. Resolved, That we express our appreciation of the courtesy shown us by the newspapers, especially *The Wilson Times*, *The* (Raleigh) *News and Observer* and *The Charlotte Observer*, which have devoted much of their valuable space to the proceedings of the Convention.

B. T. BITTING,
HAYES FARISH,
G. H. C. STONEY,
Committee.

REPORT OF C. MANLY MORTON, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY CONVENTION.

One hundred years ago that religious zeal which had been smouldering and growing in the hearts and minds of certain of the great Christian spirits of that age burst forth in the great and immortal utterances of the declaration and address by Thomas Campbell, and the plea for a return to the apostolic idea, and the purer kingdom of Jesus Christ, coupled as it must of necessity be with the earnest plea for the union of all of God's people, swept like a whirlwind over the United States and thence to the utmost parts of the earth. Only a few weeks ago fifty thousand zealous, enthusiastic, consecrated Christians, who stand upon this plea for apostolic ideals, gathered in the city of Pittsburg in one of the greatest religious gatherings since time began to celebrate the first centennial of the history of this document, to look back upon the early history of one of the greatest religious movements since the establishment of the church, to catch a brighter vision of the days to come, and to receive new strength and enthusiasm for the battles which are yet to be fought.

No religious movement has ever gone forward with such leaps and bounds, no people have ever had such a leavening influence upon the religious thought and practice of the time, or done a more abiding work, than the Disciples of Christ. We have been instrumental in causing every religious body of any note in the United States to either revise or entirely abandon its creed; we have been instrumental in causing the religious world to lay aside its sword of religious warfare and join in a peaceful and harmonious battle for the Son of God and His righteousness; and we hope within the next few years to be instrumental in leading them to the point where they can all step out from their earthly distinctions and be one body marching under the banner of King Immanuel, with no name save *Christian*, no government save the *Bible*, and no creed save *Christ*.

In the realm of education, benevolence and missions we have done an abiding work, and from the standpoint of practical Christianity the Disciples of Christ have done a great work. Probably not as great as they should have done, but a work, nevertheless, which represents a healthy growth. The receipts of every one of our national organizations have made a steady increase, until this the centennial year we have a just cause for rejoicing.

Nationally and internationally we have gone forward very rapidly, and I am glad that we can gather in this the sixty-fifth session of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention with such bright prospects for a great and glorious convention. The battle in North Carolina has ever been a hard one. The conditions are such that every victory must be won after a hard-fought battle. But with all this we have won some notable victories. When we think that twenty-four years ago we raised only forty-six dollars for State missions, and we had only about twenty-five churches and less than four thousand members in this entire State, we can very quickly recognize the fact that we have been doing something worthy of mention, although not as much as we would like to have done. Our growth has been greater than that of any other religious body in the State.

This year has been an especially trying one, but we have tried to do the best we could, trusting in the Lord for strength, and we have every reason to believe that North Carolina has had, taking everything into consideration, the best year's work in her history. The general work of the State has been the best in our history. If the reports which have already come in are representative of the churches in general, we have had more additions this year than any previous year in our history. Very few churches have reported no additions. Almost every one of our ministers has engaged in evangelistic work to a certain extent, and their meetings have been very successful. A great many new church buildings have been erected this year, and one thing worthy of special mention is that all of the new buildings which have gone up this year have been more modern and of a more abiding nature than those of the past. Our people are waking up to greater possibilities and are determining to do more for the kingdom of Christ in a substantial way.

We do not know the exact amount of money raised for all purposes, but if all of the churches have done as well as those which come to our knowledge, North Carolina has made a great gain in the total amount raised for all purposes. I do not think we have any cause to become discouraged in our work, still there are certain facts to be considered.

The Board cannot make such a great show of work done, but we believe we have done the best we could, and really think that the work this year, while not making such a great show, still amounts to a great deal more to the cause of Christ in this State and is of much more value than some work we could have done which would have made a greater show.

Last year at the Kinston Convention, after two years of active, zealous effort, with one of the best workers to be had as State Evangelist and Field Agent, we found ourselves face to face with a $1,449.04 deficit. The Convention decided that it was best to discontinue the regular evangelist and the present Board was instructed to place a man in the field, only after the money was in sight to pay him. Besides this, the Convention instructed the Board to continue the publication of *The Carolina Evangel*, which, from its establishment, has been a losing proposition; and also the Board was instructed to continue to support the work at Wilmington, New Bern, Fremont and other places. Now, just a glance at these conditions will show something of the difficulties under which your present Board accepted the work and has had to labor through the year.

The first work which engaged our attention was to pay off the old debt of last year. This has been very slow. During the first part of the year, although the Convention at Kinston recommended that the churches send in their State mission money at least quarterly, very little money came in. We had no one to go after it, as had been the case two years previous. Our sole dependence was upon the ministers of the State. We had to look to them to see that the money was raised and sent in. Some of them have shown an earnestness and interest worthy of special mention, others have not shown as much interest as they should, while very few have shown entire indifference and an unwillingness to work. The work of your secretary has been entirely through correspondence. He could do no more than write letters to the ministers and clerks, urging the importance of the State work; to keep the work before the people through *The Evangel*, and to send out supplies. However, in this respect he has been quite active. About four hundred personal letters and numerous columns of matter for *The Evangel* have been written during the past three weeks, and many times this amount of work during the year. His regular work has been neglected. The work by which he received his daily bread has been given second place and his best thought and energy given to the work of the North Carolina Christian Missionary Convention.

Although we have had no man in the field this year, the amount of work done shows a very healthy condition of affairs. We have received from all sources.

This has come from the following sources:

STATE MISSIONS.

A. C. M. S.	$ 366.67
C. W. B. M.	300.00
Pamlico Union	219.96
Balance last year	177.00
1-2 Rally Day, A. C. M. S.	5.29
1-2 Sunday-school offering, A. C. M. S.	12.50
From churches and Bible schools	1,836.66
Total	$2,858.08

We wish to call special attention to the amount contributed by churches and Bible schools, as churches and Bible schools for State missions. This is next to the high-water mark of all our past endeavors, if not beyond it. Our churches have come up better on their apportionments than ever before, and if the amount of the special offerings had been as great as in the past years, when we had a man in the field, the totals for this year would be greater than for any year in our past history. This condition of affairs is due to the loyalty and earnestness and consecration of the churches and ministers, and we wish to give them the praise. We would be glad to hold up before you the name of each church, together with that of its preacher, which has had a part in making the progress of our cause possible, and thus give honor to whom honor is due and try to stimulate the few who have not worked so faithfully as they ought, to a greater endeavor.

Now let us see what has been done with this money. A great many think because we have had no evangelist in the field that nothing has been done, but if you will follow the reports as they are made and will think right carefully you will find that a very good work has been done, and while not a work to show so much, still a work that means much for our cause in this State.

The Convention at Kinston instructed the Board to continue *The Carolina Evangel*. *The Evangel* has been a losing proposition since its establishment, and had it not been for the direct instruction of the Convention the Board would not have run the paper at the expense which it did this year, but it felt a moral obligation to carry out the instruction of the Convention, and *The Carolina Evangel* has been run at a loss of about seven hundred ($700) dollars to the State. Whether this has been a wise investment or not is for the brotherhood to decide. We have had an excellent paper indeed. Brother J. R.

Rountree has given us one of the best papers ever published in North Carolina and he deserves the thanks of every Christian in the State for his unselfish and self-sacrificing service, for he has certainly made a noble sacrifice for the work. No man ever worked more faithfully, and no one ever deserved more praise for his unselfish spirit. The paper has done a great good, but we feel that it is not worth the amount it cost us, and we suggest that some steps be taken at this Convention to relieve the Board of this responsibility. It is too expensive in its present form. The Convention at Kinston also instructed that the work at Wilmington, New Bern and Fremont be continued. This we have done, and besides have assisted Whitakers, a new congregation, to have once-a-month preaching.

Wilmington, one of the most important works ever started in North Carolina, has been supported this year. The State Board giving nine hundred ($900) dollars, and the C. W. B. M. three hundred ($300) dollars. Brother J. A. Erwin has been kept at this point and has done a very good work. The Board felt that it was not wise to drop Wilmington, and it now feels that the nine hundred dollars placed at Wilmington did more good than if we had dropped Wilmington and have gone into some new field.

New Bern.—According to the recommendation of the Evangelizing Committee, the arrangements of last year with New Bern were continued, and Brother C. C. Jones was kept at this point. Brother Jones has put in a very good year and much has been accomplished for our cause at this place. Our church is in better condition at New Bern now than at any previous time, and the prospects are bright for the future. The old members have been revived and encouraged, a great deal of new material gotten into the church, and working forces greatly strengthened.

Fremont.—The Committee on Evangelization at Kinston recommended that Fremont be allowed one hundred and fifty ($150), dollars in order to have semi-monthly preaching. This has been done, and Brother C. F. Outlaw has preached for these good people during the past year. Brother Outlaw has worked faithfully and has added much strength to our cause at this place. A very neat, modern house of worship has been completed and dedicated and our forces are in very good working condition for the coming year. At no place in the State has a little money accomplished more than at Fremont. We should all feel proud of Fremont.

Whitakers.—The Board assisted Whitakers in employing Brother C. B. Mashburn for one Lord's day during the past year. Here we have a very neat, comfortable church building, all complete except painting, and the prospects for a great work in the future are bright. Brother Mashburn has done an abiding work. The work has steadily grown since its organization, a little more than one year ago, and Brother Mashburn deserves much credit for his part in this growth. We feel that we did a good work in assisting Whitakers.

This may seem like a little work, but, according to our best judgment, it is the best we could do. Each of these mean a great deal to our cause in North Carolina. This work had already been begun, and experience of the past has taught us that it is better to take care of what you already have than it is to start several new works and not be able to continue any of them. This is a work that is abiding, and a work that will mean a great deal to North Carolina within a few years. Had we received more money we could have done more work. We have done the best we could with what you have placed in our hands, and we leave the verdict as to whether we have done well or not with the people at large, and look to God for our reward, and press onward as best we can.

Sincerely in Christ,

C. MANLY MORTON.

CHURCHES AND COUNTIES.	CLERKS AND POSTOFFICES.	MINISTERS.
Albemarle, Tyrrell	J. B. Walker, Columbia	R. L. Philpott.
Antioch, Pitt	M. L. Moye, Farmville	C. M. Morton.
Athens Chapel, Beaufort	N. A. Cutler, Jessama	J. R. Smith.
Armenia, Jones	C. E. Kennedy, Kinston	D. H. Petree.
Aurora, Beaufort	C. T. Allen, Aurora	W. O. Winfield.
Airy Grove, Lenoir	W. C. Taylor, Hookerton	C. F. Outlaw.
Asheville, Buncombe	†Wallace E. Vernon, Asheville	O. J. Helsabeck.
Ayden, Pitt	R. W. Smith, Ayden	C. M. Morton.
Amity, Pamlico	B. E. Willis, Baird's Creek	J. A. Saunders.
Bethany, Edgecombe	R. T. Fisher, Whitakers	C. F. Outlaw.
Bethany, Pamlico	G. F. Pipkins, Baird's Creek	I. W. Rogers.
Bethany, Craven	‡	
Broad Creek, Pamlico	†C. B. Holton, Olympia	
Belhaven, Beaufort	Q. P. Brooks, Belhaven	H. C. Bowen.
Beulah, Nash	V. M. Wheeless, Nashville	J. W. Tyndall.
Butler's, Craven	†	
Bay Creek, Pamlico	Jordon Carowan, Mesic	I. W. Rogers.
Bethel, Lenoir	T. J. Abbott, Grifton	J. R. Tingle.
Beaver Dam, Beaufort	*J. D. Sparrow, Washington	
Berea, Perquimans	‡	
Bethlehem, Perquimans	‡	
Bath, Beaufort	T. R. Tyson, Bath	D. W. Davis.
Christian Hope, Washington	M. A. Mizzell, Plymouth	
Concord, Pamlico	W. F. Martin, Florence	I. W. Rogers.
Christian Chapel, Martin	G. T. Roebuck, Robersonville	S. W. Sumrell.
Concord, Sampson	*W. C. Hawley, Faison	
Columbia, Tyrrell	J. F. West, Columbia	R. L. Philpott.
Dardens, Martin	‡	
Dover	†Addie Mai Outlaw, Dover	
Dunn, Harnett	G. F. Owens, Dunn	H. O. Lane.

Edwards, Beaufort	*J. W. Swindell, Edward	
Ellsworth, Craven	Lizzie Lancaster, Vanceboro	J. T. Saunders.
Eureka, Wayne	N. C. Cogwell, Mount Olive	W. I. Tyndall.
Eden, Greene	D. F. Smith, Snow Hill	J. A. Saunders.
Free Union, Beaufort	*Asa Waters, Pinetown	
Fairview, Martin	*S. E. Hardison, Williamston	
Fairview, Hyde	Ida V. Cutrell, Fairfield	
Farmville, Pitt	(See Antioch.)	
Fremont, Wayne	Mrs. W. A. Hartsfield, Fremont	C. F. Outlaw.
Grimesland, Pitt	Mrs. J. O. Proctor, Grimesland	J. R. Tingle.
Galilee, Craven	‡	
Greenville, Pitt	J. G. Latham, Greenville	D. W. Arnold.
Grantsboro, Pamlico	‡	
Grifton, Pitt	W. J. Kitrell, Grifton	J. R. Rountree.
Gospel Light, Martin	*L. N. Gurkin, Dardens	
Hookerton, Greene	A. H. Johnson, Hookerton	C. B. Mashburn.
Haw Branch, Beaufort	†W. O. Ellis, Washington	
Haskin's Chapel, Jones	Emery Metts, Trenton	S. W. Sumrell.
Holly Neck, Washington	†S. M. Woodley, Skinnersville	
James' Chapel, Beaufort	*J. L. Latham, Gilead	
Jamesville, Martin	‡	
Jefferson, Forsyth	‡	
Jacksonville, Pamlico	‡	Hayes Farish.
Kit Swamp, Craven	Cicero Gaskins, New Bern	C. E. Lee.
Kinston, Lenoir	L. O. Moseley, Kinston	A. A. Ferguson.
LaGrange, Lenoir	Joseph Kinsey, LaGrange	J. R. Rountree.
Live Oak Grove	Miss S. J. Dickerson, Beaufort	J. R. Jennett.
Lebanon, Martin	*B. L. Roebuck, Robersonville	
Long Acre Chapel, Washington	Henry A. Bowen, Pinetown	Thomas Green.
Middleton, Hyde	J. D. Silverthorne, Middleton	J. W. McLeary.
Mount Pleasant, Pitt	*D. S. Spain, Greenville	Horace Settle.
Macedonia, Martin	*J. L. Holliday, Williamston	
Macclesfield, Edgecombe	J. T. Winstead, Macclesfield	A. F. Leighton.
Mount Olive, Hyde	†J. E. Smithwick, Leechville	

Churches and Counties—*Continued.*	Clerks and Postoffices—*Continued.*	Ministers—*Con.*
Mill Creek, Johnston	J. F. Rose, Newton Grove	J. F. Owens.
Mary's Chapel, Beaufort	T. B. Tunstall, Edward	A. J. Holton.
Magnolia, Tyrrell	‡	
New Hope, ~~Beaufort~~ — PAMLICO	†M. H. Dixon, New Bern	
Nazareth, Hyde	*S. S. Brickhouse, Fairfield	
New Bern, Craven	E. W. Dickinson, New Bern	C. C. Jones.
North River, Carteret	‡	
New Lake, Hyde	†Annie Dunbar, Leechville	
Oak Grove, Pitt	A. B. Congleton, Stokes	W. O. Winfield.
Old Ford, Beaufort	Ben Bishop, Washington	W. A. Davis.
Oak Grove, Craven	‡	
Oak Summit, Forsyth	‡	
Oriental, Pamlico	A. W. Haskins, Oriental	I. W. Rogers.
Pamlico Chapel, Beaufort	‡	
Pleasant Hill, Jones	G. W. Nobles, Tuckahoe	
Pleasant Grove, Hyde	*J. M. Sawyer, Fairfield	
Philippi, Washington	†L. J. Spear, Cherry	
Pantego, Beaufort	*P. H. Johnson, Pantego	
Pleasant Union, Sampson	*G. W. Westbrook, Newton Grove	
Plymouth, Washington	M. G. Darden, Plymouth	W. O. Winfield.
Poplar Chapel, Martin	R. B. Holliday, Jamesville	D. H. Petree.
Pollocksville, Jones	‡	
Powell's Point, Currituck	‡	
Prospect, Duplin	‡	
Pinetown, Beaufort	‡	
Rountree, Pitt	J. H. Cheek, Winterville	C. B. Mashburn.
Riverside, Craven	†T. J. Chapman, Grifton	
Rosemary, Beaufort	J. G. Woolard, Washington	C. E. Lee.
Rocky Mount, Nash	J. W. Hines, Rocky Mount	
Richlands, Onslow	C. D. Banks, Richlands	J. W. Tyndall.

Red Oak, Pitt	J. J. May, Greenville	Jesse Moore.
Robersonville, Martin	G. H. Holliday, Robersonville	C. W. Howard.
Rural Hall, Forsyth	*W. A. Smith, Rural Hall	
Swan Quarter, Washington	‡	
Saint's Delight, Washington	†C. W. Swain, Plymouth	
South West, Lenoir	Joel E. Vause, Kinston	S. W. Sumrell.
St. Clairs Creek, Beaufort	G. W. Herrington, Ransomville	D. W. Davis.
Spray, Rockingham	*J. H. Price, Spray	
Salem, Pitt	J. P. Quinnerly, Grifton	Horace Settle.
Scuppernong, Washington	J. H. Norman, Creswell	
Sweet Home, Martin	‡	
Scranton, Hyde	T. C. Bishop, Scranton	J. W. McLeary.
Selah, Wayne	R. A. Whitfield, Princeton	J. A. Saunders.
Stoneville, Rockingham	‡	
Timothy, Pitt	P. S. Moore, Grifton	E. E. Moore.
Trenton, Jones	‡	
Tuckahoe, Jones	*C. D. Brown, Comfort	
Tranter's Creek, Beaufort	J. A. Hodges, Washington	J. J. Walker.
Union Grove, Beaufort	†J. M. Adams, Pungo	
Union Chapel, Onslow	W. P. Thomas, Richlands	Hayes Farish.
Westrys, Nash	J. S. Overman, Westrys	J. W. Tyndall.
Whitakers, Edgecombe	T. F. Davenport, Whitakers	C. B. Mashburn.
Wheat Swamp, Lenoir	P. A. Hodges, Kinston	C. W. Howard.
Wilson, Wilson	W. H. Price, Wilson	S. P. Spiegel.
Washington, Beaufort	J. R. Meekins, Washington	R. V. Hope.
Wilson's Mills, Johnston	†W. G. Wilson, Wilson's Mills	
Williamston, Martin	†J. H. Perkins, Everett	C. F. Outlaw.
Winston, Forsyth	E. R. Messick, Winston	G. H. C. Stoney.
Warden's Grove, Pamlico	‡	
Wilmington, New Hanover	H. A. DeCover, Wilmington	J. A. Erwin.
West Belhaven, Beaufort	G. L. Wilkinson, Belhaven	H. C. Bowen.
Yatesville, Beaufort	†C. H. Woolard, Yeatesville	
Zion's Chapel, Washington	B. B. Spencer, Roper	D. W. Davis.

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* Report 1908. † Report 1907. ‡ No report, or prior to 1907.

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TUESDAY MORNING.

WILSON, N. C., November 16, 1909.

The Annual Convention of the North Carolina Christian Woman's Board of Missions met in the Christian Church at Wilson, N. C., Tuesday, November 16, 1909; Mrs. J. F. Taylor, presiding.

Mrs. J. A. Erwin, of Wilmington, conducted the devotional exercises, which opened with song, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." The 90th Psalm was read, and Mrs. Ford led in prayer.

In a few appropriate words Mrs. T. L. Willingham gave the Convention a most cordial welcome, which was ably responded to by Miss Mary Parrott.

Mrs. F. W. Dixon, of the Hookerton Auxiliary, was then introduced, and delivered an address, "Historical Sketch of the C. W. B. M. Work in North Carolina." Mrs. Dixon showed how this noble work began in the homes of a few earnest and enthusiastic workers, about thirty-eight years ago, since which time the work has advanced step by step. It was first recognized by the State Convention, nurtured by the Christian Church. The C. W. B. M. work was organized in this State three years before the National C. W. B. M. Society was organized.

This was followed by a beautiful solo by Mrs. Erwin.

Reports from District Manager, Auditor, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer were read and accepted.

After announcement of committees, Mrs. Bessie Farrar Madsen, of India, addressed the audience. Mrs. Madsen appeared in the dress of the women of India, and as she told of the needs of India's people, in her sweet, appealing and touching manner, many eyes were filled with tears.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

After a short devotional service, Mrs. S. P. Spiegel conducted the Children's Hour. Mrs. Spiegel made a very impressive talk, telling of her interest and love for the children's work. A very interesting program had been arranged for this hour, and was well rendered by the Wilson Mission Band.

The report of the Superintendent of the Y. P. D. was read and the banner awarded. In a very impressive manner, Mrs. J. F. Taylor presented the banner, which was accepted in behalf of the New Bern Band by Miss Lila May Willis.

Mrs. Ford gave a short address on "Moses Memorial," in which she showed how that, instead of building some costly monument to our late National President, we might, by our gifts to the Lord, in the name of the Moses Memorial Fund, advance the cause of His kingdom and at the same time carry out the last wish of Mrs. Helen E. Moses.

EVENING SESSION.

Miss Etta Nunn presided at the evening session. Scripture lesson, 107th Psalm. Mr. Caldwell led in prayer. A solo, "God's Way," was rendered by Mrs. T. L. Willingham.

Reports of committees were read and accepted. Solo, "Somebody Knows," by Mr. Horace Settle.

Mrs. Maria Reynolds Ford, of Tennessee, who is to go from this Convention to Argentina as a missionary of the C. W. B. M., delivered a stirring address on "Our Relationship to Latin America." Mrs. Ford is a talented speaker, and presented the description and needs of her field of work in a forceful manner.

Mr. Hagan, of Japan, was then given a place on the program. Mr. Hagan gave a full and interesting description of the missionary work in Japan. Japan is a country of great idolatry, but Christ is coming to be truth in a large measure.

After closing hymn and benediction, we adjourned.

We feel that the inspiration given by the three missionaries will be helpful to the C. W. B. M. workers throughout the State, and that better work will be done for their having been with us.

MARY E. PARROTT,
Recording Secretary.

JONES—ONSLOW UNION.

As we review this important work, our hearts should be tuned to a higher note of praise for any success which, under the blessing of God, has attended our efforts the past year.

We are glad to report five auxiliaries; a new one at Comfort has been added. At Armenia the Auxiliary may be called "A No. 1." There are fifteen members and eighteen subscribers to *The Tidings.* The mission band is doing a good work. The auxiliary and mission band at Richlands has earnest, consecrated workers and will continue to grow.

We have auxiliaries at Dover and Catherine Lake. Eight subscribers to *King's Builders* at Catherine Lake.

A church has been organized at Jacksonville, the county-seat of Onslow. While attending the meeting in June I secured five subscriptions to *King's Builders.* We have one member of the Home Department at Pleasant Hill, and she has reported thirteen subscribers to *King's Builders.* I have attended only two union meetings and held C. W. B. M. services at each place. Have sent literature to many who were not members of the Christian Woman's Board of Missions, hoping to interest them in the cause of missions. We think the best way to bring indifferent church members face to face with the facts of the good results of missions is by sending leaflets and papers. Perhaps, by gaining knowledge, they will grow in zeal and fidelity, qualities of the highest value, and well worth cultivating in every possible way.

I have written sixty letters, the majority of which met a welcome, as the response assured me that many are willing and anxious to work for the Master, if leaders can be induced to assume the responsibility. "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth laborers into His harvest."

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine Lake, N. C. MRS. H. D. MURRILL.

MILL CREEK DISTRICT.

My report must necessarily be very short as the district work is new to me. I attended the Union in May, held with the Eureka Church, in Wayne County, but was not there in time for the C. W. B. M. session and we were not represented. At the August Union, held with the church at Dunn, we had a most interesting C. W. B. M. session.

I attended the October Union, held with the Selah Church, in Wayne County, and presented our work there. We have but two auxiliaries and two mission bands in the Mill Creek District, but our aim for the coming year is to place a missionary society in every congregation in our district. I believe there is a great power for good lying dormant among the women of our churches, and we must not be slothful in our Master's business in this respect. And we are glad to see indications of an awakening of a great interest among our sisterhood, and pray that the way may be shown, and that it is the Father's will that we may do a great work for Him in this district.

MRS. J. J. COOKE,
District Manager.

REPORT OF DISTRICT MANAGER OF PAMLICO DISTRICT FOR THE PAST SIX MONTHS.

None of the Unions have been attended by the District Manager, owing to unavoidable circumstances, but before each Union all the auxiliaries have been written to and urged to send delegates and a report of the work done by their society.

NINA E. BASNIGHT.
District Manager.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

KINSTON, N. C., November 13, 1909.

MRS. R. F. HILL, *President N. C. C. W. B. M.:*

I have audited the books of Mrs. R. L. Crisp, State Treasurer, and Miss Etta Nunn. Corresponding Secretary, and find same correct, with balance of $198.44.

Respectfully,
J. F. TAYLOR.

ANNUAL REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

As we enter the first year of the new century of the great restoration movement we consider the work of the past as a stepping-stone for a greater future. We have not done all that we hoped to do, nor have we accomplished all our desires in the work of the C. W. B. M., but our God has been with us, and it is with humble and grateful hearts we make the report for the year. We believe there has been much growth that cannot be told in numbers. It is the deep spiritual growth that will be permanent and telling.

More than ever our ministers have realized that the missionary society is a wonderful factor in the work at home as well as in foreign lands, and they have gladly given encouragement and assistance. We appreciate every word of cheer spoken by our brothers, and we crave their help for the coming year.

We have gained during the past year about thirty-three per cent in membership, and more than thirty per cent in offerings. For the first time we have a Roll of Honor. The conditions were:

First. To observe C. W. B. M. Day.

Second. To observe the Week of Prayer.

Third. To promptly make all reports.

Fourth. To continue an average of fifteen cents per member above the special offerings.

Eleven of our societies kept the conditions—these are: Catherine Lake, Dunn, Greenville, Grimesland, Kinston, LaGrange, Oriental, Pantego, Richlands, Washington and Wilson.

Last year eleven auxiliaries observed C. W. B. M. Day; this year there were twenty-one. Last year only seven kept the Week of Prayer; this year twenty-two observed this season of spiritual blessing. And so, year by year, we grow and broaden and develop into larger service.

This year thirty-three auxiliaries and five circles have reported. Besides these, eight auxiliaries and one circle have been organized during the year. All but two of them—Wheat Swamp and Bethany—were organized by your State Missionary. The new societies are: Bethany, Comfort, Hookerton, Philippi, Stocksdale, Saint's Delight Circle, Wheat Swamp, Whitakers and Wilmington.

The following societies reported disbanded early in the year: Bath, Dover, Plymouth, Wilson's Mills, Bay Creek Circle, Selah Circle, Winston-Salem Circle and Zion's Chapel Circle.

Of these, Bath, Dover, Wilson's Mills, Bay Creek, Zion's Chapel, have been reorganized.

The following statistical report is made up from the quarterly reports of the different societies:

While 624 members have been reported during the year, Selah Circle with ten members, and Winston-Salem with eleven members have given up the work. This leaves us with 603 members. Two other societies—Philippi and Zion's Chapel—made no report last quarter, but as they do not report disbanded we leave them on roll.

Most of the societies have been very prompt in making their reports and, as a rule, where reports have been late there has been a good excuse.

The auxiliaries not reaching their apportionment for State work are: Asheville, Bath, Belhaven, Dover, Farmville, LaGrange, Old Ford, Rountrees, Stoneville, Wilson's Mills, Winston-Salem. Those exceeding the apportionment are: Armenia, Grimesland, Kinston, Oriental, Pantego, Richlands and Washington.

As we plan the work for the new year let "the love of Christ constrain us" to undertake great things, knowing that we "can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth us."

Your Executive Committee recommends:

First. That we continue the salaried officer, who shall give her time to the work, acting as Corresponding Secretary, State Missionary, and Superintendent of Home Department.

Second. That we accept the $200 apportionment for the Moses Memorial.

Third. That in compliance with the request of the National Board, we take Station Support as our special work, pledging six shares of $50 each to the work in South America.

Fourth. That we adopt as the State motto, Romans xii, 11: "Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord."

In closing the year's work your secretary wishes to express her gratitude for the many letters and words of encouragement, sympathy and appreciation. Without them the service could not have been quite so full of joy. She wishes to thank all auxiliary and circle officers for not one society shall disband, but that all may strive to increase in numbers and to grow in missionary spirit.

We earnestly pray, during this year, for their hearty co-operation and their earnest efforts for the advance of the work.

ETTA NUNN,
Corresponding Secretary.

STATE MISSIONARY REPORT.

Days in the field	168
Places visited	56
Auxiliaries organized	6
Auxiliaries reorganized	3
Circles organized	1
Circles reorganized	2
Mission bands organized	4

As your missionary has gone from place to place she has been impressed with the earnestness of the women and the gracious hospitality of all our people. She has made many friends and learned to love them. Some of these have already been called to their reward, and are now with the King whom they have so faithfully served. The State officers wish to express their deep sympathy for the Rountree's Auxiliary in the loss of their beloved president, Mrs. Ida Allen, and its faithful treasurer, Mrs. Caleb Cannon. They were an inspiration to all who came in touch with them, and the whole sisterhood feels the loss. We pray that the auxiliary which they loved and led may be true to the work and live up to the high ideals held by these consecrated women.

The State Missionary has visited every society except three, and regrets not having reached these. Some have been visited several times. Many churches having no auxiliary have been visited, and we hope the seed sown may yet grow and bear fruit. She has also attended four Union meetings and the National Convention.

It has been a year of blessed service and she feels grateful for the privilege of doing such work.

ETTA NUNN,
State Missionary.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF HOME DEPARTMENT.

This has been the most discouraging part of the work. Many letters were written, but the responses were few. Almost every society has some Home Department members, but only seven reported directly to the superintendent. These have done splendid work, reporting promptly each quarter. One has been the means of reorganizing an auxiliary. The letters that have been received have been a source of help and encouragement. We trust that many will be added to this department during this year.

ETTA NUNN,
Superintendent Home Department.

CENTENNIAL SECRETARY'S REPORT.

It gives great joy to report the reaching of both Centennial aims, and in recognition of this, receiving of the Centennial medal and honorable mention from the National Centennial Secretary.

In October, 1905, we reported 280 members. We now report 603—the doubled membership plus 43. We were asked for $200 as a Centennial gift. Last year we voluntarily increased the pledge to $500. Our national officers credit us with $502.15 for this purpose. Of this, $273.10 was given the past year. All societies making Centennial pledges, except one auxiliary and two circles, paid the pledge in full, and many making no pledge gave generously.

We have shown in this "crowning year" that we can do great things. Let us never be satisfied to do less, but ever "press toward the mark for the prize of high calling of God in Christ Jesus."

ETTA NUNN,
Centennial Secretary.

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Amount in treasury, October 1, 1908	$ 531.28
Receipts for quarter ending December 30, 1908	180.14
Receipts for quarter ending March 30, 1909	150.04

Receipts for quarter ending June 30, 1909	196.08
Receipts for quarter ending September 30, 1909	256.23
Total receipts	$1,314.37

DISBURSEMENTS.

Disbursements for quarter ending December 30, 1908	78.49
Disbursements for quarter ending March 30, 1909	320.50
Disbursements for quarter ending June 30, 1909	364.16
Disbursements for quarter ending September 30, 1909	247.33
Total disbursements	$1,011.48
Balance cash on hand	302.89
	$1,314.37

RECAPITULATION OF DISBURSEMENTS.

Mrs. H. T. King	1.45
Mrs. M. E. Harlan	53.07
Kinston Free Press	9.50
Miss Etta Nunn	503.25
Mrs. G. S. Hodges	.50
Mrs. R. F. Hill	8.75
Rev. J. A. Erwin	300.00
Richardson Printing Company	3.00
Mrs. J. F. Taylor	3.00
Rev. J. R. Rountree	125.00
Mrs. H. D. Murrill	.90
Mrs. S. D. Draughon	.90
Mrs. E. M. Hodges	1.06
Total	$1,011.48
Balance in treasury, October 1, 1909	302.89

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. ROBERT L. CRISP,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

We, your Committee on Young People's Work, beg to submit the following report:

First. That the observance of those plans that have already proven so successful, such as the Honor Roll, Apportionment, Easter Service, Self-Denial Season, Support of Orphans, and Light Bearers, be continued.

Second. That the mothers and superintendents encourage the boys and girls in prompt attendance and a more careful study of the Bible and mission studies as given in *The King's Builders* each month, thereby increasing the spiritual growth that this may be in every way the best year of our existence. To this end we urge the superintendent to impress the importance of the young people reading *The King's Builders.*

Third. That each junior society and mission band make a special effort to raise $30 for the support of one of the boys or girls in one of our orphanages in India or Porto Rico; and that every organization strive to at least raise its apportionment.

Mrs. J. F. TAYLOR,
Mrs. S. P. SPEIGEL,
Mrs. E. M. HODGES,
Mrs. J. F. LATHAM,
Miss FLORA PETREE,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FUTURE WORK.

We, your Committee on Future Work, do recommend the following:

First. That we adopt the national watchword: "Christ Enthroned in Our Hearts, Christ Pre-Eminent in Our Gifts, Christ Honored in Our Literature."

Second. That we continue the Roll of Honor with the following requirements: (*a*) The observance of C. W. B. M. Day on the first Lord's day in December, or as soon after as possible. (*b*) Keeping the Week of Prayer and Self-Denial Period. (*c*) Reporting promptly each quarter. (*d*) The average of fifteen cents per member above special offerings. (*e*) Having some part in the Helen E. Moses Memorial Fund.

Third. Recognizing the need for information, the source of inspiration, in all lines of work, we urge that all our women read and study missionary literature, particularly *The King's Builders* and *The Missionary Tidings.*

Fourth. That C. W. B. M. Day and the Easter Self-Denial and Season of Prayer be observed by all auxiliaries in our churches.

Fifth. That we accept the suggestion of the National Executive Committee and raise $200 for the Helen E. Moses memorial.

Sixth. That for special offering we raise $300, this to be appropriated for evangelistic work in Argentina, South America.

Seventh. That we ask our National Board to continue the appropriation of $300 for the Wilmington work.

Eighth. That the efforts of the Centennial Campaign for increased membership in our Missionary Phalanx be continued throughout this year, each auxiliary striving to add to its own membership, also to organize and foster other societies, having for aim that suggested by our National Board, an increase of at least one-fourth in number of women enlisted throughout this special personal effort.

Ninth. That renewed efforts be made by all auxiliaries to cultivate and maintain societies for the young people in circles, junior endeavors, and mission bands, by training and encouraging leaders, having representatives meet with these societies and by supplying them with needed literature.

Tenth. That always we keep in mind and in spirit our State motto, and Romans xii, 11: "Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit, serving the Lord."

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. JOS. J. COOKE,
Mrs. H. D. MURRILL,
Mrs. FRED LATHAM,
Miss ETTA NUNN.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

We, your Committee on Nominations, submit the following report:

President—Mrs. R. F. Hill.

Vice-President—Mrs. C. A. D. Grainger.

Corresponding Secretary—Miss Etta Nunn, who is also State Missionary and Superintendent of Home Department.

Recording Secretary—Miss Mary Parrott.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. F. Taylor.

Superintendent Children's Work—Mrs. E. M. Hodges.

RESIDENT MEMBERS OF BOARD.

Mrs. W. D. LaRogue, Sr.
Mrs. Sarah Askew.
Mrs. G. L. Hodges.
Mrs. N. J. Rouse.
Mrs. M. E. Moseley.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. C. BARRINGTON,
Chairman.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

C. W. B. M.

	Members.	Tidings.	C. W. B. M.	Easter.	Centennial.	General Fund.	State Fund.	Visitors.	Mission Band.	
Armenia	15	8	$ 6.20	$ 6.10	$ 7.00	$ 14.05	$ 10.25	110	$ 1.15	
Asheville	22	13	8.00	5.65	15.00	23.95	12.50	7		
Ayden	27	10	5.30	.50	25.00	30.80	15.00	8		
Bath	7	1	....	....	....	1.45	.55			
Bethany, Edgecombe County	11	4	2.15	5.00	5.75	10.75	5.40	14		
Belhaven	25	9	....	5.25	25.00	24.60	12.00	22	52.92	
Catharine Lake	14	4	4.00	2.25	5.00	13.50	16.00	......	2.50	
Comfort	9	4	....	2.00	....	4.50	2.20	23		
Dover	7	1	....	....	5.00	3.36	1.73	72		
Dunn	15	8	5.00	3.00	6.00	18.90	17.50	31	12.83	
Farmville	14	6	....	....	....	12.75	7.84	......	....	$2.16 for State.
Greenville	11	4	4.60	1.82	5.07	14.80	15.00	1	7.20	
Grimesland	17	9	6.44	1.25	1.25	18.90	9.75	134	9.17	
Hookerton	21	4	....	....	3.05	9.50	4.75	38		
Kinston	51	39	15.62	22.00	40.00	60.65	79.00	17		
LaGrange	13	6	6.27	2.35	16.35	15.50	13.45	10	6.60	
New Bern	18	8	12.20	9.15	13.40	19.45	15.00	27	45.80	
Old Ford	14	6	....	....	8.00	14.40	9.35			
Oriental	12	6	2.85	3.55	5.45	14.22	11.50	1	14.38	
Pantego	21	4	2.00	4.35	10.00	23.82	17.68	151		
Philippi	31									

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New Bern.
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P. 1 – 1890 – ~~Wilmington~~ [illegible]
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P. 17 – " " " Ch.
P. 2 – 1891 – Washington + [illegible]
P. 5 – " – Winston + P. 4
P. 6 – " – Washington
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P. 23 – " – New Bern – 115 Members, 1891
P 9 – 1892 – Winston, P. 2, Greenville
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P. 12 – 1895 – "
P 5 – 1891 – W-Salem
P. 22, 1907 – Rocky Mount
Beulah in Nash – [illegible]
P. 6, 1891 – Wilson helped
P. 7, 1890 – Wilmington
" " –
P. 22, 1909 – [illegible] C. W. B. M. started 1873
P. 26, " – Mrs J. J. Cooke + P. 22
P. 29 – 1898 – Stonewall, Spring [illegible]
P. 4 – 1887 – Vanceboro ch. admitted
P. 5 " – [illegible]

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P. 2, 1890 – Zions Grove [illegible]

P. 23, 1885 – Rocky Mt. enrolled.

P. 3, 1899 – [illegible] enrolled

P. 6 – [illegible] (Nazareth)..

P. 7, 1905 – Rocky Mt.

P. 15, 1906 – Greensboro

P. 6, 1897 – Airy Grove enrolled.

P. 7 – " – balanced budget.

P. 9 – " – "[illegible] of Farrar bird"

P. [illegible] 1907 – Greensboro.

P. [illegible] 1904 – "

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P. [illegible] 1898 – [illegible] + [illegible]ville

P.4, 1909 – Whitakers started

P, 26, 28, 1908 – Wilbanks, Spray "

P. 22 – 1907 – Columbia Ch. started.

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P. 26, '08 - Reidsville & Wilbanks
P. 11, '99 - Grimesland St. started.
P. 4, '91 - Grifton.
P. 20, 1900 - Asheville
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P. 7, 1902 - John R. Smith enrolled
AFAM.
P. 6, 1896 - New Hope ch. organized
P. 6 1897 - Ayden Church "
P. 8 - 1885 - First Q. Meeting & District
with Lists of Churches.
P. 5, 1884 - H. S. Davenport [illegible]
P. 7 1905 - Moseley Hall ch. "
P. 7 - 1891 - [illegible]
P. 27 - '08 - Mansfield
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" - A. M. [illegible] on "[illegible]"
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P. 14 - 1900 - | P. 1, 1895, 1893
P. 8 1885 - List Districts
P. 12 '03 - C. G. College SOLD.
P. 12 '05 - LIST Trustees, 29 '07 LIST Trustees
P. 6 - '98 9 - '89
P. 6 '85 - New Bern, Ch. Lot, Bought 4 '87
P. 8 " 1st DISTRICTING of State
P. 4 - '86 - ALBEMARLE DISTRICT
P. 7 '97 - J. H. Waters ordained
P. 6 - '02 - Harper, Custodian [illegible] of 1st M. & M.

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P. 13 1893 1st Trustees, Car. Chr. Col.
P. 9-'97 Chair proposed N. J. N.C.
P. 21-1905: W. A. Harrell, at Raeford
P. 66-1907 Coggins name first appear on Roll Preachers
P. 11, 1885 Red Oak, 1st called
P. 26-1887 " B.S. data
P. 19—1883 = LIST B.S.
P. 31—1898— " C.W.B.M
P. 27—1897— " " " " "
P. 18—C.W.B.M. 1899—Mrs. Helen Kennedy
P. 23— " " " " " Alice Hines
P. 4-1901-Wilson, 1st stat. rec'd
P. 9_1899_Ordination; Jinnett, Massengill
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